Annual Report

for the year ended 31 March 2018

Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 March 2018

| | | Group | |
|---|-----------------|---|---|
| | Note | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
| Revenue Investment income | 1 | 46,100 15 | 50,298 26 |
| Total revenue from continuing operations | | 46,115 | 50,324 |
| Operating expenses Depreciation and amortisation Interest Costs (net) Impairment of Assets Other expenses | 2 8 & 9 3 | (22,991) (10,745) (2,649) (214) (213) | (24,218) (10,669) (2,733) (307) (160) |
| Total expenses from continuing activities | - | (36,812) | (38,087) |
| Share of net loss of associate accounted for using the equity method | - 1 | (326) | (203) |
| Profit before tax Income tax expense | 4 | 8,977 (4,464) | 12,034 (3,823) |
| Profit for the year | 01 | 4,513 | 8,211 |
| Profit for the year is attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Minority interest | | 4,563 (50) | 8,239 (28) |
| Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Revaluation of network asset, land and buildings Income tax relating to revalued assets | | 590 (125) | |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | | 465 | |
| Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Cashflow hedge reserve Income tax relating to cashflow hedges | | 247 (69) | 998 (279) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year net of tax | | 178 | 719 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year net of tax | | 5,156 | 8,930 |
| Total comprehensive income is attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Minority interest | | 5,206 (50) | 8.958 (28) |

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Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 March 2018

| | Group | |
|--|---|---|
| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
| Note | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| | | |
| | , . | 1,212 |
| | | 2,961 |
| · | | 1,767 |
| | 5,838 | 5,940 |
| | | |
| 8 | 255,679 | 246,182 |
| 9 | | 1,941 |
| 11.2 | 2,753 | 3.079 |
| 14 | 1,074 | 1.187 |
| | 31 | 100 |
| | 261,704 | 252,489 |
| | 267,542 | 258,429 |
| | | |
| 16 | 6 500 | 5.000 |
| | | 5,909 |
| | | 250 2.634 |
| | | 2,034 |
| 17 | | 1.474 |
| | | 10,890 |
| | | 10,000 |
| | | |
| | , | 52,239 |
| | | |
| | | 900 |
| | | 2,000 |
| 14 | | 49,501 |
| •• ··································· | | 104,640 |
| Sector space | 119,488 | 115,530 |
| | 148,054 | 142,899 |
| | | |
| 12.1 | 147,255 | 142,050 |
| 12.1 | 799 | 849 |
| | 148,054 | 142,899 |
| | 6 7 9 11.2 14 16 15 19.1 13 17 15 15 15 14 12.1 | 2018 \$'000 Note 6 1,191 6 2,685 7 1,962 5,838 5,838 8 255,679 9 2,166 11.2 2,753 14 1,074 31 261,704 267,542 16 15 250 19.1 2,306 13 947 17 1,214 17 1,214 16 6,592 15 250 19.1 2,306 13 947 17 1,214 11,309 11,309 15 53,939 19.1 81 15 850 15 2,000 14 108,179 119,488 148,054 12.1 147,255 12.1 799 |

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Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2018

| | | Share Capital | Retained Earnings | Cashflow Hedge Reserves | Revaluation Reserves | Total attributable to the Trust | Non- controlling Interest | Total Equity |
|--|------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Note | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2016 | | 13,246 | 52.760 | (2,481) | 74,567 | 138,092 | 877 | 138,969 |
| Profit for the year | | × | 8,239 | | ÷ | 8,239 | (28) | 8,211 |
| Other comprehensive income Interest rate swaps | | | 4 | 719 | | 719 | | 719 |
| Total other comprehensive income | | 5 | ę | 719 | | 719 | e | 719 |
| Transactions with owners Distributions paid Dividends | 10 | т. | (5,000) | | | (5,000) | 2 12 | (5,000) |
| Total transactions with owners | | * | (5,000) | | | (5,000) | | (5,000) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2017 | | 13,246 | 55,999 | (1,762) | 74,567 | 142,050 | 849 | 142,899 |
| Profit for the year | | | 4,563 | | | 4,563 | (50) | 4,513 |
| Other comprehensive income Interest rate swaps Revaluation of land and buildings | | : | | 178 | - 465 | 178 465 | | 178 465 |
| Revaluation of network assets Prior year adjustment | | S. Molec | Section 2 | | 430.20 | | | |
| Total other comprehensive income | | Cont. | 1. I. | 178 | 465 | 643 | | 643 |
| Transactions with owners Distributions paid | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Total transactions with owners | | | Anti- | 220 | | 5 | | The second |
| Balance as at 31 March 2018 | | 13.246 | 60,562 | (1.584) | 75.032 | 147,256 | 799 | 148,054 |
| Attributable to Trust Equity | | 13,246 | 60,562 | (1,584) | 75,032 | 147,256 | 799 | 148,054 |



Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 March 2018

| | | Group | |
|---|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
| Operating activities | Note | 10. | |
| Operating activities Cash receipts from customers | | 44.000 | 54 000 |
| Cash paid to suppliers and employees | 100 | 44,896 (23,348) | 51,000 (23,966) |
| Net cash flow from operating receipts and payments | 1 | 21,548 | 27,034 |
| Interest and dividends received | | 12 | 26 |
| Interest paid | | (2,913) | (2,877) |
| Net cash from operating activities before tax | 10 | 18,647 | 24,184 |
| Taxes paid | 13 | (2,413) | (3,365) |
| Net cash from operating activities | | 16,234 | 20,819 |
| Investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment Purchases of intangible assets Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of equity accounted associate Gain on sale of shares and notes in subsidiary | | (17,426) (621) 142 | (14,729) (861) 115 (3,282) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (17,905) | (18,757) |
| Financing activities Dividends paid Capital Distributions to Customers | 10 | | (4,996) |
| Shares in subsidiary sold to minority Convertible notes in subsidiary sold to minority Bank borrowings advanced | | (50) 1,700 | (50) 3,139 |
| Net cash from financing activities | 100 | 1,650 | (1,907) |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | (21) 1,212 | 155 1,057 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | | 1,191 | 1,212 |

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Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 March 2018

Reconciliation of net profit before tax to net cash from operating activities

| | | Group | |
|--|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | | 2018 5'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
| Profit before tax for the period | Note | 8,977 | 12,034 |
| Adjustments for non cash items: | 2.24 | and the second | |
| Depreciation and amortisation (Gain)/loss on disposal of non-current assets Impairment Asset Write - off | 8 & 9 | 10,745 (1,883) 214 | 10,669 308 |
| Capitalised interest expense Movement in provision for doubtful debts Share of surpluses/(losses) retained by equity | | (237) (65) | (5) (170) (80) |
| accounted associate | - | 326 | 203 |
| Changes in net assets and liabilities: Trade and other receivables Construction contracts | | 342 | 787 |
| Inventories Trade and other payables Current provision for staff entitlements | | (195) 683 (260) | (79) 354 163 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | 570 | 1,225 |
| Net cash from operating activities before tax | | 18.647 | 24,184 |
| Income tax paid | 13 | (2,413) | (3,365) |
| Net Cash from operating activities | 1 | 16,234 | 20,819 |



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Notes to the Financial Statements

General Information

The Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust ("the Trust") is an Energy Power Trust established under the Energy Companies Act 1992. The Trust's principal activity is investment in the electricity industry. It owns 100% of the shares in The Lines Company Ltd. The Group consists of The Trust, The Lines Company ('the Company") and its subsidiaries (being Financial Corporation Ltd and Speedys Road Hydro Ltd "the Group").

The company's principal activities are the conveyance of electricity through its distribution network, supply of metering and relay equipment, electrical contracting and electricity generation. Those principal activities are substantially carried out in the greater King Country region of New Zealand.

In accordance with the requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP), where a reporting entity prepares consolidated financial statements, the parent disclosures are not required.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Trustees on 31 August 2018.

Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the group have been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP.

The group is a for-profit entity for the purposes of complying with NZ GAAP. The consolidated financial statements comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS), other New Zealand accounting standards and authoritative notices that are applicable to entities that apply NZ IFRS. The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

They are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments measured at fair value.

The presentation currency is New Zealand Dollar (\$). All financial information has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

Significant accounting policies, estimates and judgements

The Lines Company's management is required to make judgements, estimates and apply assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. They are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in the future periods.

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Judgements and estimates which are material to the financial report are found in the following notes:

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2018

1. Revenue

| | | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|---|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Continuing operations | | | |
| Network | | 41,053 | 40,811 |
| Non cash asset replacement (gifted asset) | | 1,883 | - |
| Less network discount | 10 | (5,600) | - |
| Net network revenue | 10 | 37,336 | 40,811 |
| Meters and relays | | 4,551 | 4,009 |
| Contracting | | 2,027 | 3,329 |
| Generation | 100 | 2,183 | 2,147 |
| Corporate services | 100 | 3 | 2 |
| | | 8,764 | 9,487 |
| Revenue | | 46,100 | 50,298 |
| Investment Income | | | |
| Interest on bank deposits | | 15 | 26 |
| | 21 | 46,115 | 50,325 |

| Policies | Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. |
|----------------|---|
| | Network revenue, including lines charges, and charges for meters and relay services are recognised on a monthly basis as the services are provided to customers. |
| | External contracting revenue is recognised when the work is completed except for significant projects where the percentage of completion method is used on a case by case basis. |
| | Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method. |
| | Generation revenue is recognised when electricity generated is sold on the wholesale market. |
| Key judgements | Management must apply judgement where: |
| | Part of the network charges are based on normalisation, where demand is assessed based on historical actual meter readings. Occasionally the meter reading history data is not consistent and subsequent adjustments are made to customer's accounts, where further charges are applied or refunds given, these adjustments are not material compared with total network revenue. External contracting projects are considered significant when the project value is group of than \$500,000. |

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2. Operating Expenses

| | 2018 \$,000 | 2017 \$,000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Transmission charges | 7,044 | 7,423 |
| Total staff cost recognised as expense | 9,675 | 10,277 |
| Cost of inventories recognised as expense | 1,134 | 1,270 |
| Professional fees | 2,609 | 1,784 |
| Property expenses | 830 | 697 |
| Directors fees and expenses | 284 | 270 |
| Loss/(gain) on disposal of PPE and software intangibles | (17) | (88) |
| Other indirect expenses | 1,432 | 2,584 |
| Total | 22,991 | 24,218 |
| Fees paid to auditors | 2018 | 2017 |
| | \$,000 | \$,000 |
| Financial statement audit fees | 164 | 165 |
| Regulatory audit fees | 85 | 72 |
| OAG fees | 17 | 16 |

3. Interest costs (net)

Regulatory advice

| | \$,000 | \$,000 |
|--|--------|--------|
| Interest on bank borrowings | 2,715 | 2,709 |
| Capitalised interest | (237) | (170) |
| Interest on convertible notes issued by subsidiary | 75 | 79 |
| Interest on subordinated debentures | 96 | 100 |
| Other interest expense, principally IRD Use of Money | 2 | 15 |
| Interest income | (2) | - |
| Total | 2,649 | 2,733 |

The weighted average interest rate on bank borrowings, including interest rate swap derivatives, is 5.18% (2017: 4.89%).

Refer note 15 for information on interest rates charged in respect of convertible notes issued by subsidiary and subordinated debentures.

Policies Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.



4. Income Tax expense

Reconciliation of income tax expense

Profit before income tax Expenses that are non-deductible Impairment of goodwill Income that is not assessable Taxable profit Income tax expense at 28% for the company Income tax expense at 33% for the trust Benefit of imputed dividends Effect of prior period tax adjustment Income tax expense

Effective tax rate (being total tax expense divided by Profit before tax)

Current tax expense Deferred tax expense Income tax expense Attributable to: Continuing activities

| 2018 | 2017 |
|--------|---------|
| \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 8,977 | 12,034 |
| 6,399 | 292 |
| 197 | 308 |
| (5) | |
| 15,568 | 12,634 |
| 4,395 | 3,554 |
| 49 | 2,410 |
| (78) | (2,061) |
| 98 | (80) |
| 4,464 | 3,823 |
| 50% | 32% |
| 2,736 | 2,733 |
| 1,728 | 1,090 |
| 4,464 | 3,823 |
| 4,464 | 3,823 |

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Amounts recognised directly in other comprehensive income

Aggregate current and deferred tax arising in the reporting period and not recognised in net profit and loss component of the statements of comprehensive income but directly debited and credited to other comprehensive income.

| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
|--|--------|--------|
| Deferred tax - debited (credited) directly to other comprehensive income | 194 | (279) |
| Total tax expense for the year recognised in other comprehensive income | 194 | (279) |

Policies Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax and is calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at balance sheet date.

> Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit and loss unless the tax relates to items in other comprehensive income, in which case the tax is recognised as an adjustment in other comprehensive income against the item to which it relates.

Imputation credits The parent entity is a Trust and therefore not required to maintain an imputation credit account. Any tax paid by the parent is a final tax on the income received. In respect to the companies within the group, imputation credits are gained through tax paid and are available to attach to future dividends. The value of imputation credits available for subsequent reporting periods as at 31 March 2018 \$7.72m (2017 - \$4.27m).

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5. Operational profit

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) | | |
| Network | 22,542 | 25,110 |
| Meters and relays | 2,382 | 2,836 |
| Contracting | 1,472 | 1,513 |
| Generation | 1,224 | 1,517 |
| Investment income | 15 | 26 |
| Corporate services | (5,051) | (5,259) |
| | 22,584 | 25,743 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 10,745 | 10,669 |
| Impairment | 214 | 308 |
| Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) | 11,625 | 14,766 |



2,563

3,129

6. Trade and other receivables

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trade Receivables | | |
| Trade receivables | 2,563 | 3,129 |
| Less provision for doubtful debts | (562) | (627) |
| Balance at 31 March | 2,001 | 2,502 |
| Other Receivables | | - C. |
| Sundry debtors | 243 | 96 |
| Prepayments | 441 | 363 |
| Balance at 31 March | 684 | 459 |
| Receivables balance at 31 March | 2,685 | 2,961 |
| Ageing Of Trade Receivables | | |
| Current to 90 days | 1,698 | 2,344 |
| Greater than 90 days | 865 | 785 |
| | | 2 4 2 0 |

Provision for doubtful debts

| | 2018 \$'000 | \$'000 |
|--|----------------|--------|
| Opening balance | 627 | 707 |
| Movement in provision | 11 | 47 |
| Receivables written off during the year as uncollectable | (76) | (127) |
| Receivables written on doning the year of enterior | 562 | 627 |

Policies

No interest is charged on trade receivables for most customers.

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost less impairment.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates their fair value because all amounts are due within one month and there are no amounts where settlement thereof is greater than one year.

A provision for impairment is recognised when there is evidence The Lines Company will be unable to collect the debt.

Judgements

Factors involved in gathering this evidence include ageing of the debt, any disputes with debtors, ability to locate the debtor and debtors perceived ability to pay.



7. Inventories

Contracting stores Network stores Transformers Private lines Meters and relays Generation

| 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1,030 | 886 |
| 15 | 15 |
| 368 | 387 |
| 547 | 424 |
| 1 | 54 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1,962 | 1,767 |

Policies

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost includes the cost of direct materials and other charges, e.g. freight incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

8. Property, plant and equipment

| | Land | Buildings | Network Distribution | Meters & | Plant & | Generation | Total |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | System \$'000 | Relays \$'000 | Vehicles \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| ross carrying amount | | | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2016 | 1,356 | 1,912 | 225,018 | 26,567 | 8,767 | 21,706 | 285,326 |
| Additions | | 15 | 9,377 | 3,822 | 884 | 64 | 14,162 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | - | (458) | (44) | (502 |
| Reclassification | | | - | | - | (28) | (28 |
| Capital works in progress | | 329 | 567 | (134) | | 3 | 765 |
| At 31 March 2017 | 1,356 | 2,256 | 234,962 | 30,256 | 9,193 | 21,701 | 299,723 |
| Additions | | 49 | 15,700 | 2,405 | 881 | 12 | 19,047 |
| Disposals | 1000 | | (161) | 1 50, 500 - 1 | (382) | Carlo de la | (543 |
| Reclassification | | - | (346) | 1741-1 | li- | the and the s | (346 |
| Capital works in progress | March 1 | time. | 24 | 585 | | 7 | 616 |
| At 31 March 2018 | 1,356 | 2,305 | 250,179 | 33,246 | 9,692 | 21,720 | 318,497 |
| | nd impairme | nt | | | | | |
| ccumulated depreciation a | ind impairine | | | | | | |
| | - | 47 | 19,649 | 14,615 | 6,076 | 3,194 | 43,583 |
| At 31 March 2016 | - | 7 | 19,649 7,502 | 14,615 1,110 | 6,076 974 | 3,194 585 | |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge | - | 47 | | | | | 10,207 |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment | - | 47 36 | | | | | 10,207 139 |
| ccumulated depreciation a At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment Disposals At 31 March 2017 | | 47 36 139 | | | 974 | 585 | 10,207 139 (386 |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment Disposals At 31 March 2017 | - | 47 36 139 | 7,502 | 1,110 | 974 (378) | 585 | 10,207 139 (386 53,541 |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment Disposals At 31 March 2017 Depreciation charge Reclassification | - | 47 36 139 222 | 7,502 | 1,110 | 974 (378) 6,672 | 585 (8) 3,771 | 43,581 10,207 139 (386 53,541 10,367 (346 |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment Disposals At 31 March 2017 Depreciation charge Reclassification | - | 47 36 139 222 | 7,502 27,151 7,376 | 1,110 | 974 (378) 6,672 | 585 (8) 3,771 | 10,207 139 (386 53,541 10,367 (346 (343 |
| At 31 March 2016 Depreciation charge Impairment Disposals | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 47 36 139 222 38 | 7,502 27,151 7,376 | 1,110 | 974 (378) 6,672 948 | 585 (8) 3,771 585 | 10,207 139 (386 53,547 10,367 (346 |

| | Land | Buildings | Network Distribution System | Meters & Relays | Plant & Vehicles | Generation | Total |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 31 March 2016 | 1,356 | 1,865 | 205,369 | 11,952 | 2,691 | 18,512 | 241,745 |
| At 31 March 2017 | 1,356 | 2,034 | 207,811 | 14,531 | 2,521 | 17,929 | 246,182 |
| At 31 March 2018 | 1,367 | 2,483 | 216,022 | 16,100 | 2,410 | 17,298 | 255,680 |

Carrying amount (Net book value)

Carrying amount (Cost model)

| | Land | Buildings | Network Distribution System | Meters & Relays | Plant & Vehicles | Generation | Total |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| At 31 March 2017 | 719 | 1,917 | 116,931 | 14,530 | 2,519 | 17,930 | 154,546 |
| At 31 March 2018 | 719 | 1,928 | 125,095 | 16,101 | 2,408 | 17,298 | 163,549 |

The table represents the carrying amounts that would have arisen had all PPE been carried under the cost model.

Policies

Property, plant and equipment assets other than land and buildings and network distribution system are initially measured at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less depreciation and any impairment losses.

Land and buildings and Network distribution assets are held at their fair value. Fair values are determined based on valuations adjusted for subsequent purchase costs, disposals, depreciation and impairment.

Expenditure is capitalised if the asset is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Company intends to use or sell the asset.

Capitalisation occurs immediately once an asset is acquired or installed.

Depreciation begins once an asset is ready for use.

Depreciation of PPE, other than land, is calculated on a straight line basis and expensed over the life of the asset.

Estimated useful asset lives are as follows:

| Buildings | 40 - 100 years |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Distribution System | 5 - 60 years |
| Meters & Relays | 4 – 15 years |
| Plant & Vehicles | 1 - 10 years |
| | |



Generation10 – 75 yearsGain or loss on disposal is recognised in profit and loss.

Judgements

Land and buildings

The land and buildings of the Group, comprising the vacant land and depots at Waitete Road Te Kuiti, Te Peka Street Taumarunui, Old Station Road Ohakune, the residential dwellings at Te Peka Street Taumarunui and head office at King Street East Te Kuiti were revalued to \$3.5m at 31 March 2018.

These valuations were prepared by Doyle Valuations Ltd (A.N.Z.I.V, S.N.Z.P.I), an independent valuer with local experience. These valuations were carried out in accordance with API and PINZ Professional Practice and International Valuation Standards. Cost summation, market rate and income approaches were used for the valuation.

The fair value measurements above are considered to be Level 2 as they are derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the assets that are not based on observable market data.

Network Distribution System

The Group estimates the fair value of the distribution network through independent valuers using the discounted cash flow method.

Network distribution system assets, excluding meters and relays, were revalued to \$214.7 million at 31 March 2018. This valuation was within the valuation range (\$201.2m - \$217.1m) independently prepared by Deloitte and the key assumptions used are shown in the table below. In all cases an element of judgment is required. The valuation is based on revenue and cost assumptions applied against a combination of discount rates and distribution revenues.

| Assumptions | Valuation midpoint assumptions adopted | Low | High | Valuation impact \$000's |
|----------------------|---|-------|------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | -\$1,239 |
| Distribution revenue | | -5% | 5% | + \$3,596 |
| | | | | + \$8,106 |
| Discount rate | 6.2% | -0.5% | 0.5% | - \$7,739 |

Consistent with prior years, the valuer has assumed the terminal value equal to forecast Regulatory Asset Base (RAB) based on information disclosures, as it is believed that the terminal value would approximate the RAB value in a steady state regulatory environment.



The fair valuation measurements above are considered to be Level 3 as they are derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Generation assets

The carrying value of the Group's generation assets are assessed for impairment annually.

The basis of the impairment assessment is the value-in-use discounted cash flow analysis of the future earnings of the assets. The major inputs that are used in the value-in-use model that required judgment include the forward price path of electricity, sales volume forecasts, projected operational and capital expenditure profiles, discount rates and life assumptions for each generation station.

During 2017 the Electricity Authority (EA) provided guidance that Avoided Cost of Transmission (ACOT) revenue was not expected to continue in the current form past October 2018. This has reduced the base impairment value of the generation property compared to the prior year.

The directors consider that no reasonably possible change in any of the assumptions below would cause the carrying value of generation assets to exceed their recoverable amounts.

| Group generation assessment | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Assumptions - Group | Low | High | Negative value impact (\$'000) | Positive value impact (\$'000) |
| Price path - Energy Link | Energy Link - 25th percentile | Energy Link - 75th percentile | 3,660 | 3,620 |
| Generation volume | -10.0% | 10.0% | 2,930 | 2,930 |
| Operational costs | +20.0% | -20.0% | 2,340 | 2,340 |
| Discount rate - 7.19% | 7.99% | 6.39% | 2,880 | 3,950 |



9. Intangible assets

| | Software | Land Easements | Resource Consents & Rights | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cost | | | | |
| Total cost at 31 March 2016 | 3,715 | 304 | 557 | 4,576 |
| Additions | 555 | 113 | 175 | 842 |
| Reclassification | 18 | - | 1.4 | 18 |
| Total cost at 31 March 2017 | 4,288 | 417 | 732 | 5,437 |
| Additions | 541 | Long the Call | 80 | 621 |
| Total cost at 31 March 2018 | 4,829 | 417 | 812 | 6,058 |

Accumulated amortisation and impairment

| Total at 31 March 2016 | 2,862 | - | | 2,862 |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|-------|
| Amortisation charge for the year | 461 | | 169 | 630 |
| Disposal | 4 | | - | 4 |
| Total at 31 March 2017 | 3,327 | - | 169 | 3,496 |
| Amortisation charge for the year | 378 | - Arran - Carlos | The State | 378 |
| Impairment | | | 17 | 17 |
| Total at 31 March 2018 | 3,705 | 10 | 186 | 3,891 |
| | | and the second se | | |

Carrying amount (Net book value)

| At March 2018 | 1,124 | 417 | 626 | 2,166 |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| At March 2017 | 962 | 417 | 563 | 1,941 |
| At March 2016 | 853 | 304 | 557 | 1,714 |

Policies

Software is amortised on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life of 1 - 8 years.

Land easements have an indefinite life due to the right existing in perpetuity and are therefore not amortised and are required to be assessed for impairment annually.

Resource consents include the rights to construct small hydro schemes. These consents are classified as having an indefinite life due to the recognition of monitoring and renewal costs as operating expenses and are therefore tested for impairment annually.



10. Distributions

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| | | E 000 |
| Distributions paid | | 5,000 |

No Capital Distribution was made to the beneficiaries of the Trust during the year.

During the year TLC agreed with the Trust to provide a discount of \$5.6m direct to eligible consumers. At the same time it was agreed that the dividend paid to the Trust would be reduced.



11. Investments

11.1 Investment in subsidiaries

| Name | Principal activity | Ownership Interes | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | 2018 % | 2017 % |
| The Lines Company Ltd | Conveyance of electricity | 100 | 100 |
| Financial Corporation Limited | Meter and relay assets | 100 | 100 |
| Speedys Road Hydro Limited | Hydro generation scheme | 75 | 75 |

On 1 February 2018 Financial Corporation Limited issued an additional 2.0m shares for \$2m to The Lines Company Limited.

| Policies | Subsidiaries are entities over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that |
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| | control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. |

Intra-group transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

| Balance dates | All subsidiaries have a balance date of 31 March. |
|---------------|---|
| Geography | All subsidiaries are incorporated in New Zealand. |

11.2 Investment in associates

| Name | Principal activity | | ership rest | Nature of Relationship | Measurement method | | ying ount |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2018 % | 2017 % | | | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
| Embrium Holdings Limited | Meter support technology | 36 | - | Associate | Equity method | 2,753 | 3,079 |

In August 2016 Financial Corporation Limited purchased a 36% shareholding in Embrium Holdings Ltd.

The principal place of business of Embrium Holdings Limited is Wellington. Embrium Holdings Limited is a technology company and its principal activities are the development of products and services for advanced metering. It is a strategic investment for the Group and complements the services provided by Financial Corporation Limited.



The following table summarises the financial information of Embrium Holdings Limited as included in their own financial statements.

Summarised financial information of equity accounted associate

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,064 | 2,278 |
| Total current assets | 640 | 312 |
| Total non current assets | 54 | 45 |
| Total assets | 1,758 | 2,635 |
| | | |
| Total current liabilities | 192 | 162 |
| Total non current liabilities | The second second | - |
| Total liabilities | 192 | 162 |
| Net assets | 1,566 | 2,473 |
| Group's share of net assets | 564 | 890 |
| Goodwill acquired on acquisition of equity accounted associate | 2,189 | 2,189 |
| Carrying amount of equity accounted associate | 2,753 | 3,079 |
| Revenue | 481 | 73 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 13 | 3 |
| Interest income | (44) | (50) |
| Net profit/loss before tax | (1,015) | (629) |
| Tax expense | 120 | 65 |
| Net profit/(loss) after tax | (895) | (564) |
| Group's share of net profit/(loss) after tax | (326) | (203) |
| Reconciliation to carrying amounts: | | |
| Opening net assets | 2,473 | 3,037 |
| Profit/(loss) for the period | (895) | (564) |
| Closing net assets | 1,578 | 2,473 |
| Group's share | 36% | 36% |
| Group's share in closing assets | 564 | 890 |
| Goodwill | 2,189 | 2,189 |
| Carrying amount | 2,753 | 3,079 |

Policies

The equity method of accounting is used for investments over which the group has significant influence but not a controlling interest.

Under the equity method, the investment in the associate is carried at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the group's share of net assets of the associate less impairment losses. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment.



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The Group's share of the change to associate's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the income statement. The post acquisition movements are included after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group.

Judgements Through the shareholder agreement, Financial Corporation Limited is guaranteed two seats on the board of Embrium Holdings Limited and participates in all significant financial and operating decisions. The Group has therefore determined that it has a significant influence over this entity; however, with 36% shareholding it does not have a controlling interest. The carrying value of the investment is reviewed annually for impairment. As the investment is meeting the planned achievements no impairment is judged to be required.

12. Equity and reserves

12.1. Total equity and minority interest

| | 2010 | 2017 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Trust reserves | 147,255 | 142,050 |
| Minority interest share | 799 | 849 |
| | 148,054 | 142,899 |

Minority Interest Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust holds 100% of the shares in The Lines Company Ltd but the Lines Company Ltd has only a 75% interest in Speedys Road Hydro Ltd.

12.2. Hedge reserves

Hedge reserves comprise the cash flow hedge reserve.

PoliciesThe cash flow hedge reserve records the effective portion of changes in fair values
of interest rate swaps that are designated cash flow hedges.The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recorded in the Statement of
Comprehensive Income within net Interest costs.The gain or loss relating to the effective portion of interest rate swaps hedging
variable rate borrowings is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income
within net interest costs.JudgementsDuring the year, \$0.178m (2017 - \$0.718m) was transferred to the cash flow
hedge reserve to interest cost.



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12.3. Revaluation reserve

| | Network Distribution | Land & buildings | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | System \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Total at 31 March 2016 | 80,704 | 413 | 81,117 |
| Total at 31 March 2017 | 80,704 | 413 | 81,117 |
| Revaluation increases | | 590 | 590 |
| Deferred tax on revaluation | 1 | (125) | (125) |
| Total at 31 March 2018 | 80,704 | 878 | 81,582 |

13. Current tax liability/ (asset)

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Opening balance | 623 | 1,262 |
| Tax payments and tax credits received | (2,413) | (3,365) |
| Prior year adjustments | | - |
| Prior year transfer from current to deferred tax | | (7) |
| Current tax expense for the year | 2,736 | 2,733 |
| Closing balance | 947 | 623 |

Policies

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation.

Management establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

14. Deferred tax liability

| | Property, plant & equipment \$'000 | Cash flow hedges \$'000 | Provisions \$'000 | Imputation credits not refundable \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| At 31 March 2016 | 48,380 | (1,017) | (418) | - | 46,945 |
| Charged to income | 1,121 | | (31) | ÷ | 1,090 |
| Charged to other comprehensive income | | 279 | | | (398) |
| Prior year transfer current to deferred tax | 44 | | | | 44 |
| At 31 March 2017 | 49,501 | (738) | (449) | - | 48,314 |
| Charged to income | 1,683 | * | 74 | (28) | 1,757 |
| Charged to other comprehensive income | 125 | 67 | ALC STREET | | A S2R |
| At 31 March 2018 | 51,309 | (671) | (375) | (28) | 50,285ked |
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| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Non-current - deferred tax asset | (1,074) | (1,187) |
| Non-current - deferred tax liability | 51,309 | 49,501 |
| Net deferred tax liability | 50,235 | 48,314 |

Policies

Deferred tax is:

- Recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements.
- · Determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to be applied when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.
- The non refundable imputation credits recognised in the parent entity which are carried forward as tax losses calculated at 33 cents.

15. Bank borrowings, convertible notes and subordinated debentures

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Bank borrowings | 53,939 | 52,239 |
| Convertible notes issued by subsidiary Subordinated debentures: | 1,100 | 1,150 |
| | | 2 000 |
| North King Country Development Trust | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | 57,039 | 55,389 |
| Disclosed in the financial statements as: | | |
| Current borrowings | 250 | 250 |
| Non-current borrowings | 56,789 | 55,139 |
| | 57,039 | 55,389 |

| | Borrow. Due within 1 year | Borrow. Due after 1 year | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Net debt as at 31 March 2017 | 250 | 56,139 | 56,389 |
| Cash flows | | 1,650 | 1,650 |
| Net debt as at 31 March 2018 | 250 | 57,789 | 58,039 |

Policies

Borrowings are initially measured at fair value, less transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

The subordinated debentures are stated at their fair values.



Bank borrowings The Trust's subsidiary The Lines Company Ltd has total bank lending facilities of \$75.4m for three years. The facility expires on 31 May 2020. The working capital portion of this facility is \$3m and is subject to annual renewal and expires on 31 December 2018.

The working capital portion of this facility is \$3m and is subject to annual renewal and expires on 31 December 2017.

Security held by the bank for these loans is a Composite General Security Agreement over certain assets of the Group.

The Directors estimate the fair value of the Group's bank loans approximate their book value, because they are floating rate loans.

Convertible Notes Speedys Road Hydro Limited (SRHL) had issued \$3.75m of convertible notes to TLC and \$1.25m of convertible notes to the minority shareholder. The proceeds were used to repay debt owed to TLC. The convertible notes are interest bearing (6.79%).The convertible notes issued to TLC are eliminated on consolidation in the group financial statements.

On 30 September 2017, \$200,000 of the convertible notes were repaid reducing the balance to \$3.45m to TLC and \$1.15m to the minority shareholder.

The holder may either elect to convert the notes to shares, redeem the notes for cash or extend the maturity date of the notes. The election notice is subject to agreement by the SRHL board of directors and who are entitled to act in what they reasonably consider to be in the best interests of SRHL. At 31 March 2018, there were two separate tranches of convertible notes of \$1,000,000 each with maturity dates of 30 September 2018, and 30 September 2019. There were three separate tranches of \$800,000 each with maturity dates of 30 September 2020, 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2022. SRHL reserves the right to defer interest payments in perpetuity while it does not have sufficient cash to make the payment.

The fair value of the convertible notes is not considered to be materially different from its principal value as the terms of the notes are such that comparable market instruments would not differ materially in value.

 Subordinated
 The subordinated debenture is stated at its fair value.

 debentures
 The North King Country Development Trust (NKCDT) loan has a principal value of \$2,000,000 and had fixed interest of 5.00% per annum (2017: 5.00%).



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The subordinated debenture is unsecured and has no specified maturity date. Repayment of the subordinated debenture is not permitted until full repayment of all other borrowings of the Company.

The fair value of the NKCDT debenture is not considered to be materially different from its principal value as the terms of the debenture are such that comparable instruments would not differ materially in value.

There are no specified repayment terms in relation to subordinated debentures.

16. Trade and other payables

| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Trade creditors | 2,495 | 2,721 |
| Interest accruals | 327 | 355 |
| Other payables and accruals | 2,451 | 1,650 |
| Customer credit balances | 1,319 | 1,183 |
| | 6,592 | 5,909 |

Policies

Trade and other payables are:

- Recognised at fair value when the Group becomes obligated to make future payments resulting from the purchases of goods and services and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.
- Comprise amounts outstanding for trade purchases and on-going costs.
- Carrying amount approximates to their fair value because the amounts due will be settled within one year's time for their carrying value.

17. Provision for staff entitlements

| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Opening balance | 1,474 | 1,311 |
| Accrued | 1,214 | 1,470 |
| Utilised | (1,474) | (1,307) |
| | 1,214 | 1,474 |

Policies

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave, trainee bonds and gratuities when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provisions made that are expected to be settled within 12 months are measured at their amounts expected to be paid using the remuneration rate expected at the time of settlement.



Provisions made that are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to balance date.

The carrying amount of the provision for staff entitlements approximates to their fair value as most of the entitlement is due to be settled within one year.

18. Contingent assets and liabilities

The Trust's subsidiary, The Lines Company Ltd has capital commitments of \$4.2m including \$4m of transformers and \$0.2m of metering equipment (2017:\$1.6m).

The Group has no contingent liabilities.

The Lines Company Ltd leases office space under a non-cancellable operating lease expiring within 3 years. The lease has varying terms and renewal rights. On renewal, the terms of the lease are renegotiated.

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| No later than one year | 63 | 63 |
| Later than one year and no later than five years | 14 | 76 |
| Later than five years | | - |
| | 77 | 139 |

19. Financial risk management

Objectives

The Trust's subsidiary, The Lines Company Ltd manages financial risks by complying with the policies set by the Board. The risks outlined in the policy include:

- Interest rate risk;
- Credit risk;
- Capital risk;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Electricity price risk.

Any new risks are referred to the Board for consideration as they become known. Each risk is monitored and reported to the board on a quarterly basis.

19.1 Interest rate risk

| 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$2080 |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (2,306) (81) | Marked NA |
| | Purposes |

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Mark to market fair value of interest rate swaps at balance date (liability) were

(2,387) (2,634)

Policies The Group is exposed to interest rate risk through its borrowing activities.

Interest rate risk is managed through the use of interest rate swaps contracts.

Sensitivity Sensitivity analysis is determined based on the exposure to interest rates for both derivatives and non-derivative instruments at balance sheet date.

A 100 basis point increase or decrease is used to assess interest rate and this represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Impact on profit or loss | | |
| -1% change in interest rates | (100) | (77) |
| +1% change in interest rates | 100 | 77 |
| Impact on balance sheet | | |
| -1% change in interest rates | (598) | (668) |
| +1% change in interest rates | 598 | 668 |

The Group's sensitivity to interest rates has decreased during the current period due to the increase in variable rate debt instruments.

19.2 Credit risk

The Group's principal financial assets are cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and related party loans, which represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

19.2a Fair value of financial instruments

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets is determined with reference to quoted market prices;
- The fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities (excluding derivative instruments) is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- The fair value of derivative instruments is calculated using quoted prices. Where such prices are not
 available, use is made of discounted cash flow analysis using the applicable yield curve derived from
 quoted interest rates for the duration of the instruments for non-optional derivatives, and option
 pricing models for optional derivatives.

Fair value measurements recognised in the balance sheet

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to tetal recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

| | | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|----------------------------------|------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Group 2017 | Year | | | | |
| Derivative financial liabilities | 2018 | 11-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1 | (2,387) | and the set | (2,387) |
| Group 2016 | Year | | | | |
| Derivative financial liabilities | 2017 | - | (2,634) | - | (2,634) |

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

19.2b Financial instruments by category

| | Loans and receivables | Financial liabilities at amortised cost | Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|----------|
| 2018 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,191 | | | 1,191 |
| Trade and other receivables | 2,244 | - | - | 2,244 |
| Total financial assets | 3,435 | | and the second | 3,435 |
| Trade and other payables | | 6,593 | | 6,593 |
| Borrowings | the second a | 57,039 | | 57,039 |
| Other financial liabilities | | - | 2,387 | 2,387 |
| Total financial liabilities | and particular | 63,632 | 2,387 | 66,019 |
| Net financial assets/(liabilities) | 3,435 | (63,632) | (2,387) | (62,584) |
| 2017 | | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,212 | - | | 1,212 |
| Trade and other receivables | 2,598 | - | - | 2,598 |
| Total financial assets | 3,810 | | | 3,810 |
| Trade and other payables | | 5,909 | | 5,909 |
| Borrowings | | 55389 | | 55,389 |
| Other financial liabilities | | - | 2,634 | 2,634 |
| Total financial liabilities | | 61,298 | 2,634 | 63,932 |
| | | and the second se | | (60,122) |

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Purpose

Policies The group consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with AA credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

19.3 Capital risk

During 2018, The Lines Company Ltd strategy, which was unchanged from 2016, was to maintain an equity/assets ratio of not less than 40%.

The Group ratio at March 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Average equity (including subordinated debentures) | 149,476 | 140,934 |
| Total assets at year end | 267,542 | 258,429 |
| Equity to Assets Ratio | 55.9% | 54.5% |

Policies

The Group manages it capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2017 and is based on risk management strategies and treasury management policies set and monitored by the Board.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 15, and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, retained earnings and reserves as disclosed in note 12 and statement of changes in equity respectively.



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19.4 Liquidity risk

Financial liability maturity analysis

| | Less than 1 month \$'000 | 1 month to 1 year \$'000 | 1 to 5 years \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Non-interest bearing | 3,323 | | | 3,323 |
| Variable interest rate instruments | 146 | 2,293 | 56,447 | 58,886 |
| At 31 March 2018 | 3,469 | 2,293 | 56,447 | 62,209 |
| Non-interest bearing | 3,447 | | | 3,447 |
| Variable interest rate instruments | 144 | 1,780 | 55,228 | 57,152 |
| At 31 March 2017 | 3,591 | 1,780 | 55,228 | 60,599 |

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

Variable rate instruments includes the impact of derivatives.

There are \$2.0m of subordinated debentures (note 15) with no set maturity date. Interest payable on these is excluded from this analysis.

Policies The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

19.5 Electricity price risk

Policies The Group is exposed to electricity price risk on its electricity generation activities.

The Group has entered in to a fixed term contract to supply electricity at agreed rates. This contract is fixed until 31 December 2019.

20. Related party transactions

Transactions with The Lines Company Ltd

Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust is the ultimate parent of The Lines Company Ltd as the Trust directly holds 100% of the shares in The Lines Company Ltd. All subsidiary companies of The Lines Company Group are considered related parties with Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust.

No related party debts were forgiven or written off during 2018 (2017: Nil)



Remuneration of key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Waitomo Energy Services Customer Trust for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017 are limited to the Trustees. Remuneration details set out below:

| Trustee fees | paid |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Outstanding | at balance date |

| 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|----------------|----------------|
| 81 | 81 |
| 16 | - |

Simon Young is a director of The Lines Company Limited, Financial Corporation Limited and Embrium Holdings Limited. Financial Corporation Limited holds a 36% shareholding in Embrium Holdings Limited.

Sean Horgan is a director of Embrium Holdings Limited and is the Chief Executive of The Lines Company Limited, the holding company of Financial Corporation Limited which holds a 36% shareholding in Embrium Holdings Limited.

21. Subsequent events

There were no material events after the March 2018 balance date which require recognition or disclosure.



Accounting Standards not yet adopted

New and amended accounting standards adopted

There are no new standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for the current period with a material impact to the Group.

New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following standards and interpretations which are considered relevant but not yet effective for the year ended 31st March 2018 have not been applied in preparing the financial statements:

NZ IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with customers

NZ IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces NZ IAS 18 'Revenue' and related interpretations. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and earlier application is permitted. The Group will apply this standard from 1 April 2017 but is yet to assess NZ IFRS 15's full impact.

NZ IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (Effective date: periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018)

NZ IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', addresses the classification, measurement and recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. The complete version of NZ IFRS 9 was issued in September 2014. It replaces the guidance in NZ IAS 39 that relates to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. NZ IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income and fair value through profit or loss. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss with the irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in other comprehensive income not recycling. There is now a new expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in NZ IAS 39. For financial liabilities there were no changes to classification and measurement except for the recognition of changes in own credit risk in other comprehensive income, for liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. NZ IFRS 9 relaxes the requirements for hedge effectiveness by replacing the bright line hedge effectiveness tests. It requires an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument and for the 'hedged ratio' to be the same as the one management actually use for risk management purposes. Contemporaneous documentation is still required but is different to that currently prepared under NZ IAS 39. The standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The group intends to adopt NZ IFRS 9 on its effective date and early assessment has indicated that there will be no significant changes to Note 19.2b.

NZ IFRS 16 Leases (Effective date: periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019)

NZ IFRS 16, 'Leases', replaces the current guidance in NZ IAS 17. Under NZ IFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Under NZ IAS 17, a lessee was required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). NZ IFRS 16 now requires a lessee to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. Included is an optional exemption for certain short-term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees. The standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The group intends to adopt NZ IFRS 16 on its effective date but is yet to assess MZ IFRS 16's full impact.

Purposes

Glossary of terms

| EBITDA | Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. |
|------------------------------|--|
| EBIT | Earnings before interest and tax. |
| Special discount | Total discount paid or committed as per note. |
| Net assets | Non-current assets plus net working capital. |
| Shareholder funds | Shareholder equity plus subordinated debentures. |
| Debt to asset ratio | (Total liabilities less deferred tax liabilities) divided by total assets. |
| Capital ratio | Shareholder equity divided by total assets. |
| Return on average equity | (Profit after tax) divided by ((opening shareholder equity plus closing shareholder equity) divided by 2). |
| Return on average net assets | (EBIT multiplied by the applicable tax rate) divided by ((opening net assets plus closing net assets) divided by 2). |

WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

| | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| REVENUE | \$ | \$ |
| Interest Received | E TO MEN AND STREET | |
| The Lines Company Ltd | 74,200 | 74,200 |
| BNZ | 15,164 | 26,162 |
| Dividends Received (net of ICA credits) | E En La Calabra | |
| The Lines Company Ltd | 200,000 | 5,300,000 |
| Total Income | 289,364 | 5,400,362 |
| LESS EXPENSES | and the second | |
| Accountancy | 12,672 | 10,925 |
| Advertising | 5,962 | 226 |
| Audit Fee | 4,503 | 5,910 |
| Bank Fees | 157 | 83 |
| Computer Expenses | 276 | 00 |
| Conference Expenses | 5,857 | 3,273 |
| Consultancy | 0,007 | 0,210 |
| Current Interest | | |
| Election Expenses | 10,292 | |
| General Office Expenses | 500 | 40 |
| Legal Fees | 14,579 | |
| Insurance | 6,349 | 5,218 |
| Meeting Expenses | 4,031 | 2,314 |
| Postage | 190 | 350 |
| Printing & Stationery | 1,797 | 1,081 |
| Subscriptions | 6,852 | 5,139 |
| Telephone | 1,226 | 569 |
| Travelling Expenses | 7,023 | 4,316 |
| Trustee Fees | 81,359 | 81,000 |
| Secretarial Fees | 49,094 | 39,149 |
| Total Expenses | 212,719 | 159,593 |
| Net Operating Surplus before Depreciation & Taxation | 76,644 | 5,240,769 |
| Less Depreciation | 8 | 11 |
| Net Operating Surplus after Depreciation & before Taxation | 76,636 | 5,240,758 |
| Less Taxation Provision | | 348,506 |
| Plus non-refundable imputation credits | 28,439 | |
| Trust Income after Taxation | 105,075 | 4,892,252 |
| Net Profit | 105,075 | 4,892,252 |

The above information is a summary of the income and expenditure of the Trust. The information above is not consolidated and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes to those financial statements.

WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

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| | As at 31 Mar 2018 | As at 31 Mar 2017 \$ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Current assets | 3 | 5 |
| Bank of New Zealand Account | 24,815 | 29,150 |
| Bank of New Zealand On Call Account | 80,584 | 55,702 |
| Trade Debtors | | - |
| Prepayments | 11,752 | |
| Accrued Interest | 4,903 | |
| Term Deposits | 520,000 | 460,000 |
| Current Tax Asset | 41,453 | 51,884 |
| Future tax benefit | 28,439 | |
| | 711,946 | 596,736 |
| Non-current assets | and the second | |
| Plant and equipment Investments: | 26 | 34 |
| Shares - The Lines Company Ltd (11,846,808) | 58,663,880 | 58,663,880 |
| Debenture to The Lines Company Ltd | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| | 59,663,906 | 59,663,914 |
| Total assets | 60,375,852 | 60,260,650 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Bank of New Zealand Account | | |
| Accounts Payable | 44,047 | 33,920 |
| | 44,047 | 33,920 |
| Total liabilities | 44,047 | 33,920 |
| Net assets | 60,331,804 | 60,226,729 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Trust Equity | 60,331,804 | 60,226,729 |
| Total equity | 60,331,804 | 60,226,729 |

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WAITOMO ENERGY SERVICES CUSTOMER TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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60,226,729

| | As at 31 Mar 2018 \$ | As at 31 Mar 2017 \$ |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Income and Credits Balance at beginning Net Profit | 60,226,729 105,075 | 60,334,476 5,240,758 |
| | 60,331,804 | 65,575,234 |
| Appropriated as follows Terminal Tax Capital Distribution to owners | | 348,506 5,000,000 |
| | | 5,348,506 |
| | 60,331,804 | 60,226,729 |
| | | |
| Trust Equity is made up of | | |
| Trust Capital Revaluation Reserves | 11,929,532 39,051,692 | 11,929,532 39,051,692 |

Trust Capital11,929,532Revaluation Reserves39,051,692Retained Earnings9,350,58060,331,804

The above information is a summary of the Equity of the Trust. The information above is not consolidated and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes to those financial statements.