Annual Report and Financial Statements FY23

## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	31 March 2023 £000	31 March 2022 £000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		27,321	27,869
Adjustments for:			
Gain on business combination		_	(1,012)
Profit from share in joint venture		_	(53)
Fair value gains on investments	17	(349)	(638)
Finance expenses	12	854	653
Finance income	12	(883)	(2)
Fair value gains on contingent consideration (incl. finance expense)	25	(327)	_
Share-based payment (including share-based staff costs – acquisitions)	10	10,659	459
Staff costs - acquisitions (excluding share- based staff costs - acquisitions)	33	2,503	_
Amortisation in relation to intangible assets (customer contracts)	6	2,414	292
Depreciation and amortisation	6	2,800	3,193
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible and intangible fixed assets	6	(10)	33
Gain on disposal of investments at FVTPL	17	_	(108)
Foreign currency losses		(1,104)	(163)
Decrease/(increase) in contract costs		590	(3,718)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		2,771	(222)
Increase in trade and other payables		7,746	2,547
Cash generated from operations		54,985	29,130
Other interest paid <sup>1</sup>		_	(4)
Interest paid on loan liabilities¹		_	(97)
Interest paid on lease liabilities¹		-	(564)
Tax paid		(3,624)	(3,399)
Net cash from operating activities		51,361	25,066

Significant non-cash transactions from investing in the year are the shares issued for the Infrastructure Capital acquisition (see note 33).

	Note	31 March 2023 £000	31 March 2022 £000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	15	(619)	(398)
Acquisition of intangible assets	16	(13)	(171)
Acquisition of investments at FVTPL	17	(1,310)	(712)
Proceeds on sale of investments at FVTPL	17	473	752
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		29	3
Realised gain on derivatives		114	<del>-</del>
Interest received	12	121	2
Acquisition of FV Solar Lab S.R.L.	33	_	(339)
Acquisition of Infrastructure Capital	33	(31,391)	_
Acquisition of the technology ventures division of Downing LLP	33	(13,425)	_
Net cash from investing activities		(46,021)	(863)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends and distributions to equity members	30	(15,965)	(6,175)
FGLLP members' capital contributions		35	61
Purchase of own shares	29	(275)	(454)
Principal paid on lease liabilities	24	(2,451)	(2,155)
Interest paid on lease liabilities¹	24	(512)	_
Principal paid on Ioan liabilities	23	(606)	(622)
Interest paid on loan liabilities <sup>1</sup>	23	(92)	_
Other interest paid <sup>1</sup>	12	(2)	_
Net cash from financing activities		(19,868)	(9,345)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(14,528)	14,858
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		54,289	39,431
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		39,761	54,289

The notes on pages 143 to 197 form part of this financial information.

1. The Group has classified interest paid on lease liabilities, interest paid on loan liabilities and other interest paid to financing activities in FY23 as it believes this better reflects the nature of these activities. However, it has not restated its comparatives as it was not material to do so.