

**Curzon Energy Plc**

**Registered Company Number: 09976843**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 December 2019**

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## Company Information

### Directors

John McGoldrick	Chairman and Non-Executive Director
Scott Kaintz	Executive Director
Owen May	Non-Executive Director

### Company Secretary

Sam Quinn

### Company Number

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**Chairman's Statement**

I am pleased to present the annual report for the Company covering its results for the year to 31 December 2019.

During the course of 2018, the Company focused on extended testing of existing wells at Coos Bay, and, following several efforts to rework these wells, gas flow proved inconsistent and inconclusive. Thereafter, the Company considered alternative options to advance the appraisal of the property, however, adequate funding was not available.

In late 2018, the Company announced a memorandum of understanding with Pared Energy LLC to develop a conventional gas fairway in Texas. The Company believed that the Texas Gas Project offered multi-TCF potential through the application of modern drilling and completion techniques applied to known hydrocarbon producing reservoirs. The Board further believed that the Texas Gas Project could provide a highly complementary addition to the Company's existing assets at Coos Bay, potentially creating a larger US focused natural gas offering for UK investors.

Considerable effort during 2019 was spent conducting due diligence on the Texas Gas Project, followed by a six month plus period of administrative and regulatory work required to complete a prospectus in order to raise funds to participate in and then invest in, this project. Unfortunately, by the time these work streams were at an advanced stage, public equity markets were unpredictable due to Brexit and the US trade war uncertainties, and UK investor appetite for US oil investments was much depressed.

In addition, 2019 saw a marked reduction in the price of natural gas around the world and, by the end of 2019, it became apparent to the Board that the ongoing decline in the oil and gas markets would prove difficult if not impossible to overcome. This meant that the Company's involvement in the Texas Gas Project and further attempts to restart activities and progress the Company's project at Coos Bay, at least in the near term, were unlikely. Further, efforts towards year-end to reach agreement with a potential farm-in partner at Coos Bay became protracted due to the various factors mentioned previously and could not be consummated.

The Company then implemented a new strategy and began discussions with a number of groups presenting fresh opportunities both in and outside of the oil and gas sector and, on 18 March 2020, the Company announced that it had entered a period of exclusivity in order to conduct due diligence and to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market, the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading options elsewhere. For the period ended 31 December 2019, the Group incurred a loss of US\$3,580,750. The majority of this loss comprised the impairment of the Company's coal bed methane assets at Coos Bay of US\$2,559,000 that has been recognized in the accounts.

At the time of writing, the United Kingdom and the World at large is in the process of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated aftershocks. While the disagreements between OPEC and Russia combined with the drop in demand for oil due to the COVID-19 fallout has been exceptionally destructive to the oil industry, we currently do not expect these developments to materially impact the potential transaction with London Critical Metals Market under consideration. However, these same developments will likely impact our ability to further develop our asset at Coos Bay and may make a disposal or farm-in more challenging.

Present turmoil aside, the Company continues to progress diligence activities in regards to London Critical Metals Market as announced in March this year, and the Board remains enthusiastic about the scale and quality of the opportunity this transaction represents for Curzon stakeholders. The potential move from oil and gas into the trading of the metals the world requires to continue the transition to renewables and energy storage appears prescient, and the Company expects to make additional announcements on progress in the near term.

**John McGoldrick**



**Non-Executive Chairman**  
**18 May 2020**

## Strategic Report

### Financial Results

The Group loss for the year to 31 December 2019 was US\$ 3,580,750 (2018: US\$1,953,708). There were no revenues and the majority of this loss related to the impairment of the Company's coal bed methane interests at Coos Bay, Oregon.

The loss per share was US\$0.044 (2018: loss per share US\$0.026).

Following mixed results from well testing operations at Coos Bay in 2018, the Directors put the project on care and maintenance in late 2018 and no significant development was undertaken during 2019. Following the lack of progress on the project in 2019, and a general lack of interest in funding US oil projects observed in the UK equity market, an impairment loss on the project of US\$ (2,559,000) has been recognised in the accounts.

The Group currently has no source of revenue and is reliant on loans to continue to meet its overhead expenditure. The Group held cash balances of US\$28,709 as at 31 December 2019 and has subsequently increased its borrowing capacity and current liquidity through the agreement with Seven Sun Stars Investment Group.

The Directors note that the Group will need additional funding to continue operations for the foreseeable future and this means there is a material uncertainty as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, however, the Directors are confident that the Group will be able to raise, as required, sufficient cash or reduce its commitments to enable it to continue its operations, and to continue to meet, as and when they fall due, its liabilities for at least the next twelve months from the date of approval of the Group financial statements. The Group financial statements have, therefore, been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Group has 3 members of staff (including Directors).

### Principal Activities

The Company was incorporated in England and Wales on 29 January 2016 as an investment company to acquire oil and gas assets. Its first acquisition was of Coos Bay.

The Group's business continues to be operated through the US Group, with a focus on oil and gas exploration, appraisal and development.

The Company is a holding company with the following subsidiaries being part of the US Group:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>Proportion of Equity Ownership</b>	<b>Principal Activity</b>
Coos Bay Energy LLC	Nevada, USA	100%	Gas Exploration & Development
Westport Energy Acquisition, Inc.	Delaware, USA	100%	Holding Company
Westport Energy, LLC	Delaware, USA	100%	Gas Exploration & Development
Curzon Energy, Inc.*	Delaware, USA	100%	Holding Company

Rigel Energy, LLC**	Delaware, USA	100%	Holding Company
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\* Incorporated on 1 May 2019 and dissolved on 26 February 2020 as related transaction did not complete.

\*\* Incorporated on 1 May 2019 and dissolved on 27 February 2020 as related transaction did not complete.

Coos Bay LLC, which employs the Group’s employees and conducts operations in the Coos Bay basin area, is held directly by the Company. Its two indirectly owned subsidiaries are Westport Energy Acquisition Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Westport Energy LLC, which are held by Coos Bay Energy LLC.

**Review of the Business**

2018 saw the Company conducting extensive well testing operations at Coos Bay in Oregon where the gas flow rates proved inconsistent and inconclusive.

As such, the Company announced its intention to augment the Coos Bay project with a complementary project developed jointly with Pared Energy that offered significant multi-trillion cubic feet of upside in an established oil and gas region in Texas, USA. The Company proceeded to sign a memorandum of understanding in November 2018, announcing its intention to pursue joint development of this project. In February 2020, the Company announced that it had ended discussions with Pared Energy in Texas as the transaction could not be completed.

In March 2020, the Company announced that it had executed a letter of intent with Seven Sun Stars Investment Group (“SSSIG”) to acquire a 100% interest in the London Critical Metals Market (“LCMM”) the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading operations elsewhere in the world.

**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

As the Company is traditionally a pure exploration business with no production or proven reserves and which is currently exploring reverse takeover options that might materially change the business, the Directors take the view that KPIs would not provide materially useful information to investors at this time. As the business develops further, the addition of KPIs will be considered and added as appropriate.

**Principal Risks and Risk Management**

Exploration is an inherently high-risk business:

- Even the most promising prospects can have failures for many reasons, such as:
  - The gas assets may not be found in commercial quantities if there are errors in the underlying geological assumptions or analysis.
  - Hydrocarbons may have been present but escaped due to unexpected geological events.
  - The reservoir may not flow hydrocarbons at commercially viable rates of flow.
  - The drilling may encounter technical problems which make it impossible or too expensive to reach the target.
  - The ability of the Group to exploit and develop gas reserves depends on its current leases. There is no guarantee that existing leases will be continued beyond their primary term or additional leases acquired on attractive terms.
  
- The Company may take on commitments for which it then cannot find adequate funding. Although the Company can then potentially sell all or part of its assets:
  - There is no guarantee it could find a buyer.
  - Even if it does find a buyer, the transaction may take too long, and the Company’s cash resources may become exhausted.

**The Company's Risk Mitigation Strategies Include the Following:**

- Partnering with key experts that have demonstrated an ability to determine the presence or absence of hydrocarbons.
- Utilising the Directors' experience who have excellent technical, commercial or local knowledge as to where to locate assets.
- Securing the support of a number of key private shareholders and actively pursuing other sources of funding.
- Utilising third parties to assist with the management of currency risk.

**Corporate Responsibility**

The Company takes its responsibilities as a corporate citizen seriously. The Board's primary goal is to create shareholder value in a responsible way, which serves all stakeholders.

**Section 172 Statement**

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires Directors to take into consideration the interests of stakeholders in their decision making. The Directors continue to have regard to the interests of the Company's employees and other stakeholders, including the impact of its activities on the community, the environment and the Company's reputation, when making decisions. Acting in good faith and fairly between members, the Directors consider what is most likely to promote the success of the Company for its members in the long term.

The Directors are fully aware of their responsibilities to promote the success of the Company in accordance with section 172 of the Companies Act 2006. The Board regularly reviews our principal stakeholders and how we engage with them. The stakeholder voice is brought into the boardroom throughout the annual cycle through information provided by management and also by direct engagement with stakeholders themselves. The relevance of each stakeholder group may increase or decrease depending on the matter or issue in question, so the Board seeks to consider the needs and priorities of each stakeholder group during its discussions and as part of its decision making.

The Board welcomes the opportunity to engage with our shareholders and with the capital markets more generally. The Board achieves this through dialogue with shareholders, prospective shareholders and capital markets participants, including corporate brokers. Feedback from any such meetings or calls would be shared with all Board members.

Investors, prospective investors and analysts can contact the Executive Director as well as access information on our corporate website. The Board believes that appropriate steps have been taken during the year so that all members of the Board, and in particular the non-executive Directors, have an understanding of the views of major shareholders.

**Governance**

The Board considers sound governance as a critical component of the Company's success and the highest priority. The Company has an effective and engaged Board, with a strong non-executive presence drawn from diverse backgrounds and with well-functioning governance committees. Through the Company's compensation policies and variable components of employee remuneration, the Remuneration Committee of the Board seeks to ensure that the Company's values are reinforced in employee behavior and that effective risk management is promoted.

**Analysis by Gender**

Category	Male	Female
Directors	3	0
Senior Managers	0	0
Other Employees	0	0

**Employees and Their Development**

The Company is dependent upon the qualities and skills of its employees and their commitment plays a major role in the Company's business success. Employees' performance is aligned to the Company's goals through an annual performance review process and via incentive programs. The Company provides employees with information about its activities through regular briefings and other media. The Company operates a Share Option Scheme operated at the discretion of the Remuneration Committee.

**Diversity and Inclusion**

The Company does not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, nationality, ethnic or racial origin, non-job-related-disability, sexual orientation or marital status. The Company gives due consideration to all applications and provides training and the opportunity for career development wherever possible. The Board does not support discrimination of any form, positive or negative, and all appointments are based solely on merit.

**Health and Safety**

The Company endeavors to ensure that the working environment is safe and healthy and conducive to the wellbeing of employees who are able to balance work and family commitments. The Company has a Health and Safety at Work policy which is reviewed regularly by the Board and is committed to the health and safety of its employees and others who may be affected by the Company's activities. The Company provides the information, instruction, training and supervision necessary to ensure that employees are able to discharge their duties effectively. The health and safety procedures used by the Company ensure compliance with all applicable legal, environmental and regulatory requirements, as well as its own internal standards.

**Outlook**

The Company spent the majority of 2019 working with Pared Energy and the Company's advisors to both structure and fund an investment in Pared's Texas gas project in the United States. This involved significant planning and administrative work as required by the Company's listing on the Standard List of the London Stock Exchange. By the end of the year, it became apparent that a transaction in the oil and gas sector was not going to complete. The Board then turned its attention to exploring new options for Curzon and implemented a new strategy.

In March 2020, the Company announced that it had executed a letter of intent with the Sun Seven Stars Investment Group ("SSSIG") to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market ("LCMM"), the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading options elsewhere in the World.

The Board is enthusiastic about the opportunity to potentially acquire LCMM and is currently working to complete its due diligence on the company, so as to facilitate the drafting and execution of a definitive agreement to acquire the business. While it has been a difficult year for Curzon, the potential move out

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of the oil and gas sector into critical metals trading appears timely and offers the Company the best prospects for growth and development going forward.

Signed by order of the Board.



**Scott Kaintz**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
18 May 2020

**Directors Report for the period ended 31 December 2019**

The Directors present their report on the Company, together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

**Cautionary Statement**

The review of the business and its future development in the Strategic Report has been prepared solely to provide additional information to shareholders to assess the Company's strategies and the potential for these strategies to succeed. It should not be relied on by any other party for any other purpose. The review contains forward looking statements which are made by the Directors in good faith based on information available to them up to the time of the approval of the reports and should be treated with caution due to the inherent uncertainties associated with such statements.

**Results and Dividends**

Given the nature of the business and its development strategy, it is unlikely that the Board will recommend a dividend in the next few years. The Directors believe the Company should seek to re-invest any profits to fund the Company's growth strategy over the short- and medium-term horizons.

**Directors' Insurance and Indemnities**

The Directors have the benefit of the indemnity provisions contained in the Company's Articles of Association ('Articles'), and the Company has maintained throughout the year Directors' and officers' liability insurance for the benefit of the Company, the Directors and its officers. The Company has entered into qualifying third-party indemnity arrangements for the benefit of all its Directors in a form and scope, which comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, and which were in force throughout the year and remain in force.

**Business Review and Future Developments**

Details of the business activities and developments made during the period can be found in the Strategic Report and in note 1 to the Financial Statements respectively.

**Financial Instruments and Risk Management**

Disclosures regarding financial instruments are provided within note 20 to the Financial Statements.

**Capital Structure and Issue of Shares**

Details of the Company's share capital, together with details of the movements during the period are set out in note 17 to the Financial Statements. The Company has one class of Ordinary Shares which carry no right to fixed income.

**Post Balance Sheet Events**

On 13 February 2020, the Company announced that it had been informed by YA Global Investments LP of the sale of its outstanding debt due to YA Global to C4 Energy Ltd, a UK incorporated private Company. The balance of the loan agreement at that time was US\$200,000, with approximately US\$32,000 of accrued interest. The Company further announced that it had terminated discussions with Pared Energy around a potential oil and gas transaction in Texas, and that the Company would be exploring opportunities outside of the oil and gas sector.

On 18 March 2020, the Company announced that it had executed a letter of intent with the Sun Seven Stars Investment Group ("SSSIG") to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market ("LCMM"), the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading options elsewhere in the World. The Company indicated that it would now enter an initial period of exclusivity with SSSIG during which each party would conduct due diligence on the other. The parties have agreed that during this period they will work towards the execution and delivery of a definitive purchase agreement contemplating a reverse takeover of Curzon by LCMM ("RTO"), including receipt of the required regulatory approvals from the FCA and its primary market functions. The due diligence period was expected to last approximately 1 month. For providing SSSIG with an initial period of exclusivity lasting through to 30 June 2020, SSSIG will lend the Company an initial amount

of £125,000 in the form of a one-year loan note carrying an annual interest rate of 10% per annum, convertible at the price of any subsequent share issue in the contemplated RTO transaction. After 30 April 2020, further loan funds may be made available by SSSIG to the Company if the envisaged transaction continues to progress, or in order to extend the initial period of exclusivity beyond 30 June 2020.

On 17 April 2020, the Company announced that it would be holding a General Meeting on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

On 1 May 2020 the Company announced that it had agreed to refinance its outstanding secured loan notes of £216,553 and its unsecured loan notes of US\$200,000. As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has further agreed with the Secured Note lenders to capitalise the amounts due to date into a new principal amount of £263,265 as of 1 April 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 13% per annum. The maturity date of the Secured Loan notes has been extended and is now the sooner of the completion of a reverse takeover, or 1 October 2020. As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has agreed with the Unsecured Note lenders to refinance by extending the existing balance to 1 October 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 15% per annum, and the total outstanding principal and interest is approximately US\$238,918.

On 6 May 2020, the Company announced that at the General Meeting held earlier, all resolutions were passed unanimously on a show of hands. At the General Meeting of the Company held on 6 May 2020, the Company sought shareholder approval for the subdivision and re-designation of the 83,032,971 Existing Ordinary Shares ("Existing Ordinary Shares") of £0.01 each in the capital of the Company into (i) 83,032,971 New Ordinary Shares ("New Ordinary Shares") of £0.0001 each and (ii) 83,032,971 Deferred Shares ("Deferred Shares") of £0.0099 each in the capital of the Company, and to amend the Company's Articles of Association accordingly. The proposed share capital reorganisation was passed at the General Meeting and amendments will be made to the Company's Articles of Association in respect of the Deferred Shares and the subdivision and re-designation of the Existing Ordinary Shares. Each New Ordinary Share will carry the same rights in all respects under the amended Articles of Association as each Existing Ordinary Share does at present under the existing Articles of Association, including the rights in respect of voting and the entitlement to receive dividends. Each Deferred Share will have very limited rights and will effectively be valueless. CREST accounts of Shareholders will not be credited in respect of any entitlement to Deferred Shares and the Company will not issue any share certificates in respect of Deferred Shares. The Deferred Shares shall have the rights and restrictions as set out in the amended Articles of Association and shall not entitle the holder thereof to receive notice of or attend and vote at any General Meeting of the Company or to receive a dividend or other distribution.

### Directors

The Directors of the Company who have served during the period and at the date of this report are:

Director	Role	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation	Board Committee
John McGoldrick	Chairman and Non-Executive Director	4/10/2017		N, R, A
Scott Kaintz	Executive Director	27/06/2018		
Owen May	Non-Executive Director	27/09/2016		N, R, A

Board Committee abbreviations are as follows: N = Nomination Committee; A = Audit and Risk Committee; R = Remuneration Committee.

**Board of Directors**

Details of the current Directors and their backgrounds are as follows:

**John McGoldrick** (*Chairman and Non-Executive Director, aged 62*)

John McGoldrick has over thirty years of experience in a variety of senior management roles, notably at Enterprise Oil where he was responsible for its US operations up until Shell's takeover in 2002. Since then Mr. McGoldrick has served as executive chairman of Caza Oil & Gas Inc. (formerly Falcon Bay Energy LLC), a US onshore exploration and production company, which went public in Toronto and London in 2007, becoming non-executive chairman in 2010. From 2008 to 2013, Mr. McGoldrick was a non-executive director of Vanguard Natural Resources LLC, a NYSE-listed Oil & Gas company focused on the US. In January 2012, Mr. McGoldrick joined Dart Energy International as CEO, subsequently becoming CEO of Dart Energy in March 2013. He held this post until Dart Energy's takeover by IGas at the end of 2014. Mr. McGoldrick holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering with Management Economics from University of Bradford.

**Scott Kaintz** (*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, aged 42*)

Scott has extensive experience leading, funding and operating publicly traded natural resource exploration and development businesses on the London markets. He started his career as a US Air Force Officer working across Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia. He subsequently held managerial and technology roles in the defence sector in Europe before transitioning to corporate finance and investment positions focused primarily on capital raising and making debt and equity investments in small-cap listed companies. Scott has significant experience in emerging markets, with a particular emphasis on the countries of the former Soviet Union. Scott holds a BSLA in Russian language and Russian Area Studies from Georgetown University as well as MBA degrees from Columbia Business School and London Business School. He is also a Director of Regency Mines Plc and Red Rock Resources Plc.

**Owen May** (*Non-Executive Director, aged 59*)

Mr. Owen May is an American banker with over 30 years of experience on Wall Street. He currently serves as a Managing Director of MD Global Partners, a full-service investment-banking firm, and is actively involved in a broad range of investment activities in Israel, China and Europe.

Mr. May started his career at Lehman Brothers as a Financial Advisor in the high net worth division in 1985. After leaving Lehman Brothers in 1989, Mr. May joined D.H. Blair & Co., a small boutique firm on Wall Street.

In 1993, Mr May went on to establish May Davis Group, a full-service investment banking firm on Wall Street that offered a full range of investment banking, research, sales, trading and retail brokerage services. The firm had offices in New York and Baltimore, and catered to a niche clientele, mainly small to middle-sized firms that were too small to gain access to large investment banking services.

In 2007, Mr. May established MD Global Partners LLC, a firm that specializes in corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, restructuring and business development.

Mr. May has been involved in advising, restructuring and taking public many biotech firms and is actively seeking investment opportunities in start-up companies in the medical science sector, especially in Israel. In 2013, Mr May acted as an advisor to IntelliCell Biosciences Inc, a regenerative medicine company utilizing adult autologous vascular fraction cells (SVFCs) derived from the blood vessels in lipoaspirate, to advise on the company's restructuring, corporate positioning and strategic opportunities.

Following his undergraduate degree in Biology at University of Miami, Mr. May earned an MBA in Finance from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, where he currently sits on the Board of Visitors and offers career coaching and opportunities to programme participants. He also continues to hold a position on the President's Council for the University of Miami.

**Directors' Interests in Shares**

Directors' interests in the shares of the Company at the date of this report are disclosed below.

Director	Ordinary shares held	% held
John McGoldrick	316,455	0.38
Scott Kaintz	949,367	1.14
Owen May	-	-

### Substantial Interests

As at 01 May 2020, the Company has been advised of the following significant interests (greater than 3%) in its ordinary share capital:

Shareholder	Ordinary shares held	% held
Jim Nominees Limited	55,173,708	66.45
Queensbury Inc	4,000,000	4.82

Except as referred to above, the Directors are not aware of any person who was interested in 3% or more of the issued share capital of the Company or could directly or indirectly, jointly or severally, exercise control.

### Corporate Governance

The Board is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and, so far as appropriate given the Company's size and the constitution of the Board, complies with the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Small and Mid-Sized Companies (the "QCA Code").

### The Board

The Board currently comprises one executive Director and two non-executive Directors. The Board is ultimately responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company's business, its strategy and key policies. Members of the Board are appointed by the Shareholders. The Board also has power to appoint additional directors, subject to such appointments being approved by Shareholders. At least six board meetings are held per year.

Director	Number of Meetings Held During Tenure	Number of Meetings Attended
John McGoldrick	9	9
Scott Kaintz	9	9
Owen May	9	9

As prescribed by the QCA Code, the Board has established three committees: An Audit and Risk Committee, a Remuneration Committee and a Nomination Committee.

Each of the committees were formed on admission of the Company to the Standard Listing Segment on 4 October 2017. The Audit and Risk Committee and the Remuneration Committees have met once each during 2019.

**Audit and Risk Committee**

The Audit and Risk Committee, which comprises John McGoldrick and Owen May, is responsible, amongst other things, for monitoring the Group's financial reporting, external and internal audits and controls, including reviewing and monitoring the integrity of the Group's annual and half-yearly financial statements, reviewing and monitoring the extent of non-audit work undertaken by external auditors, advising on the appointment of external auditors, overseeing the Group's relationship with its external auditors, reviewing the effectiveness of the external audit process and reviewing the effectiveness of the Group's internal control review function. The ultimate responsibility for reviewing and approving the annual report and accounts and the half-yearly reports remains with the Board. The Audit and Risk Committee gives due consideration to laws and regulations, the provisions of the UK Corporate Governance Code and the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Audit and Risk Committee shall meet at least once a year at appropriate intervals in the financial reporting and audit cycle and otherwise as required.

**Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee, which comprises John McGoldrick and Owen May, is responsible, amongst other things, for assisting the Board in determining its responsibilities in relation to remuneration, including making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy on executive remuneration, including setting the parameters and governance framework of the Group's remuneration policy and determining the individual remuneration and benefits package of each of the Company's Executive Directors and the Group. It is also responsible for approving the rules and basis for participation in any performance related pay-schemes, share incentive schemes and obtaining reliable and up-to-date information about remuneration in other companies. The Remuneration Committee shall meet at least once a year.

**Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee, which comprises John McGoldrick as Chairman and Owen May, will identify and nominate, for the approval of the Board, candidates to fill Board vacancies as and when they arise. The Nominations Committee will meet as required.

**Share Dealing Policy**

The Company has adopted a Share Dealing Policy, which sets out the requirements and procedures for dealings in any of its listed securities. The Share Dealing Policy applies widely to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, the Company's employees and person closely associated with them. The policy complies with the Market Abuse Regulations, which came into effect on 3 July 2016.

**Dividend Policy**

The objective of the Directors is the achievement of substantial capital growth. In the short-term they do not intend to declare a dividend.

**Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy**

The Company has adopted an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, which applies to the Directors and any future employees of the Company. The Directors believe that the Group, through its internal controls, has appropriate procedures in place to reduce the risk of bribery and that all employees, agents, consultants and associated persons are made fully aware of the Group's policies and procedures with respect to ethical behaviour, business conduct and transparency.

### Health and Safety

The safety of the Group's employees and contractors is critical to its operations. Coos Bay requires its contractors working on site to comply with all applicable laws in connection with the performance of its work, including applicable requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the rules promulgated thereunder (OSHA). As Coos Bay currently maintains no employees and almost all work on site is performed by independent contractors, Coos Bay has not developed any formal safety procedures or training programs beyond those that may be required by OSHA or other applicable laws. The Board intends to review Coos Bay's health and safety practices from time-to-time to ensure that they remain consistent with current industry standards.

### Relations with Shareholders

As detailed further below, the Directors seek to build on a mutual understanding of objectives between the Company and its shareholders by meeting to discuss long term issues and receive feedback, communicating regularly throughout the year and issuing trading updates as appropriate. The Board also seeks to use the Annual General Meeting to communicate with its shareholders.

### Fair, Balanced and Understandable Assessment of Position and Prospects

The Board has shown its commitment to presenting fair, balanced and comprehensible assessments of the Company's position and prospects by providing comprehensive disclosures within the financial report in relation to its activities. The Board has applied the principles of good governance relating to Directors' remuneration as described below. The Board has determined that there are no specific issues, which need to be brought to the attention of shareholders.

### Remuneration Strategy

The Company operates in a competitive market. If it is to compete successfully, it is essential that it attracts, develops and retains high quality staff. Remuneration policy has an important part to play in achieving this objective. The Company aims to offer its staff a remuneration package, which is both competitive in the relevant employment market and which reflects individual performance and contribution.

### Share Options and Warrants

Certain Directors have interests in these as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of Options or Warrants</i>	<i>Exercise Price</i>	<i>Vesting</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
John McGoldrick	280,854	£0.10	4 Oct 2018	4 Oct 2022

### Communication with Shareholders

The Board attaches great importance to communication with both institutional and private shareholders.

Regular communication is maintained with all shareholders through Company announcements, the half-year Statement and the Annual Report and financial statements.

The Directors seek to build on a mutual understanding of objectives between the Company and its shareholders. Institutional shareholders are in contact with the Directors through presentations and meetings to discuss issues and to give feedback regularly throughout the year. With private shareholders, this is not always practical.

The Board therefore intends to use the Company's Annual General Meeting as the opportunity to meet private shareholders, who are encouraged to attend, and at which the Board will give a presentation on the activities of the Company.

Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to meet and ask questions of Directors and to discuss development of the business.

The Company operates a website at <http://www.curzonenergy.com/investor-relations>

The website contains details of the company and its activities; regulatory announcements, Company announcements, interim statements, preliminary statements and annual reports.

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Group has as yet minimal greenhouse gas emissions to report from the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries and does not have responsibility for any other emission producing sources under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors Report) Regulations 2014.

### COVID-19 Pandemic

The Group has been largely unaffected by the COVID-19 to date, however the ongoing disruptions to the world economy may ultimately impact the Company's future prospects. Capital for future development may be scarce or unavailable, and material transactions such as the one currently proposed with Sun Stars Investment Group (more fully detailed above in Post Balance Sheet Events) could ultimately be more difficult to complete.

The Company currently intends to hold its Annual General Meeting on 24 June 2020 at 14:00 pm, and due to potential social distancing restrictions that may still be in place at that time, it encourages all shareholders to vote via proxy to avoid putting themselves and others at risk by attending the meeting in person.

### Financial Risk Management

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks, including currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Some of the objectives and policies applied by management to mitigate these risks are outlined in note 20 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Ordinary Share Capital

The Company's Ordinary Shares of £0.0001 per share represent 100% of its total share capital. At a meeting of the Company every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share of which he is the holder. Holders of Ordinary Shares are entitled to receive dividends.

On a winding-up or other return of capital, holders are entitled to share in any surplus assets pro rata to the amount paid up on their Ordinary Shares. The shares are not redeemable at the option of either the Company or the holder. There are no restrictions on the transfer of shares.

### Independent Auditors

During the year, Crowe U.K. LLP was re-appointed as auditor to the Company.

### Provision of Information to Auditors

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

- so far as that Director is aware, there is no information relevant to the audit of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and;
- each Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Signed by order of the Board

  
Scott Kaintz  
18 May 2020

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**Remuneration Report**

The Board of Directors has established a Remuneration Committee. The Remuneration Committee (the 'Committee') comprises our two Non-Executive Directors, John McGoldrick and Owen May.

The members of the Remuneration Committee have the necessary experience of executive compensation matters relevant to their responsibilities as members of such a committee by virtue of their respective professions, contacts within the minerals industry as well as experience in the broader business community. In addition, each member of the Remuneration Committee keeps abreast on a regular basis of trends and developments affecting executive compensation. Accordingly, it is considered that the Remuneration Committee has sufficient experience and knowledge to set appropriate levels of compensation. Neither the Company nor the Remuneration Committee engaged independent consultants to evaluate the levels of compensation during the year ended 31 December 2019.

**Committee's Main Responsibility**

The Remuneration Committee is responsible, amongst other things, for assisting the Board in determining its responsibilities in relation to remuneration, including making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy on executive remuneration, including setting the parameters and governance framework of the Group's remuneration policy and determining the individual remuneration and benefits package for the Company's Executive Directors and the Group. It is also responsible for approving the rules and basis for participation in any performance related pay-schemes, share incentive schemes and obtaining reliable and up-to-date information about remuneration in other companies. The Remuneration Committee shall meet at least once a year.

**Statement of Policy on Directors' Remuneration**

The Company's policy is to set remuneration to attract and retain the highest quality of directors and senior executives, and to:

- align their interests with shareholders',
- avoid incentivising excessive risk taking by executives,
- be proportionate to the contribution of the individuals concerned, and
- be sensitive to pay and employment conditions elsewhere in the group.

The Company is at an early stage of development. As a result, the use of traditional performance standards, such as corporate profitability, is not considered by the Remuneration Committee to be appropriate in the evaluation of corporate or Directors' performance. Discretionary bonuses may be paid to aid staff retention and reward performance.

The Company provides Executive Directors with base fees, which represent their minimum compensation for services rendered during the financial year. The base fees of Directors and senior executives depend on the scope of their experience, responsibilities and performance.

The Remuneration Committee has considered the risk implications of the Company's compensation policies and practices and has concluded that there is no appreciable risk associated with such policies and practices since such policies and practices do not have the potential of encouraging an executive officer or other applicable individual to take on any undue risk or to otherwise expose the Company to inappropriate or excessive risks. Furthermore, although the Company does not have in place any specific prohibitions preventing executives from purchasing financial instruments, including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of options or other equity securities of the Company granted in compensation or held directly or indirectly, by the director, the Company is unaware of the purchase of any such financial instruments by any Director.

The Company does not anticipate making any significant changes to its compensation policies and practices during 2020.

**Directors' Remuneration**

The Directors who held office on 31 December 2019 and who had beneficial interests in the ordinary shares of the Company are summarised as follows:

Name of Director	Position
John McGoldrick	Chairman, Non-Executive Director
Scott Kaintz	Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director

**Directors' Service Contracts**

John McGoldrick was appointed by the Company with effect from Admission to act as Chairman and a Non-Executive Director of the Company under a letter of appointment dated 04 October 2017. His appointment is for an initial term of 36 months and is terminable on three months' written notice on either side. He is entitled to a fee of £50,000 per annum.

Owen May was appointed as a Director on 27 September 2016. He has been appointed to act as a Non-Executive Director of the Company pursuant to a letter of appointment with the Company dated 23 May 2017. His appointment is for an initial term of 36 months and is terminable on three months' written notice on either side. Owen is entitled to a fee of £25,000 per annum payable in cash or shares at the discretion of the Board.

Scott Kaintz was appointed as a Director on 27 June 2018. He was appointed to act as an Executive Director and Chief Executive officer as of 5 November 2018. His appointment is for an initial term of 12 months and continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving four months written notice. Scott is entitled to a fee of £120,000 per annum.

**Summary Compensation Table (audited)**

The following table sets forth the compensation awarded, paid to or earned by each Director during 2019:

2019	Directors' fees US\$	Social security costs US\$	Total cash-compensation US\$	Share-based Payments (options) US\$	Total compensation US\$
John McGoldrick	63,799	-	63,799	20,766	84,565
Scott Kaintz	95,699	7,800	103,499	-	103,499
Owen May	31,900	-	31,900	-	31,900
Brian James Kinane	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total directors' compensation</b>	<b>191,398</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>199,198</b>	<b>20,766</b>	<b>219,964</b>

John McGoldrick has through agreement with the Company agreed to defer payment of his 2017, 2018 and 2019 director's compensation, which at 31 December 2019 totaled £102,500 (US\$134,439).

Owen May has through agreement with the Company agreed to defer payment of his 2018 and 2019 director's compensation, which at 31 December 2019 totaled £25,000 (US\$31,900).

**Summary Compensation Table (audited)**

<b>2018</b>	<b>Directors' fees US\$</b>	<b>Social security costs US\$</b>	<b>Total cash-compensation US\$</b>	<b>Share-based Payments (options) US\$</b>	<b>Total compensation US\$</b>
John McGoldrick	67,178	-	67,178	37,149	104,327
Scott Kaintz	16,148	1,968	18,116	-	18,116
Owen May	-	-	-	-	-
Brian James Kinane	-	-	-	74,891	74,891
Thomas Wagenhofer	97,407	-	97,407	149,828	247,235
Thomas Mazzarisi	103,333	-	103,333	38,750	142,083
Stephen Schoepfer	103,333	-	103,333	38,750	142,083
<b>Total directors' compensation</b>	<b>387,399</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>389,367</b>	<b>339,368</b>	<b>728,735</b>

**Share-Based Awards (audited)**

The Company has awarded the following share options to the Directors of the Company in accordance with its share option plan:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Vesting</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
John McGoldrick	280,854	£0.10	10 Apr 2018	10 Apr 2022

There were no awards of annual bonuses or incentive arrangements in the period. All remuneration was therefore fixed in nature and no illustrative table of the application of remuneration policy has been included in this report.

**Directors' Interests in Shares (audited)**

Directors' interests in the shares of the Company at the date of this report are disclosed below.

Director	Ordinary Shares Held	% held
John McGoldrick	316,455	0.38
Scott Kaintz	949,367	1.14
Owen May	-	-

**Other Matters Subject to Audit**

The Company does not currently have any pension plans for any of the Directors and does not pay pension amounts in relation to their remuneration.

**Other Matters**

The Company does not currently have any annual or long-term incentive schemes in place for any of the Directors and as such there are no disclosures in this respect.

The performance of the Remuneration Committee is yet to be assessed given the short time frame that it has been operational.

No performance graph has been included here as the Company is in the early stages of its business development.

Signed



**John McGoldrick**  
**Chairman of the Remuneration Committee**  
18 May 2020

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU 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 Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU; 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 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 have 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.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Group;
- the Directors report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

By Order of the Board



**John McGoldrick, Director**

18 May 2020

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Curzon Energy Plc

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Curzon Energy Plc and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated and company statements of financial position, the consolidated and company statements of cash flows, the consolidated and company statements of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union;
- the company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the financial statements 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 under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to note 2 to the financial statements, which details the factors the Company has considered when assessing the going concern position. As detailed in note 2, the uncertainty surrounding the availability of funds to finance ongoing working capital requirements indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Overview of Our Audit Approach

#### *Materiality*

In planning and performing our audit we applied the concept of materiality. An item is considered material if it could reasonably be expected to change the economic decisions of a user of the financial statements. We used the concept of materiality to both focus our testing and to evaluate the impact of misstatements identified.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined overall materiality for the financial statements as a whole to be £30,000, based on 5% of the adjusted results of the year.

We use a different level of materiality ('performance materiality') to determine the extent of our testing for the audit of the financial statements. Performance materiality is set based on the audit materiality as adjusted for the judgements made as to the entity risk and our evaluation of the specific risk of each audit area having regard to the internal control environment.

Where considered appropriate performance materiality may be reduced to a lower level, such as, for related party transactions and Directors' remuneration.

We agreed with the Audit Committee to report to it all identified errors in excess of £1,500. Errors below that threshold would also be reported to it if, in our opinion as auditor, disclosure was required on qualitative grounds.

*Overview of the Scope of Our Audit*

There are two components of the Group, Curzon Energy Plc as an entity and the US Group headed by Coos Bay Energy LLC. The audit of Curzon Energy Plc was conducted from the UK. The accounting records were provided to us by management.

*Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) that we identified. These matters included those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

<b>Key audit matter</b>	<b>How the scope of our audit addressed the key audit matter</b>
<p><i>Valuation of Intangible assets</i></p> <p>The Group's primary focus is on exploration activities in the Coos Bay Basin. The exploration assets at 31 December 2019 was \$2.6m and an impairment of \$2.6m was recognised in the year as it has not yielded meaningful gains in flow rates and well performance. The view has thus been taken that this work may not result in future recoverable economic value.</p> <p>Given the impairment recognised, we considered the risk that the residual intangible assets relating to the Coos Bay Basin was impaired.</p>	<p>In considering this assessment we carried out the following audit procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the board minutes and announcements which indicated that well testing was not carried out during the year ended 31 December 2019.</li> <li>• Discussions with management regarding the plans and intentions in relation to the existing wells drilled in the Coos Bay Project.</li> <li>• It was confirmed by management that they were not expecting to carry out drilling operations for foreseeable future.</li> <li>• Assessment of the appropriateness of the accounting treatment of the exploration activities in accordance with IFRS 6.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we considered the primary lease agreement, which expires during 2020 and has not been renewed to date.</p> <p><i>Key observations</i></p> <p>We concur with management's decision to fully impair the cost of exploration activities capitalised to date.</p>

Our audit procedures in relation to this matter were designed in the context of our audit opinion as a whole. They were not designed to enable us to express an opinion on these matters individually and we express no such opinion.

**Other Information**

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on Other Matters Prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the part of the Directors' remuneration report to be audited has been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report and Strategic Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on Which We are Required to Report by Exception**

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- 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
- the financial statements and the part of the Directors' remuneration report to be audited 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

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements**

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 17, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the 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.

**Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Other Matters Which We are Required to Address**

We were appointed by the Board on 15 April 2020 to audit the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. Our total uninterrupted period of engagement is 4 years, covering the period ended 31 December 2016 to 31 December 2019.

The non-audit services prohibited by the FRC's Ethical Standard were not provided to the Company and we remain independent of the Group and the parent company in conducting our audit.

Our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee.

### **Use of Our Report**

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, 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 members 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 the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Matthew Stallabrass**

Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of

**Crowe U.K. LLP**

Statutory Auditor

**London**

**18 May 2020**

## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Administrative expenses	6	(913,572)	(1,363,949)
<b>Loss from operations</b>		<b>(913,572)</b>	<b>(1,363,949)</b>
Finance expense, net	7	(108,178)	(14,443)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	10	(2,559,000)	(575,316)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	4	<b>(3,580,750)</b>	<b>(1,953,708)</b>
Income tax expense	8	-	-
<b>Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent company</b>		<b>(3,580,750)</b>	<b>(1,953,708)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>			
(Loss) on translation of parent net assets and results from functional currency into presentation currency		(39,602)	(70,245)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b>(3,620,352)</b>	<b>(2,023,953)</b>
<b>Loss per share - Basic and diluted, US\$</b>	9	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>

The notes on pages 28 to 65 form part of these financial statements

## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible assets	10	-	2,559,000
Property, plant and equipment		683	-
Restricted cash	12	125,000	125,000
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>125,683</b>	<b>2,684,000</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Prepayments and other receivables	13	31,203	36,157
Cash and cash equivalents	14	28,709	125,621
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>59,912</b>	<b>161,778</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>185,595</b>	<b>2,845,778</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	835,826	506,894
Borrowings	16	698,798	213,812
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,534,624</b>	<b>720,706</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,534,624</b>	<b>720,706</b>
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to shareholders</b>			
Share capital	17	1,103,457	1,024,036
Share premium		3,586,947	3,563,122
Share-based payments reserve		474,792	454,026
Warrants reserve		213,250	191,011
Merger reserve		31,212,041	31,212,041
Foreign currency translation reserve		(103,376)	(63,774)
Accumulated losses		(37,836,140)	(34,255,390)
<b>Total capital and reserves</b>		<b>(1,349,029)</b>	<b>2,125,072</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>185,595</b>	<b>2,845,778</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

**John McGoldrick**

**Director**



The notes on pages 28 to 65 form part of these financial statements.

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Accumulated losses	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
<b>Equity at 1 January 2018</b>	<b>964,575</b>	<b>3,199,004</b>	<b>31,524,182</b>	<b>(32,301,682)</b>	<b>3,386,079</b>
<b>Loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	<b>(1,953,708)</b>	<b>(1,953,708)</b>
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(70,245)	-	(70,245)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	<b>(70,245)</b>	<b>(1,953,708)</b>	<b>(2,023,953)</b>
Issue of shares	59,461	416,223	-	-	475,684
Share issue costs	-	(52,105)	-	-	(52,105)
Issue of share options	-	-	339,367	-	339,367
<b>Total transactions with shareholders</b>	<b>59,461</b>	<b>364,118</b>	<b>339,367</b>	-	<b>762,946</b>
<b>Equity at 31 December 2018</b>	<b>1,024,036</b>	<b>3,563,122</b>	<b>31,793,304</b>	<b>(34,255,390)</b>	<b>2,125,072</b>
<b>Loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	<b>(3,580,750)</b>	<b>(3,580,750)</b>
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(39,602)	-	(39,602)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	<b>(39,602)</b>	<b>(3,580,750)</b>	<b>(3,620,352)</b>
Issue of shares	79,421	46,064	-	-	125,485
Issue of warrants	-	(22,239)	22,239	-	-
Issue of share options	-	-	20,766	-	20,766
<b>Total transactions with shareholders</b>	<b>79,421</b>	<b>23,825</b>	<b>43,005</b>	-	<b>146,251</b>
<b>Equity at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>1,103,457</b>	<b>3,586,947</b>	<b>31,796,707</b>	<b>(37,836,140)</b>	<b>(1,349,029)</b>

## Other Reserves

	Merger reserve	Share- based payments reserve	Warrants reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total Other reserves
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
<b>Other reserves as at 1 January 2018</b>	<b>31,212,041</b>	<b>114,659</b>	<b>191,011</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>31,524,182</b>
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(70,245)	(70,245)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(70,245)	(70,245)
Issue of share options	-	339,367	-	-	339,367
<b>Other reserves at 31 December 2018</b>	<b>31,212,041</b>	<b>454,026</b>	<b>191,011</b>	<b>(63,774)</b>	<b>31,793,304</b>
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(39,602)	(39,602)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(39,602)	(39,602)
Issue of warrants	-	-	22,239	-	22,239
Issue of share options	-	20,766	-	-	20,766
<b>Other reserves at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>31,212,041</b>	<b>474,792</b>	<b>213,250</b>	<b>(103,376)</b>	<b>31,796,707</b>

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Notes	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
Loss before taxation		(3,580,750)	(1,953,708)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Finance expenses	7	112,093	42,321
Share-based payments charge	18	20,766	339,367
Impairment of exploration assets		2,559,000	575,316
Unrealised foreign exchange movements		(3,915)	(27,878)
<b>Operating cashflows before working capital changes</b>		<b>(892,806)</b>	<b>(1,024,582)</b>
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>			
Increase/(decrease) in payables		309,917	(22,541)
Decrease in receivables		27,084	112,461
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(555,805)</b>	<b>(934,662)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Capitalised exploration costs		-	(575,316)
<b>Net cash outflow from investing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(575,316)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Issue of ordinary shares	17	104,021	-
Costs of share issue		-	(52,105)
Proceeds from new borrowings	16	362,320	100,000
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<b>466,341</b>	<b>47,895</b>
<b>Net (Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents in the period</b>		<b>(89,464)</b>	<b>(1,462,083)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period</b>		<b>125,621</b>	<b>1,595,035</b>
Restricted cash held on deposits	12	125,000	125,440
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period, including restricted cash</b>		<b>250,621</b>	<b>1,720,475</b>
Effect of the translation of cash balances into presentation currency		(7,448)	(7,331)
(Charge) on restricted cash		-	(440)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>28,709</b>	<b>125,621</b>
Restricted cash held on deposits	12	125,000	125,000
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period, including restricted cash</b>		<b>153,709</b>	<b>250,621</b>

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION****1. General Information**

The Company is incorporated and registered in England and Wales as a public limited company. The Company's registered number is 09976843 and its registered office is at Kemp House, 152 City Road, London EC1V 2NX. On 4 October 2017, the Company's shares were admitted to the Official List (by way of Standard Listing) and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market.

With effect from admission, the Company has been subject to the Listing Rules and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules (and the resulting jurisdiction of the UK Listing Authority) to the extent such rules apply to companies with a Standard Listing pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

The principal activity of the Company is that of a holding company for its subsidiaries, as well as performing all administrative, corporate finance, strategic and governance functions of the Group. The Company's investments comprise of subsidiaries operating in the natural gas sector. The USA entities of the Group hold leases to approximately 45,370 acres of prospective coal bed methane ("CBM") lands in the Coos Bay Basin.

**2. Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The Group Financial statements are presented in US Dollars as the entirety of the Company's operations are located in the United States.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRIC interpretations as endorsed by the EU ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act applicable to companies reporting under IFRS.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of the Group financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment and complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Group financial statements are disclosed below.

Current assets and liabilities disclosed in the notes to the accounts are those expected to be settled in less than one year.

*a) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2019*

There were no new standards or interpretations effective for the first time for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 that had a significant effect on the Curzon Group's financial statements. The Company adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* and IFRIC 23 *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments* from 1 January 2019. Other new and amended standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB did not impact the Group as they are either not relevant to the Group's activities or require accounting, which is consistent with the Group's current accounting policies.

IFRS 16 is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The Group has elected to apply paragraph C5(b) and adopt IFRS 16 retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 recognised at the date of initial application. Consequently, the comparative period has not been restated. All the exploration areas land lease agreements that the Company has for its areas of interest are outside of IFRS 16 scope.

*b) New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective*

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, a number of amendments to existing standards and interpretations, which have not been applied in these financial statements, were in issue but not yet effective for the year presented. The Directors do not expect that the adoption of these standards will have a material impact on the financial information of the Group in future periods.

### **Basis of Consolidation**

The Company was incorporated on the 29th of January 2016. It acquired Coos Bay Energy, LLC on the 4th of October 2017. At the time of its acquisition by the Company, Coos Bay Energy, LLC consisted of Coos Bay Energy, LLC and its wholly owned US Group. It is the Directors' opinion that the Company at the date of acquisition of Coos Bay Energy, LLC did not meet the definition of a business as defined by IFRS 3 and therefore the acquisition is outside on the IFRS 3 scope.

Where a party to an acquisition fails to satisfy the definition of a business, as defined by IFRS 3, management have decided to adopt a "merger accounting" method of consolidation as the most relevant method to be used.

The Group consistently applies it to all similar transactions in the following way:

- the acquired assets and liabilities are recorded at their existing carrying values rather than at fair value;
- no goodwill is recorded;
- all intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains and losses on transactions are eliminated from the beginning of the first comparative period or inception, whichever is earlier;
- comparative periods are restated from the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented based on the assumption that the companies have always been together;
- all the pre-acquisition accumulated losses of the legal acquirer are assumed by the Group as if the companies have always been together;
- all the share capital and membership capital contributions of all the companies, included into the legal acquiree sub-group less the Company's cost of investment into these companies, are included into the merger reserve; and
- the Company's called up share capital is restated at the preceding reporting date to reflect the value of the new shares that would have been issued to acquire the merged company had the merger taken place at the first day of the comparative period. Where new shares have been issued during the current period that increased net assets (other than as consideration for the merger), these are recorded from their actual date of issue and are not included in the comparative statement of financial position.

### **Going Concern**

The Group financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes that the Group will continue to be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. The operations of the Company are currently being financed by funds lent to the Company by Sun Stars Investment Group ("SSIG"). In exchange for a period of exclusivity in relation to a potential reverse takeover transaction, SSIG has agreed to loan the Company an initial amount of £125,000 in the form of a one-year loan note carrying an annual interest rate of 10%. In early May 2020, SSIG made available additional funds to the Company in order to progress the transaction. SSIG has agreed to make further funding available on a monthly basis starting on 30 June 2020 in order to further extend the period of exclusivity if required to complete the transaction.

The Company further continues to rely on a \$1,000,000 credit facility provided from a company related to the largest shareholder that provides the Group up to \$500,000 minimum funding, and an additional \$500,000 at the discretion of the lender. On 13 February 2020, the Company was notified that the entire outstanding balance of this loan, constituting US\$200,000 of principal and US\$32,000 of interest was sold to C4 Energy Ltd, a UK incorporated private entity, and was subsequently refinanced to 30 October 2020.

This left US\$800,000 of the underlying facility undrawn with the original lender. If any amounts were to be drawn on this facility, they would be repayable 12 months from the date of drawdown.

The Group believes that, based on the current low overhead expenditure, the proceeds from the loans being provided by SSIG and the undrawn amount of US\$800,000 remaining on the US\$1,000,000 credit facility will be sufficient for the Group to operate for a period of 12 months from the date of these financial statements.

The Group currently has no source of revenue and is reliant on loans to continue to meet its overhead expenditure. The Group held cash balances of US\$28,709 as at 31 December 2019 and has subsequently increased its borrowing capacity and current liquidity through the agreement with SSIG.

The Directors note that the Group will need additional funding to continue operations for the foreseeable future and this means there is a material uncertainty as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, however the Directors are confident that the Group will be able to raise, as required, sufficient cash or reduce its commitments to enable it to continue its operations, and to continue to meet, as and when they fall due, its liabilities for at least the next twelve months from the date of approval of the Group financial statements. The Group financial statements have, therefore, been prepared on the going concern basis.

## Functional Currency

### *Functional and presentation currency*

The individual financial information of each Group entity is measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency). The Company's functional currency is UK Pound Sterling (£). All other companies, belonging to the Curzon Group, have US Dollar as their functional currency. The Group financial statements are presented in US Dollars (\$).

### *Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into the respective functional currencies on initial recognition, using the exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period are translated at the rates ruling as of that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using exchange rates that existed when the values were determined. All exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of the Group's Pound Sterling operations are translated into the Group's presentational currency (US Dollar) at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period unless exchange rates have fluctuated significantly during the year, in which case the exchange rate at the date of the transaction is used. All exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised as other comprehensive income and are transferred to the Group's foreign currency translation reserve.

Rates applied in these financial statements:

	2019	2018
Closing USD/GBP rate at 31 December	<b>1.3116</b>	1.2690
Average USD/GBP rate for the year	<b>1.2760</b>	1.3436

## Oil and Gas Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation costs incurred or acquired on the acquisition of a subsidiary are accumulated in respect of each identifiable project area. Payments to acquire the legal right to explore, together with the directly related costs of technical services and studies, seismic acquisition, exploratory drilling and testing are capitalised as intangible E&E assets. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in

the area have not yet reached a stage, which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves (the “successful efforts” method).

Under the successful efforts method of accounting, all license acquisition, exploration and appraisal costs are initially capitalised in well, field or specific exploration cost centers as appropriate, pending determination. Expenditure, incurred during the various exploration and appraisal phases, is then written off unless commercial reserves have been established or the determination process has not been completed.

Tangible assets used in E&E activities (such as the Group’s drilling rigs, seismic equipment and other property, plant and equipment used by the Company’s exploration function) are classified as property, plant and equipment. However, to the extent that such a tangible asset is consumed in developing an intangible E&E asset, the amount reflecting that consumption is recorded as part of the cost of the intangible asset. Such intangible costs include directly attributable overheads, including the depreciation of property, plant and equipment utilised in E&E activities, together with the cost of other materials consumed during the exploration and evaluation phases.

E&E costs are not amortised prior to the conclusion of appraisal activities. The properties are currently unproved and, therefore, capitalised costs are not amortised, but subject to impairment testing.

Other costs are written off unless commercial reserves have been established or the determination process has not been completed. Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made. When production commences the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are transferred from intangible assets to tangible assets as “Developed Oil and Gas Assets” and amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable costs. As no properties have been classified as proved, development activities have not commenced.

#### *Impairment of oil and gas exploration and evaluation assets*

The carrying value of unevaluated areas is assessed when there has been an indication that impairment in value may have occurred. The impairment of unevaluated prospects is assessed based on the Directors’ intention with regard to future exploration and development of individual significant areas and the ability to obtain funds to finance such exploration and development.

### **Decommissioning Costs**

Where a material liability for the removal of production facilities and site restoration at the end of the field life exists, a provision for decommissioning is made. The amount recognised is the present value of estimated future expenditure determined in accordance with local conditions and requirements. An asset of an amount equivalent to the provision is also created and depreciated on a unit of production basis. Changes in estimates are recognised prospectively, with corresponding adjustments to the provision and the associated asset. At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, no provisions were deemed necessary.

### **Impairment**

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

All financial assets are assessed at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is any objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events having an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. For an equity instrument, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

An impairment loss in respect of financial assets carried at amortised cost is recognised in profit or loss and is measured as the difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset’s original effective interest rate.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the 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 through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial

asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The carrying values of assets, other than those to which IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" does not apply, are reviewed at the end of each reporting period for impairment when there is an indication that the assets might be impaired. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying values of the assets with their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount of the assets is the higher of the assets' fair value less costs to sell and their value-in-use, which is measured by reference to discounted future cash flow.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

When there is a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount of an asset is treated as a reversal of the previous impairment loss and is recognised to the extent of the carrying amount of the asset that would have been determined (net of amortisation and depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised. The reversal is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the asset is carried at its revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

### **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments are recognised in the statements of financial position when the Group has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

#### *Financial assets*

The Group classifies its financial assets as financial assets carried at amortised cost, cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

#### *Amortised cost*

These assets incorporate such types of financial assets where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment. Impairment provisions receivables are recognised based on the simplified approach within IFRS 9 using a provision matrix in the determination of the lifetime expected credit losses. During this process the probability of the non-payment of the receivables is assessed. This probability is then multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the lifetime expected credit loss for the receivables. On confirmation that the receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

Impairment provisions for receivables from related parties and loans to related parties are recognised based on a forward-looking expected credit loss model. The methodology, used to determine the amount of the provision, is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. For those where the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those for which credit risk has increased significantly but not determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised.

For those that are determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

The Group's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position.

#### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, bank balances, bank overdrafts, deposits with financial institutions and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### *Restricted cash*

Restricted cash are funds held as a collateral related to stand-by letters of credit related to the Group's oil and gas properties. Such deposits are classified as non-current assets and are not classified as part of cash and cash equivalents as these deposits are not accessible by the Company for unrestricted use and are not accessible for more than 3 months. More details on the Group's restricted cash are given in the note 12.

#### *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument classified as a liability are reported as an expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less financial costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method other than those categorised as fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same party on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

Financial liabilities include the following items:

- Bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest-bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the consolidated statement of financial position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding.
- Liability components of convertible loan notes are measured as described further below.
- Trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### *Convertible debt*

The proceeds received on issue of the Group's convertible debt are allocated into their liability and equity components. The amount initially attributed to the debt component equals the discounted cash flows using a market rate of interest that would be payable on a similar debt instrument that does not include an option to convert. Subsequently, the debt component is accounted for as a financial liability measured at amortised cost until extinguished on conversion or maturity of the bond. The remainder of the proceeds

is allocated to the conversion option and is recognised as a separate equity component within shareholders' equity, net of income tax effects.

### *Equity instruments*

#### **Ordinary Shares**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in Share Premium account as a deduction, net of tax, from proceeds. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised as liabilities when approved for distribution.

#### **Warrants**

Warrants classified as equity are recorded at fair value as of the date of issuance on the Company's consolidated balance sheets and no further adjustments to their valuation are made. Management estimates the fair value of these liabilities using option pricing models and assumptions that are based on the individual characteristics of the warrants or instruments on the valuation date, as well as assumptions for future financings, expected volatility, expected life, yield and risk-free interest rate.

### *Taxation*

Income tax for each reporting period comprises current and deferred tax.

Current tax is the expected amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year and is measured using the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Group financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilised.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences other than those that arise from goodwill or excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquired Company's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the business combination costs or from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transactions either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the consolidated statement of financial position differs from its tax base, except for differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit, and

investments in subsidiaries and joint arrangements where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

**Leases**

The Group holds leases to approximately 45,370 acres of prospective coalbed methane lands in the Coos Bay Basin. These leases are outside of IFRS'16 scope. The annual rental payments under these operating leases are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**Employee Benefits***Short-term benefits*

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave and sick leave, bonuses and non-monetary benefits are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group.

*Post-employment benefits*

The Group does not currently make provision for post-employment benefits by way of pension plans or similar arrangements.

**Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present or constructive obligation as a result of past events, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each financial reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is the present value of the estimated expenditure required to settle the obligation.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required, or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that the outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

A contingent asset is a probable asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group. The Group does not recognise contingent assets but discloses its existence where inflows of economic benefits are probable, but not virtually certain.

**Share-Based Payment Arrangements**

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of equity-settled share-based transactions are set out in note 18 to the Group financial statements.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Directors' estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding increase in equity. Where the conditions are non-vesting, the expense and equity reserve arising from share-based payment transactions is recognised in full immediately on grant.

At the end of each reporting period, the Directors revise their estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to other reserves.

**Operating Segments**

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses. The results of an operating segment are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

**Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of the Group financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the accounting policies, which are detailed above. These judgments are continually evaluated by the Directors and management and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The key estimates and underlying assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the Statement of Financial Position date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period 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 prime areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are as follows:

*Going concern*

The Group financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Directors have assessed the Group's ability to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The operations are currently being financed by third party loans. See Going Concern section on page 29 for more details.

The Group is reliant on the continuing support from its shareholders and the expected support of future shareholders.

The Group financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group were not to continue as a going concern.

*Areas of Uncertainty*

On 18 March 2020, the Company announced that it had signed a letter of intent with Sun Seven Stars Investment Group to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market, the first unified global metals trading exchange. At this stage there can be no assurance that this transaction will be completed.

As of H1 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to cause significant economic disruption across nearly all aspects of the global economy. While the direct material effects on Curzon Energy were not clear at the time of writing, the potential for significant ongoing uncertainties due to the Pandemic were expected to continue to exist for the foreseeable future.

*Impairment of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure*

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest the carrying value may exceed its recoverable amount. Full impairment of the Company's Coos Bay exploration assets was made for the year ended 31 December 2019, following the Board's concerns regarding the midterm viability of the coal bed methane project in Oregon given the ongoing downturn in the worldwide oil and gas sector, exacerbated by the turmoil caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which was further expected to depress both demand and capital available to develop projects across the sector.

### 3. Segmental Analysis

IFRS 8 “Operating Segments” requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (which takes the form of the Directors) as defined in IFRS 8 “Operating Segments”, in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

The Group’s business involves exploring for hydrocarbon liquids and gas. At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, the Directors consider there is one reportable operating segment.

Accordingly, an analysis of segment profit or loss, segment assets, segment liabilities and other material items has not been presented.

The Group operates in one geographic area, being the USA. All intangible assets and operating assets and liabilities are located in the USA, excluding cash and cash equivalents, which are currently kept and managed from the UK head office. The management does not consider the UK to be a separate operating segment. The Group has not yet commenced production and therefore has no revenue.

### 4. Loss for the Year Before Taxation

Loss before tax is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
Impairment of exploration and evaluation expenditure	2,559,000	575,316
Auditor’s remuneration:		
- fees payable to the Company’s auditor for the audit of the consolidated and Company financial statements	32,538	33,074
- fees payable to the Company’s auditor for other services: corporate finance services	29,048	-
Share-based payments	20,766	339,367
Foreign currency translation loss/(gain)	(3,916)	(27,878)

## 5. Directors and Staff

There were no staff employed by the Group during the two years ended 31 December 2019, except for one Director, Mr Scott Kaintz, who was employed by the Company from 27 June 2018.

### Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Directors' emoluments and benefits as follows:

2019	Directors' fees US\$	Social security costs US\$	Total cash-compensation US\$	Share-based Payments (options) US\$	Total compensation US\$
John McGoldrick	63,799	-	63,799	20,766	84,565
Scott Kaintz	95,699	7,800	103,499	-	103,499
Owen May	31,900	-	31,900	-	31,900
Brian James Kinane	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total directors' compensation</b>	<b>191,398</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>199,198</b>	<b>20,766</b>	<b>219,964</b>

2018	Directors' fees US\$	Social security costs US\$	Total cash-compensation US\$	Share-based Payments (options) US\$	Total compensation US\$
John McGoldrick	67,178	-	67,178	37,149	104,327
Scott Kaintz	16,148	1,968	18,116	-	18,116
Owen May	-	-	-	-	-
Brian James Kinane	-	-	-	74,891	74,891
Thomas Wagenhofer	97,407	-	97,407	149,828	247,235
Thomas Mazzarisi	103,333	-	103,333	38,750	142,083
Stephen Schoepfer	103,333	-	103,333	38,750	142,083
<b>Total directors' compensation</b>	<b>387,399</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>389,367</b>	<b>339,368</b>	<b>728,735</b>

The Directors' emoluments are paid from Coos Bay Energy LLC and the Company.

John McGoldrick has through agreement with the Company agreed to defer payment of his 2017, 2018 and 2019 director's compensation, which at 31 December 2019 totaled £102,500 (US\$134,439).

Owen May has through agreement with the Company agreed to defer payment of his 2018 and 2019 director's compensation, which at 31 December 2019 totaled £25,000 (US\$31,900).

**6. Administrative Expenses**

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
<b>Staff costs</b>		
Directors' salaries	212,164	726,767
Employers NI	7,800	1,968
Consultants	66,943	64,965
<b>Professional services</b>		
Accounting, audit & taxation	87,927	98,356
Legal	5,684	68,655
Marketing	29,647	57,422
Other	20,757	31,202
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	101,471	130,830
<b>Standard Listing Regulatory Costs</b>	260,281	-
<b>Travel</b>	14,306	41,614
<b>Business development</b>	29,345	-
<b>Office and Admin</b>		
General	6,329	64,165
IT related costs	2,355	2,379
Mineral rights lease (outside of IFRS 16 scope)	32,049	28,971
Temporary storage and office rent	17,545	12,581
Insurance	18,969	34,074
<b>Total administrative costs</b>	<b>913,572</b>	<b>1,363,949</b>

**7. Finance Expense (net)**

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(3,915)	(27,878)
Interest expense on promissory notes and other short-term loans	112,093	42,321
<b>Total finance expense</b>	<b>108,178</b>	<b>14,443</b>

**8. Taxation**

The Group has made no provision for taxation as it has not yet generated any taxable income. A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to the loss before taxation at the statutory tax rate to the income tax expense at the effective tax rate of the Group is as follows:

	<b>2019</b>	2018
	<b>US\$</b>	US\$
Loss before tax	<b>(3,580,750)</b>	(1,953,708)
UK corporation tax credit at 19.00% (2018: 19.00%)	<b>(680,342)</b>	(371,205)
Effect of non-deductible expense	<b>501,265</b>	77,384
Differences in overseas tax rates	<b>(3,140)</b>	(21,307)
Effect of tax benefit of losses carried forward	<b>182,217</b>	315,127
<b>Current tax (credit)</b>	<b>-</b>	-

As at 31 December 2019, the tax effects of temporary timing differences, giving rise to deferred tax assets, was US\$1,309,344 (2018: US\$1,127,127).

A deferred tax asset in respect of these losses and temporary differences has not been established as the Group has not yet generated any revenues and the Directors have therefore assessed the likelihood of future profits being available to offset such deferred tax assets to be uncertain.

## 9. Loss Per Share

The basic loss per share is derived by dividing the loss for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue.

Diluted loss per share is derived by dividing the loss for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following reflects the loss and share data used in the basic and diluted loss per share computations:

	2019	2018
(Loss) after tax attributable to the shareholders of the parent (US\$)	(3,580,750)	(1,953,708)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of £0.01 in issue	81,185,175	74,449,821
Effect of dilutive options and warrants	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of £0.01 in issue inclusive of outstanding dilutive options and warrants	81,185,175	74,449,821
(Loss) per share - basic and fully diluted (US\$)	(0.04)	(0.03)

Options and warrants with all conditions met at the end of each respective period:

	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Share options granted to employees - fully vested at the end of the respective period	<b>280,854</b>	2,386,872
Warrants given to shareholders as a part of placing equity instruments - fully vested at the end of the respective period	<b>5,636,531</b>	3,630,200
Total instruments fully vested	<b>5,917,385</b>	6,017,072

At 31 December 2019, the effect was anti-dilutive as it would lead to a further reduction of loss per share, therefore, they were not included into the diluted loss per share calculation.

Options and warrants with conditions not met at the end of the period, that could potentially dilute basic EPS in the future, but were not included in the calculation of diluted EPS for the periods presented:

	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Share options granted to employees - not vested at the end of the respective period	-	5,246,832
Total options and warrants with conditions not all met	-	5,246,832
Total number of instruments and potentially issuable instruments (vested and not vested) not included into the fully diluted EPS calculation	<b>5,917,385</b>	11,263,904

**10. Intangible Assets**

	2019	2018
<b>Exploration and evaluation expenditure</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>
Cost:		
At the beginning of the year	24,716,316	24,141,000
Additions – exploration costs capitalised	-	575,316
At the end of the year	24,716,316	24,716,316
Impairment provision:		
At the beginning of the year	(22,157,316)	(21,582,000)
Provision for the year	(2,559,000)	(575,316)
At end of the year	(24,716,316)	(22,157,316)
<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,559,000</b>

The oil and gas properties are currently unproven and any additional activities will require additional significant expenditures. These exploration activities could include formation stimulation and production testing of wells to be drilled at the Coos Bay project. If additional exploration and development activities on the Coos Bay Project's unproved properties are undertaken, an assessment will be made upon completion of that phase as to whether a reclassification of a portion of the unproved reserves to proven reserves should be made. Once properties have been classified as proven, they are transferred from intangible assets to tangible assets as "Developed Oil and Gas Assets" and amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable costs.

**Impairment**

In accordance with IFRS 6 "Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources", the Directors have assessed whether any indication of impairment exists in respect of these intangible assets as follows:

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the carrying value of the Company's exploration assets at Coos Bay was deemed to be zero and was written off in full. The Directors made this decision following a decline in the US oil and gas industry and coming to the view that raising additional capital in the UK to advance the project would be unlikely. As such the Directors took the view that the Coos Bay assets should be written off in full pending an improvement to this situation.

**Environmental Matters**

The Group has established procedures for a continuing evaluation of its operations to identify potential environmental exposures and to assure compliance with regulatory policies and procedures. The Directors monitor these laws and regulations and periodically assesses the propriety of its operational and accounting policies related to environmental issues. The nature of the Group's business requires routine day-to-day compliance with environmental laws and regulations. The Group has incurred no material environmental investigation, compliance or remediation costs for each of the years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018. The Directors are unable to predict whether the Group's future operations will be materially affected by these laws and regulations. It is believed that legislation and regulations relating to environmental protection will not materially affect the results of operations of the Group.

**11. Subsidiary Undertakings**

The Group has the following subsidiary undertakings:

Name	Country of incorporation	Issued capital	Proportion held by Group	Activity
Coos Bay Energy, LLC	USA	Membership interests	100%	Holding company
Westport Energy Acquisitions, Inc.	USA	Shares	100%	Holding company
Westport Energy, LLC	USA	Membership interests	100%	Oil and gas exploration
Curzon Energy, Inc.*	USA	Shares	100%	Holding company
Rigel Energy, LLC**	USA	Membership interests	100%	Holding company

\* Incorporated on 1 May 2019 and dissolved on 26 February 2020 as related transaction did not complete.

\*\* Incorporated on 1 May 2019 and dissolved on 27 February 2020 as related transaction did not complete.

Coos Bay Energy, LLC is a limited liability corporation incorporated in Nevada, USA whose registered office is 1370 Crowley Avenue SE, Portland, Oregon 97302, USA.

Westport Energy Acquisition, Inc., was incorporated in May 2010 in Delaware, USA. Its registered office is located at 100 Overlook Center, 2nd Floor, Princeton Junction, NJ 08540, USA.

Westport Energy, LLC was incorporated in December 2008 in Delaware, USA. Its registered office is located at 100 Overlook Center, 2nd Floor, Princeton Junction, NJ 08540, USA.

**12. Restricted Cash**

Restricted cash includes funds held as a collateral to support stand-by letters of credit related to the Group's oil and gas properties. The letters of credit secure the Group's reclamation obligations under the leases and state law. The cash can be taken by Umpqua Bank in the event the letters of credit are drawn on by the State of Oregon, Department of Geology & Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). The cash is held in the form of a Certificate of Deposit.

**13. Prepayments and Other Receivables**

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
VAT recoverable	4,503	23,213
Other debtors	26,700	12,944
<b>Total prepayments and other receivables</b>	<b>31,203</b>	<b>36,157</b>

The fair value of receivables and deposits approximates their carrying amount as the impact of discounting is not significant. The receivables are not impaired and are not past due.

**14. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the statements of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	<b>2019</b>	2018
	<b>US\$</b>	US\$
Cash in hand and at bank	<b>28,709</b>	125,621

**15. Trade and Other Payables**

	<b>2019</b>	2018
	<b>US\$</b>	US\$
Trade and other payables	508,259	370,646
Accruals	327,567	127,216
Total financial liabilities, excluding loans and borrowings, classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	835,826	497,862
Other payables - tax and social security payments	-	9,032
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>835,826</b>	<b>506,894</b>

**16. Borrowings**

Details of the notes and borrowings originated by the Group are disclosed in the table below:

	Origination date	Contractual settlement date	Original note value in original currency	Annual interest rate	Security	Status at 31 December 2019
C4 Energy Ltd	22 Sept 2017	1 Oct 2020	\$200,000	15%	unsecured	Outstanding
Bruce Edwards	1 Sep 2017	Conversion at RTO date	\$100,000	15%	unsecured	Outstanding
HNW Investor Group	1 July 2019*	1 Oct 2020	£200,000	13%	100% interest in Coos Bay LLC	Outstanding

\*Please refer to Note 36 Post Balance Sheet Events for more information

No interim payments are required under the promissory notes, as the payment terms require the original principal amount of each note and all accrued interest thereon, to be paid in single lump payments on the respective contractual settlement dates.

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
At 1 January	213,812	578,599
Received during the year	362,320	100,000
Interest accrued during the year	110,700	42,321
Exchange rate differences	11,966	(31,424)
Discharged during the year by issue of shares in Curzon	-	(475,684)
<b>Short-term loans and borrowings 31 December</b>	<b>698,798</b>	<b>213,812</b>

**Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities**

	31 Dec 2018	Cash flows Proceeds from new borrowings	Non-cash flow Forex movement	Non-cash flow Interest accrued	31 Dec 2019
HNW Investor Group	-	262,320	1,948	69,802	334,070
C4 Energy Ltd.	100,433	100,000	5,459	26,486	232,378
Bruce Edwards	113,379	-	4,559	14,412	132,350
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>213,812</b>	<b>362,320</b>	<b>11,966</b>	<b>110,700</b>	<b>698,798</b>

	31 Dec 2017	Cash flows Proceeds from new borrowings	Non cash flow Forex movement	Non cash flow Conversion	Non cash flow Interest accrued	31 Dec 2018
Cuart Investments PCC, Ltd.	473,667	-	(22,167)	(475,684)	24,184	-
YA Global	-	100,000	(2,167)	-	2,600	<b>100,433</b>
Bruce Edwards	104,932	-	(7,090)	-	15,537	<b>113,379</b>
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>578,599</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>(31,424)</b>	<b>(475,684)</b>	<b>42,321</b>	<b>213,812</b>

## 17. Share Capital

## Authorised Share Capital

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the Company does not have an authorised share capital. The Company has one class of Ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income. The ordinary shares carry the right to one vote per share at General Meetings of the Company and the rights to share in any distribution of profits or returns of capital and to share in any residual assets available for distribution in the event of a winding up.

Issued equity share capital	2019		2018	
	Number	US\$	Number	US\$
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>				
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each at the beginning of the year	77,020,316	1,024,036	72,594,700	964,575
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each issued during the year	6,012,655	79,421	4,425,616	59,460
<b>Total ordinary shares of £0.01 each</b>	<b>83,032,971</b>	<b>1,103,457</b>	<b>77,020,316</b>	<b>1,024,036</b>

	Ordinary shares of £0.01 each, number
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>	<b>72,594,700</b>
Issue of shares at £0.08 per share on loan conversion loan on 31 July 2018	4,425,616
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	<b>77,020,316</b>
Issue of shares at £0.0158 per share via placement on 1 March 2019 for cash	6,012,655
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>83,032,971</b>

**18. Share Based Payments****Employee share options**

At 31 December 2019, the Company had outstanding options to subscribe for Ordinary shares as follows:

Option exercise price	Number of options granted	Vesting date	Expiry date	Fair value of individual option
£0.10	280,854	4 Oct 2018	4 Oct 2022	£0.074
<b>Total options outstanding at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>280,854</b>			

	2019		2018	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price £	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price £
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	7,633,704	0.17	4,633,704	0.18
Granted during the period	-	-	3,000,000	0.15
Forfeited during the period	(6,089,394)	0.16	-	-
Exercised during the period	-	-	-	-
Lapsed during the period	(1,263,456)	0.18	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the period	280,854	0.10	7,633,704	0.17
Vested and exercisable at the end of the period	280,854	0.10	2,386,872	0.13

During the financial year, no options (2018: 3,000,000) were granted. In the year ended 31 December 2018, 3,000,000 options were granted to the former Directors to release all other liabilities arising on the termination of their contract. The options granted in 2018, were valued based on the value of the discharged liabilities, which arose on the termination of the former Directors' contracts.

The weighted average fair value of each option granted during the year was £nil (2018: £0.019).

The exercise price of options outstanding on 31 December 2019 is £0.1 (2018: ranged between £0.1 and £0.30). Their weighted average remaining contractual life was 1.45 years (2018: 2.45 years).

No options were exercised during the reporting year (2018: nil).

Share-based remuneration expense, related to the share options granted during the comparative period and part of the charge relating to the options granted in 2017, is included in the administration expenses line in the consolidated income statement in the amount of US\$20,766 (2018: US\$339,367).

**Warrants**

On 31 December 2019, the following warrants were in issue:

Warrant exercise price	Number of warrants granted	Expiry date	Fair value of individual option
£0.10	130,200	4 Oct 2020	£0.061
£0.125	1,500,000	4 Oct 2020	£0.056
£0.0158	3,006,331	5 Mar 2021	£0.0056
£0.02	1,000,000	31 Dec 2020	£0.0001
<b>Total warrants in issue at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>5,636,531</b>		

	2019 Number of warrants	2018 Number of warrants
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	3,630,200	3,630,200
Granted during the period	4,006,331	-
Lapsed during the period	(2,000,000)	-
Exercised during the period	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the period	5,636,531	3,630,200
Vested and exercisable at the end of the period	5,636,531	3,630,200

The exercise price of warrants, outstanding on 31 December 2019, ranged between £0.0158 and £0.1 (2018: ranged between £0.1 and £0.125). Their weighted average remaining contractual life was 0.93 years (2018: 0.65 years).

The weighted average share price (at the date of exercise) of warrants exercised during the year was nil (2018: nil) as no warrants were exercised.

The aggregate fair value related to the share warrants granted to shareholders acting in the capacity of shareholders during the reporting period has been allocated to share premium as directly attributable share issue cost in the amount of US\$22,239 (2018: US\$ nil).

## 19. Reserves

### *Share premium*

The share premium account represents the excess of consideration received for shares issued above their nominal value net of transaction costs.

### *Foreign currency translation reserve*

The translation reserve represents the exchange gains and losses that have arisen from the retranslation of operations with a functional currency, which differs to the presentation currency.

### *Retained earnings*

Retained earnings represent the cumulative profit and loss net of distributions to owners.

### *Warrants reserve*

The warrants reserve represents the cumulative fair value of the warrants, granted to the investors together with placement shares, still outstanding and not exercised.

***Share-based payment reserve***

The share-based payment reserve represents the cumulative charge for options granted, still outstanding and not exercised.

***Merger reserve***

The merger reserve represents the cumulative share capital and membership capital contributions of all the companies included into the legal acquire sub-group less cost of investments into these legal acquirees.

**20. Financial Instruments – Risk Management****General Objectives, Policies and Processes**

The overall objective of the Directors is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

The Directors review the Group's monthly reports through which they assess the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

**Categories of Financial Assets and Liabilities**

The Group's activities are exposed to a variety of market risk (including currency risk) and liquidity risk. The Group's overall financial risk management policy focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on its financial performance.

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

- Other receivables;
- cash and cash equivalents;
- trade and other payables; and
- borrowings.

Other receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost.

The carrying value of financial assets and financial liabilities, maturing within the next 12 months, approximates their fair value due to the relatively short-term maturity of the financial instruments.

The Group had no financial assets or liabilities carried at fair values at the end of each reporting date.

A summary of the financial instruments held by category is provided below:

	2019	2018
	US\$	US\$
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	28,708	125,621
Other receivables	1,245	-
Restricted cash	125,000	125,000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Trade payables	508,259	370,646
Accruals	327,567	127,216
Short-term borrowings	698,798	213,812

**Credit Risk**

The Group's exposure to credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, arises mainly from notes and other receivables. The Directors manage the Group's exposure to credit risk by the application of monitoring procedures on an ongoing basis. For other financial assets (including cash and bank balances), the Directors minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

**Credit Risk Concentration Profile**

The Group's receivables do not have significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The Directors define major credit risk as exposure to a concentration exceeding 10% of a total class of such asset.

The Company maintains its cash reserves in Barclays Bank UK PLC, which maintains the following credit ratings:

Credit Agency	Standard and Poor's	Moody's	Fitch	R&I
Long Term	A/Stable	A1/Stable	A+	A-/Stable
Short Term	A-1	P-1	F1	N/A
Unsupported Group Credit /Baseline Credit Assessment/Viability Rating	bbb+	baa3	a	N/A

### Exposure to Credit Risk

The Group is exposed to the credit risk of the US Specialty Insurance Company, currently holding a \$125,000 bond on behalf of the Company's Coos Bay Energy LLC subsidiary.

### Market Risk - Interest Rate Risk

Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Directors' policy is to maintain a majority of the Group's borrowings in fixed rate instruments. The Directors have analysed the Group's interest rate exposure on a dynamic basis. This takes into consideration refinancing, renewal of existing positions and alternative financing. Based on these considerations, the Directors believe the Group's exposure to cash flow and fair value interest rate risk is not significant.

### Market Risk - Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's measurement currency. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures primarily with respect to the UK Pound Sterling (£). The Directors monitor the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and act accordingly. The following sensitivity analysis shows the effects on loss before tax of 10% increase/decrease in the exchange rates of the US\$ versus closing exchange rates of UK Pound Sterling as at 31 December 2019:

	+10%		-10%	
	US\$		US\$	
Loss before tax	Increase in loss by US\$86,476		Decrease in loss by US\$86,476	

	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018
<i>Assets and liabilities by currency of denomination, all numbers are presented in US\$</i>	US\$	£	Total US\$	US\$	£	Total US\$
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	118	28,590	28,708	810	124,811	125,621
Other receivables	-	1,245	1,245	-	-	-
Restricted cash	125,000	-	125,000	125,000	-	125,000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Trade payables	210,577	297,682	508,259	210,577	160,069	370,646
Accruals	29,721	297,846	327,567	14,485	112,731	127,216
Short-term borrowings	364,727	334,071	698,798	213,812	-	213,812

### Liquidity Risk

The Group currently holds cash balances to provide funding for normal trading activity. Trade and other payables are monitored as part of normal management routine and all amounts outstanding fall due in one year or less.

**Capital Management**

The Group defines capital as the total equity of the Group. The Directors' objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

To meet these objectives, the Directors review the budgets and projections on a regular basis to ensure there is sufficient capital to meet the needs of the Group through to profitability and positive cash flow.

The capital structure of the Group consists of shareholders' equity as set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. All working capital requirements are financed from existing cash resources and borrowings.

Whilst the Group does not currently have distributable profits, it is part of the capital strategy to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for members in the future.

Capital for further development of the Group's activities will, where possible, be achieved by share issues or other finance as appropriate.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Directors may return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. It also ensures that distributions to shareholders do not exceed working capital requirements.

**Fair Value Hierarchy**

All the financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the Group financial statements are shown at the carrying value, which also approximates the fair values of those financial instruments. Therefore, no separate disclosure for fair value hierarchy is required.

**21. Operating Leases**

All the Group's leases are short-term leases, which are month-to-month obligations (i.e., US administrative storage operating lease). There are no future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases to disclose.

All operating land lease agreements for the mineral exploration areas are outside of the scope of IFRS16. Coos County annual lease payment is US\$28,971 and is payable bi-annual instalments with payment due in April and October.

## 22. Related Party Transactions

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, Coos Bay Energy LLC, Westport Energy Acquisition, Inc., and Westport Energy LLC are eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Balances and transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

### *Promissory notes*

During the year ended 31 December 2019, US\$100,000 of promissory notes were issued to YA Global Investments LP, a company that is also the majority shareholder of the business, see note 16 for further information.

On 13 February 2020, the Company announced that it had been informed by YA Global Investments LP of the sale of its outstanding debt due to YA Global to C4 Energy Ltd, a UK incorporated private Company. The balance of the loan agreement at that time was US\$200,000, with approximately US\$32,000 of accrued interest.

### *Remuneration of Directors*

The remuneration of the senior Executive Management Committee members, who are the key management personnel of the Group, is set out in aggregate for each of the categories specified in IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures" in note 5.

## 23. Events After the Reporting Period

### **Sale of Corporate Debt and Corporate Update**

On 13 February 2020, the Company announced that it had been informed by YA Global Investments LP of the sale of its outstanding debt due to YA Global to C4 Energy Ltd, a UK incorporated private Company. The balance of the loan agreement at that time was US\$200,000, with approximately US\$32,000 of accrued interest. The Company further announced that it had terminated discussions with Pared Energy around a potential oil and gas transaction in Texas and that the Company would be exploring opportunities outside of the oil and gas sector.

### **Letter of Intent Executed on Potential RTO**

On 18 March 2020, the Company announced that it had executed a letter of intent with the Sun Seven Stars Investment Group ("SSSIG") to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market ("LCMM"), the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading options elsewhere in the World. The Company indicated that it would now enter an initial period of exclusivity with SSSIG during which each party would conduct due diligence on the other. The parties have agreed that during this period they will work towards the execution and delivery of a definitive purchase agreement, contemplating a reverse takeover of Curzon by LCMM ("RTO"), including receipt of the required regulatory approvals from the FCA and its primary market functions. The due diligence period was expected to last approximately 1 month. For providing SSSIG with an initial period of exclusivity lasting through to 30 June 2020, SSSIG will lend the Company an initial amount of £125,000 in the form of a one-year loan note carrying an annual interest rate of 10% per annum, convertible at the price of any subsequent share issue in the contemplated RTO transaction. After 30 April 2020, further loan funds may be made available by SSSIG to the Company if the envisaged transaction continues to progress, or in order to extend the initial period of exclusivity beyond 30 June 2020.

### **Notice of General Meeting**

On 17 April 2020, the Company announced that it would be holding a general meeting on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

**Loan Facilities Refinanced**

On 1 May 2020, the Company announced that it had agreed to refinance its outstanding secured loan notes of £216,553 and its unsecured loan notes of US\$200,000.

As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has further agreed with the Secured Note lenders to capitalize the amounts due to date into a new principal amount of £263,265 as of 1 April 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 13% per annum. The maturity date of the Secured Loan notes has been extended and is now the sooner of the completion of a reverse takeover, or 1 October 2020.

As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has agreed with the Unsecured Note lenders to refinance by extending the existing balance to 1 October 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 15% per annum, and the total outstanding principal and interest is approximately US\$238,918.

**Results of General Meeting and Share Reorganization**

On 6 May 2020, the Company announced that at the General Meeting held earlier, all resolutions were passed unanimously on a show of hands.

At the General Meeting of the Company held on 6 May 2020, the Company sought shareholder approval for the subdivision and re-designation of the 83,032,971 Existing Ordinary Shares ("Existing Ordinary Shares") of £0.01 each in the capital of the Company into (i) 83,032,971 New Ordinary Shares ("New Ordinary Shares") of £0.0001 each and (ii) 83,032,971 Deferred Shares ("Deferred Shares") of £0.0099 each in the capital of the Company, and to amend the Company's Articles of Association accordingly.

The proposed share capital reorganisation was passed at the General Meeting and amendments will be made to the Company's Articles of Association in respect of the Deferred Shares and the subdivision and re-designation of the Existing Ordinary Shares.

Each New Ordinary Share will carry the same rights in all respects under the amended Articles of Association as each Existing Ordinary Share does at present under the existing Articles of Association, including the rights in respect of voting and the entitlement to receive dividends.

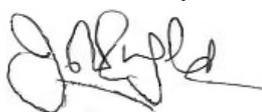
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**Company Statement of Financial Position  
as at 31 December 2019**

	Note	2019	2018
		£	£
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		521	-
Investments in subsidiaries	28	-	2,800,275
Amounts receivable from subsidiary undertakings	29	-	1,602,227
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>521</b>	<b>4,402,502</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	30	23,790	28,490
Cash and cash equivalents	31	21,888	98,991
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>45,678</b>	<b>127,481</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>46,199</b>	<b>4,529,983</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	32	454,048	222,087
Borrowings	33	532,783	168,486
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>986,831</b>	<b>390,573</b>
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to shareholders</b>			
Share capital	34	830,330	770,203
Share premium	34	2,693,194	2,675,156
Merger relief reserve		2,800,000	2,800,000
Warrants reserve		160,777	143,942
Share-based payments reserve		355,269	338,995
Accumulated losses brought forward		(2,588,886)	(996,104)
Loss for the year		(5,191,316)	(1,592,782)
<b>Total capital and reserves</b>		<b>(940,632)</b>	<b>4,139,410</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>46,199</b>	<b>4,529,983</b>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 18 May 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

**John McGoldrick**  
Director



The notes to the Company statement of financial position form part of these financial statements.

## Company Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital £	Share Premium £	Merger relief reserve £	Share-based payments reserve £	Share warrants reserve £	Accumulated loss £	Total £
<b>Equity at 1 January 2018</b>	<b>725,947</b>	<b>2,404,144</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>	<b>86,405</b>	<b>143,942</b>	<b>(996,104)</b>	<b>5,164,334</b>
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,592,782)	(1,592,782)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,592,782)</b>	<b>(1,592,782)</b>
Issue of shares	44,256	309,793	-	-	-	-	354,049
Share issue and fundraising costs	-	(38,781)	-	-	-	-	(38,781)
Issue of share options	-	-	-	252,590	-	-	252,590
<b>Total transactions with shareholders</b>	<b>44,256</b>	<b>271,012</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>252,590</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>567,858</b>
<b>Equity at 31 December 2018</b>	<b>770,203</b>	<b>2,675,156</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>	<b>338,995</b>	<b>143,942</b>	<b>(2,588,886)</b>	<b>4,139,410</b>
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(5,191,316)	(5,191,316)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,191,316)</b>	<b>(5,191,316)</b>
<b>Issue of shares</b>	<b>60,127</b>	<b>34,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95,000</b>
<b>Issue of warrants</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(16,835)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,835</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Issue of share options</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,274</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,274</b>
<b>Total transactions with shareholders</b>	<b>60,127</b>	<b>18,038</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,274</b>	<b>16,835</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,274</b>
<b>Equity at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>830,330</b>	<b>2,693,194</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>	<b>355,269</b>	<b>160,777</b>	<b>(7,780,202)</b>	<b>(940,632)</b>

**Company Statement of Cash Flows  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2019**

	Notes	2019	2018
		£	£
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
<b>Loss before taxation</b>		<b>(5,191,316)</b>	<b>(1,592,782)</b>
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Finance expense		87,849	31,499
Finance income		(39,368)	(39,368)
Share-based payments charge		16,274	252,590
Impairment of loans and receivables		1,713,317	3,174
Impairment of investments in subsidiaries		2,800,275	933,424
Unrealised foreign exchange movements		(3,069)	4,856
<b>Operating cashflows before working capital changes</b>		<b>(616,038)</b>	<b>(406,607)</b>
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>			
Increase/(decrease) in payables		233,718	(13,993)
Decrease in receivables		20,649	68,262
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(361,671)</b>	<b>(352,338)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Issue of ordinary shares		78,750	-
Cost of share issue		-	(38,782)
Proceeds from new borrowings		277,540	77,208
Advances granted to subsidiaries		(71,722)	(342,201)
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<b>284,568</b>	<b>(303,775)</b>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents in the period</b>		<b>(77,103)</b>	<b>(656,113)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		98,991	755,104
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>21,888</b>	<b>98,991</b>

**Notes to the Company Financial Statements****24. Significant Accounting Policies**

The separate financial statements of the Company are presented as required by the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"). As permitted by the Act, the separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies adopted are the same as those set out in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements except as noted below.

**Company Statement of Comprehensive Income**

As permitted by Section 408 Companies Act 2006, the Company has not presented its own income statement or statement of comprehensive income. The Company's loss for the financial year was £5,191,316 (2018: £1,592,782). The Company's total comprehensive loss for the financial year was £5,191,316 (2018: £1,592,782).

**Investments in Subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost and are regularly reviewed for impairment if there are any indications that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

**Receivables from Subsidiaries**

Impairment provisions for receivables from related parties and loans to related parties are recognised based on a forward-looking expected credit loss model. The methodology used to determine the amount of the provision is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. For those where the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those for which credit risk has increased significantly but not determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised. For those that are determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

**Critical Accounting Judgments and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

The Company's financial statements, and in particular its investments in and receivables from subsidiaries, are affected by the critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty in respect of the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets which are described in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**25. Auditor's Remuneration**

The auditor's remuneration for audit and other services is disclosed in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

**26. Directors and Staff**

Scott Kaintz, Executive Director of the Company, has been the only employee of the Company in the reporting year after he was employed on 5 November 2018 and to date.

Key management remuneration is disclosed in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

**27. Administrative Expenses**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Staff costs	166,113	137,650
Share based payments	16,274	252,590
Standard Listing Regulatory Costs	203,985	-
Professional and consultancy fees	103,121	153,857
Other general administrative expenses	142,819	118,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>632,312</b>	<b>662,372</b>

**28. Investments**

Investment in subsidiaries

	2019	2018
	£	£
Costs at beginning of the year	2,800,275	3,733,699
Additions	-	-
Impairment	(2,800,275)	(933,424)
<b>Total investments in subsidiaries</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,800,275</b>

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Board took a view that in light of a paucity of capital available for midterm oil and gas development, particularly for coal bed methane projects in the United States, the investment in Coos Bay should be written off in full.

The impairment figure of £933,424, recognised in the year ended 31 December 2018, was calculated based on DCF and qualitative analysis of the Company's investment in Coos Bay Energy LLC.

**29. Receivables from Subsidiaries and Related Party Transactions**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Loans to subsidiaries	-	1,602,227
<b>Total loans to subsidiaries</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,602,227</b>

The Group (comprising Coos Bay Energy LLC and its directly and indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries Westport Energy Acquisition, Inc. and Westport Energy LLC) is a related party through common control.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company recognised expected credit losses in relation to the intercompany loans in the amount of £1,713,317. This relates to the write-off of the Company's Coos Bay coal bed methane project in full due primarily to the lack of capital available to advance the project in declining US oil and gas markets.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the maximum amount owed by the Group to the Company was £1,713,317 (2018: £1,602,227). The related party loans are unsecured and are repayable on 31 December 2020. Interest is receivable at a rate of 9%. At 31 December 2019, £39,368 (2018: £39,368) was accrued and included in the above balance. Please also see note 35.

The remuneration of the senior Executive Management Committee members, who are the key management personnel of the Group, is set out in aggregate for each of the categories specified in IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures" in note 5.

**30. Prepayments and Other Receivables**

	2019	2018
	£	£
VAT recoverable	3,433	18,292
Prepayments	19,408	10,198
Other debtors	949	-
<b>Total prepayments and other receivables</b>	<b>23,790</b>	<b>28,490</b>

The fair value of receivables and deposits approximates their carrying amount, as the impact of discounting is not significant. The receivables are not impaired and are not past due.

**31. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2019	2018
	£	£
Cash in hand and at bank	21,888	98,991

**32. Current Liabilities****Trade and Other Payables**

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade and other payables	226,962	133,254
Accruals	227,086	88,833
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>454,048</b>	<b>222,087</b>

**33. Short-Term Borrowings**

At 31 December 2019, the Company had an outstanding promissory notes and loans of £532,783 (2018: £168,486), please refer to note 16.

	31 Dec 2018, £	Cash flows Proceeds from new borrowings, £	Non-cash flow Forex movement, £	Non-cash flow Interest accrued, £	31 Dec 2019, £
HNW Investor Group	-	200,000	-	54,705	254,705
C4 Energy Ltd	79,143	77,540	-	20,488	177,171
Bruce Edwards	89,343	-	-	11,564	100,907
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>168,486</b>	<b>277,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,757</b>	<b>532,783</b>

	31 Dec 2017, £	Cash flows Proceeds from new borrowings, £	Non-cash flow Conversion, £	Non-cash flow Forex movement, £	Non-cash flow Interest accrued, £	31 Dec 2018, £
Cuart Investments PCC, Ltd.	351,098	-	(369,098)	-	18,000	-
YA Global	-	77,208	-	-	1,935	79,143
Bruce Edwards	77,779	-	-	-	11,565	89,343
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>428,877</b>	<b>77,208</b>	<b>(369,098)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,499</b>	<b>168,486</b>

**34. Share Capital**

The movements in the share capital account are disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.

**35. Financial Instruments – Risk Management**

The Company's strategy and financial risk management objectives are described in note 20.

**Principal Financial Instruments**

The principal financial instruments used by the Company from which risk arises are as follows:

	2019	2018
	£	£
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	21,888	98,991
Other receivables	949	-
Loans due from subsidiaries	-	1,602,227
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Trade payables	226,961	126,136
Accruals	227,086	88,833
Short-term borrowings	532,783	168,486

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company.

In addition to the risks described in note 20, which affect the Group, the Company is also subject to credit risk on the balances receivable from subsidiaries, see note 29. In the year ended 31 December 2019, credit losses were recognised in full in relation to all the balances receivable from subsidiaries.

**Market Risk - Currency Risk**

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures primarily with respect to the US Dollar (US\$). The Directors monitor the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and act accordingly.

<i>Assets and liabilities by currency of denomination, all numbers are presented in £</i>	2019 US\$	2019 £	2019 Total £	2018 US\$	2018 £	2018 Total £
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	90	21,798	21,888	639	98,352	98,991
Other receivables	-	949	949	-	-	-
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Trade payables	-	226,961	226,961	-	126,136	126,136
Accruals	-	227,086	227,086	-	88,833	88,833
Short-term borrowings	278,078	254,705	532,783	168,486	-	168,486

## 36. Events After the Reporting Period

### Sale of Corporate Debt and Corporate Update

On 13 February 2020, the Company announced that it had been informed by YA Global Investments LP of the sale of its outstanding debt due to YA Global to C4 Energy Ltd, a UK incorporated private Company. The balance of the loan agreement at that time was US\$200,000, with approximately US\$32,000 of accrued interest. The Company further announced that it had terminated discussions with Pared Energy around a potential oil and gas transaction in Texas and that the Company would be exploring opportunities outside of the oil and gas sector.

### Letter of Intent Executed on Potential RTO

On 18 March 2020, the Company announced that it had executed a letter of intent with the Sun Seven Stars Investment Group ("SSSIG") to potentially acquire a 100% interest in London Critical Metals Market ("LCMM"), the first unified global metals trading exchange for critical metals that have few or no direct investment or trading options elsewhere in the World. The Company indicated that it would now enter an initial period of exclusivity with SSSIG during which each party would conduct due diligence on the other. The parties have agreed that during this period they will work towards the execution and delivery of a definitive purchase agreement, contemplating a reverse takeover of Curzon by LCMM ("RTO"), including receipt of the required regulatory approvals from the FCA and its primary market functions. The due diligence period was expected to last approximately 1 month. For providing SSSIG with an initial period of exclusivity lasting through to 30 June 2020, SSSIG will lend the Company an initial amount of £125,000 in the form of a one-year loan note carrying an annual interest rate of 10% per annum, convertible at the price of any subsequent share issue in the contemplated RTO transaction. After 30 April 2020, further loan funds may be made available by SSSIG to the Company if the envisaged transaction continues to progress, or in order to extend the initial period of exclusivity beyond 30 June 2020.

### Notice of General Meeting

On 17 April 2020, the Company announced that it would be holding a general meeting on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

### Loan Facilities Refinanced

On 1 May 2020, the Company announced that it had agreed to refinance its outstanding secured loan notes of £216,553 and its unsecured loan notes of US\$200,000.

As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has further agreed with the Secured Note lenders to capitalise the amounts due to date into a new principal amount of £263,265 as of 1 April 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 13% per annum. The maturity date of the Secured Loan notes has been extended and is now the sooner of the date of completion of a reverse takeover, the date of completion of a refinancing, or 1 October 2020.

As previously announced on 13 February 2020, the Company has agreed with the Unsecured Note lenders to refinance by extending the existing balance to 1 October 2020. The interest rate is to remain the same at 15% per annum, and the total outstanding principal and interest is approximately US\$238,918.

### Results of General Meeting and Share Reorganization

On 6 May 2020, the Company announced that at the General Meeting held earlier, all resolutions were passed unanimously on a show of hands.

At the General Meeting of the Company held on 6 May 2020, the Company sought shareholder approval for the subdivision and re-designation of the 83,032,971 Existing Ordinary Shares ("Existing Ordinary Shares") of £0.01 each in the capital of the Company into (i) 83,032,971 New Ordinary Shares ("New Ordinary Shares") of £0.0001 each and (ii) 83,032,971 Deferred Shares ("Deferred Shares") of £0.0099 each in the capital of the Company, and to amend the Company's Articles of Association accordingly.

The proposed share capital reorganisation was passed at the General Meeting and amendments will be made to the Company's Articles of Association in respect of the Deferred Shares and the subdivision and re-designation of the Existing Ordinary Shares.

Each New Ordinary Share will carry the same rights in all respects under the amended Articles of Association as each Existing Ordinary Share does at present under the existing Articles of Association, including the rights in respect of voting and the entitlement to receive dividends.

Each Deferred Share will have very limited rights and will effectively be valueless. CREST accounts of Shareholders will not be credited in respect of any entitlement to Deferred Shares and the Company will not issue any share certificates in respect of Deferred Shares. The Deferred Shares shall have the rights and restrictions as set out in the amended Articles of Association and shall not entitle the holder thereof to receive notice of or attend and vote at any General Meeting of the Company or to receive a dividend or other distribution.

### **37. Controlling Party**

At 31 December 2019, the Company did not have an ultimate controlling party.