

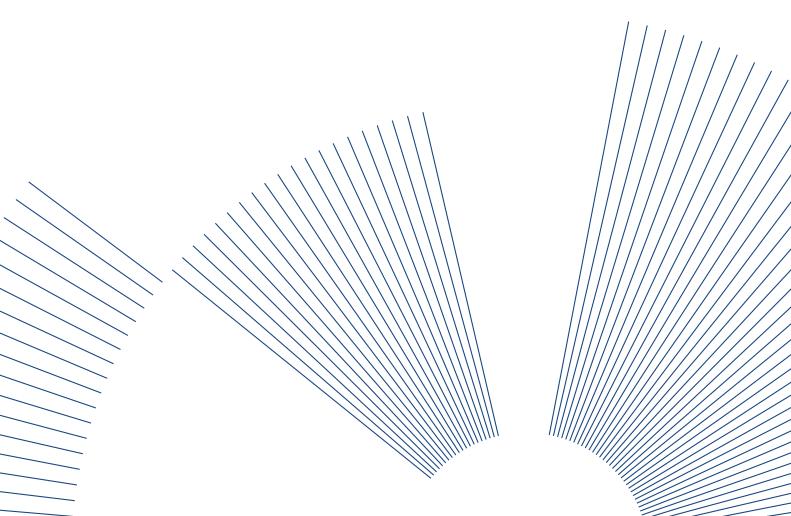
GAIA RENEWABLES 1 LIMITED (REGISTRATION NUMBER 2020/113877/06) ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

These annual financial statements were independently compiled by:

Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated

Chartered Accountants (SA)

These annual financial statements have been audited in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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LEVEL OF ASSURANCEThese annual financial statements have been audited in

compliance with the applicable requirements of the Companies

Act of South Africa.

ISSUED 30 May 2025

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BANKERS FirstRand Bank

Investec

ISIN Ordinary shares: (ISIN ZAE400000259)

Preference A shares: (ISIN ZAE400000101)
Preference B shares: (ISIN ZAE400000234)

CTSE CODE Ordinary shares: 4AGR10

Preference A shares: 4AGR1A Preference B shares: 4GR1B

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

1. INTRODUCTION

The Audit and Risk Committee ("the Committee") is pleased to present its report for the financial year ended 28 February 2025 (FY25). The Committee is an independent statutory committee appointed by the shareholder. This report considers the statutory and delegated duties in terms of the Companies Act of South Africa as well as the Committee's responsibilities in terms of the Cape Town Stock Exchange Requirements. It also addresses some of the matters that the King IV Code on Corporate Governance ("King IV") advises should be considered by the Committee. In addition to its statutory responsibilities this Committee also assists the Board through advising and making submissions on financial reporting, oversight of the risk management process and internal financial controls, external audit functions and statutory and regulatory compliance of the company. This Committee also dealt with duties delegated in terms of risk management.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE AND ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee comprised the following members for the period under review:

Committee members Retha Meyer (Chairperson) Louis Kotzé Anton-Louis Olivier

The board of the Company are standing invitees. The Committee comprises only Independent Non-Executive Directors. The shareholder will be requested to approve the appointment of the members of the Committee for the 2025 financial year at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2025.

The committee is satisfied that the members thereof have the required knowledge and experience as set out in Section 94(5) of the Companies Act of South Africa (the "Act") and Regulation 42 of the Companies Regulations 2011.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is governed by formal terms of reference that are reviewed and updated annually, as necessary. These terms of reference guide the Committee in terms of its objectives, authority and responsibilities, both statutory and those assigned by the Board. The Committee has an independent role with accountability to both the Board and to shareholders. The Committee's roles and responsibilities include statutory and regulatory duties as per the Companies Act of South Africa, the Cape Town Stock Exchange Requirements, those items recommended in the interest of good governance according to King IV as well as additional responsibilities assigned by the Board. The effectiveness of the Committee is assessed as part of the annual Board and Committee self-evaluation process.

The responsibilities of the Committee include, but are not limited to:

- review and approve for recommendation to and approval by the Board, interim reports, the annual report, the financial statements, accounting policies for the Company, and any other announcement regarding the results or other financial information to be made public;
- ensure that the financial statements and the annual integrated report comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements;
- ensure that all financial information contained in any submissions to the Board is suitable for inclusion in the financial statements in respect of any reporting period;
- assess annually the appointment of the external auditor and confirm its independence, recommend its appointment to the AGM and approve its fees;
- address the external auditor's findings and recommendations;
- report on the risk management process and assess the Company's exposure to the top strategic risks;
- monitor the compliance effectiveness within the Company;
- perform duties that are attributed to it by its mandate from the Board, the Companies Act of South Africa the Cape Town Stock Exchange Requirements, King IV and other regulatory requirements;
- review processes and procedures to ensure the effectiveness of internal systems of control including information and technology.

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee fulfilled its responsibilities during the 2025 financial year. The Committee is satisfied that it has conducted its affairs in accordance with its terms of reference and has discharged its responsibilities. During the financial year under review, the Committee executed the following matters:

REPORTING

- considered and agreed with the adoption of the going-concern premise in the preparation of the financial statements:
- reviewed the appropriateness of the financial statements, other reports to shareholders and other financial announcements made public;
- considered whether the financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Company as at 28 February 2025 and the results of operations and cash flows for the financial year then ended;
- considered the solvency and liquidity of the Company;
- considered accounting treatments, the appropriateness of accounting policies adopted and the
 effectiveness of the entity's disclosure controls and procedures;
- considered whether any concerns were identified regarding significant legal, tax and other matters that could have a material impact on the financial statements;
- reviewed the external auditor's audit report;
- · considered and noted the key audit matters as determined by the external auditor;
- reviewed the representation letter, signed by management;
- reviewed the quality and integrity of the annual report and the sustainability information before publication;
- the Committee spent time understanding the valuation methodology and various input factors and judgements applied and challenged these where necessary. The committee is satisfied that the valuation of investments and financial liabilities performed fairly reflect the fair value of the investments and financial liabilities of the Company.

EXTERNAL AUDIT

The Audit and Risk Committee nominated PKF Cape Town as the external auditor for the Company for the financial year ended 28 February 2025 and their appointment complies with the Companies Act of South Africa and all other applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Pieter-Louw van der Ahee has been designated as the auditor for this year.

Taking into consideration the criteria specified for independence by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors and international regulatory bodies, PKF Cape Town confirmed in an annual written statement that their independence has not been impaired.

The Audit and Risk Committee was assured that no member of the external audit team was hired by the Company or any other company within the group in a financial reporting oversight role during the year under review.

The auditor's independence was not impaired by any consultancy, advisory or other work undertaken by them for the Company or any previous appointment as auditor of the Company or any other company within the group.

The auditor does not, except as external auditor, or in rendering of permitted non-audit services, receive any direct or indirect remuneration or other benefit from the Company or any other company within the group.

The Audit and Risk Committee reviewed and approved the external audit plan, the budgeted and final fee for the reporting period and the terms of engagement of the external auditors; and pre-approved all audit and permissible non-audit services that PKF Cape Town provides.

It was confirmed that no unresolved issues of concern exist between the Company and the external auditors.

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

INTERNAL FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

The Audit and Risk Committee is responsible for reporting on the Company's systems of internal, financial, and accounting controls. Moore Management Services Stellenbosch ("MM") provided accounting services to the Company for the year under review. The committee is satisfied with the independence of MM and the quality of the accounting work provided by them during the year under review. The Committee has accordingly considered the management report from the external audit on such matters and is satisfied that the report confirms the adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of internal control and that there were no material breakdowns in the internal control during the financial year.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

The Board has responsibility for the oversight of risk management, part of which it may delegate to the Audit and Risk Committee. The Board sets the tone and influences the culture of risk management within the organisation, including ensuring that integrated risk management and internal control systems are implemented.

The Audit and Risk Committee is appointed by the Board to assist in carrying out its responsibilities in relation to risk management and is responsible for overseeing the development, implementation and annual review of a Risk Policy and the process of risk management and ensuring that compliance forms an integral part of Gaia's risk management process.

Gaia Fund Managers Proprietary Limited is responsible for day-to-day risk management including identifying and evaluating the significant risks faced by the Company; implementing an effective risk management process, including the identification, analysis, and evaluation of risks specific to their area of responsibility; and setting the tone and influence of the culture of risk management.

The Committee is obliged to report any material breach of a relevant legal and/or regulatory requirement in the conduct of the Company. No evidence or indication of any such breach or material non-compliance has been brought to the attention of the Committee by the external auditors or any other party.

COMMENTS ON KEY AUDIT MATTERS, ADRESSED BY PKF CAPE TOWN IN ITS EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

The external auditors have reported on one Key Audit Matter in respect of their 2025 audit, being:

· valuation of investment in subsidiary and other financial liability

The investment in subsidiaries and other financial liabilities that are measured at fair value through profit and loss require significant judgement and assumptions by management to determine the fair value.

The valuation of the asset and liability is based on the discounted future cash flows from the underlying investment and cash available to settle the liability. There are estimations involved in the forecasting of the future cash flows, the discount rate used and the annual inflation rate.

The future cash flows are highly dependent on the revenue of the underlying investment which is based on the wind forecast of the project company up until the end of the Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom in 2036. Therefore, the forecast of the cash flows is a significant assumption impacting the valuation of the financial instruments.

Given the critical judgements applied by management in the valuation at each reporting period, it is considered to be a key audit matter.

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

5. CONCLUSION

The Audit and Risk Committee is satisfied that it has complied with all its legal, regulatory and other responsibilities for the year under review. Following the audit of the financial statements, the Audit and Risk Committee recommended Board approval thereof.

On behalf of the Audit and Risk Committee:

Retha Meyer (May 30, 2025 14:09 GMT+2)

Retha Meyer Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson

Friday, 30 May 2025

CERTIFICATE BY THE COMPANY SECRETARY

In terms of section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, Gaia Renewables 1 Limited has lodged all returns required in terms of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, with the Registrar of Companies for the financial year ended 28 February 2025 and that the returns are true, correct and up to date.

Hilde Matthee

Per: H Matthee Company Secretary Friday, 30 May 2025

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROVAL

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited, comprising the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2025 and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the annual financial statements, which include a summary of material accounting policies and material accounting policy information and other explanatory notes in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The directors are required in terms of the Companies Act of South Africa to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the financial statements and their report is presented on pages 12 to 15.

The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the directors set standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the company endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The directors have reviewed the company's cash flow forecast for the year to 28 February 2026 and, in light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the company has or had access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 17 to 48, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved and signed by:

Men	RAAF
MM Nieuwoudt	RC de Wit
STELLENBOSCH	
30/05/2025 Date:	

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submitted their report on the annual financial statements of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited for the year ended 28 February 2025.

1. INCORPORATION

The company was incorporated on 25 February 2020 and obtained its certificate to commence business on the same day.

2. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Gaia Renewables 1 Limited was incorporated in South Africa. The company performs investment activities. The company operates in South Africa.

There have been no material changes to the nature of the company's business from the prior year.

3. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa. The accounting policies remained the same of that of the prior year, but the presentation thereof slightly differs.

Full details of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the company are set out in these annual financial statements.

4. STATED CAPITAL

Refer to note 5 of the annual financial statements for detail of the movement in authorised and issued share capital.

5. DIVIDENDS

A final dividend for the 2024 financial year of R0.16 per Ordinary share was approved and R10.47 per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 19 April 2024 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 6 May 2024, to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

An interim dividend of R0.14 (2024: R0.08) per Ordinary share was approved and an interim dividend of R8.93 (2024: R5.39) per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 13 September 2024 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 30 September 2024, to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

After year end a dividend of R0.0029 (2024: R0.16) per Ordinary share was approved and a dividend of R9.32 (2024: R10.47) per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 27 March 2025 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 14 April 2025 to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

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6. DIRECTORS

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The directors in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Directors	Designation	Changes
R Meyer	Non-executive	
ALC Olivier	Non-executive	
HA Snyman	Executive	
L Kotze	Non-executive	
MM Nieuwoudt	Executive	
RC de Wit	Executive	
CB Lesetedi	Non-executive	Appointed Sunday, 15
		September 2024

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

7. HOLDING COMPANY

The company's holding company is GAIA Fund Managers Proprietary Limited which holds 100% (2024: 100%) of the company's equity. There have been no changes in ownership during the current financial year.

8. LIQUIDITY AND SOLVENCY

The directors have performed the required liquidity and solvency tests required by the Companies Act of South Africa.

9. GOING CONCERN

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The directors believe that the company has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied themselves that the company is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors are not aware of any new material changes that may adversely impact the company. The directors are also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the company.

We draw attention to the fact that at 28 February 2025, the company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by R 178,437.

10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

DIVIDENDS

After year end a dividend of R0.0029 (2024: R0.16) per Ordinary share was approved and a dividend of R9.32 (2024: R10.47) per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 27 March 2025 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 14 April 2025 to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH IDEAS FUND

Gaia Renewables 1 Limited entered into a share purchase agreement with IDEAS Renewable 1 GP Proprietary Limited (in its capacity as the ultimate general partner of the IDEAS Renewable I Partnership) on 14 February 2025. Through this transaction, the Company will raise funding via the issuance of Class A Preference Shares, which, along with debt funding, will be used to acquire certain assets from the IDEAS Fund, managed by African Infrastructure Investment Managers.

The assets that will be acquired from the IDEAS Fund include three equity investments in renewable energy projects participating in the Government of South Africa's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), namely:

- a 21% interest in the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, a 138 MW wind farm located in Jeffreys Bay, Eastern Cape;
- a 10% interest in the Kalkbult Solar Plant, a 72.5 MW solar photo-voltaic plant located in Hopetown, Northern Cape; and
- a 10% interest in the Linde Solar Plant, a 36.8 MW solar photo-voltaic plant located in Colesberg, Northern Cape.

The aggregate purchase price for the assets will exceed approximately ZAR 700 million (final price subject to adjustments until closing). The Company believes that these projects, combined with its current investment in the 95 MW Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm, will provide investors with a diversified source of inflation-linked returns.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD (continued)

In addition to the initial equity contribution, the Company plans to issue additional Class A Preference Shares over the next 12 months to reduce the initial debt funding and facilitate further transactions.

The transaction remains subject to the fulfilment of several conditions precedent.

BOTSWANA LISTING

On Thursday, 24 April 2025, the Botswana Stock Exchange ("BSE") has granted the Company a Listing by way of introduction of its B Preference Shares on the securities exchange operated by BSE. The Class B Preference Shares will trade under the BSE share code GR1B-EQP and ISIN ZAE400000234. Furthermore, on 13 May 2025, Gaia Renewables 1 Limited received Local Asset Status approval from the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) in Botswana.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

The directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year to the date of this report that could have a material effect on the financial position of the company.

11. AUDITORS

PKF Cape Town continued in office as auditors for the company for 2025, in accordance with section 90(6) of the Companies Act of South Africa.

12. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The company holds 100% (2024: 100%) interest in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited (formally known as TCWF Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited) during the year under review.

The company acquired 100% interest in Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited during the year under review. Details of the company's interests in subsidiaries are presented in the annual financial statements in note 3.

13. SECRETARY

The company secretary is Mr H Matthee.

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14. CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The company did not prepare consolidated financial statements since it is an investment entity. Refer to accounting policy 1.3 of the financial statements for further details on the consolidation exemption.



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Independent Auditors Report

To the Shareholders of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited (the company) set out on pages 17 to 48, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2025; and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income; the statement of changes in equity; and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited as at 28 February 2025 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In terms of the IRBA Rule on Enhanced Auditor Reporting for the Audit of Financial Statements of Public Interest Entities, published in Government Gazette No. 49309 dated 15 September 2023 (EAR Rule), we report:

Final Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. We set quantitative thresholds and overlay qualitative considerations to assist us in determining the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our procedures. Materiality is also used in evaluating the effect of misstatements, both individually and in the aggregate, on the financial statements as a whole.

Based on our professional judgment, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality for the financial statements as follows:

Final materiality	R2,400,000
How we determine it	1.50% of Total Assets
Rationale for the materiality benchmark applied	We have identified Total Assets as the most appropriate basis for materiality, as the company is an

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investment holding entity, and this is the basis against which the performance of the company is most commonly measured by users. This is a generally accepted basis in companies evaluated by its ability to create value through its investments.

Our review of the information provided to users of the financial statements by the company confirms our view.

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. 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 an opinion on these matters.

In terms of the EAR Rule, we are required to report the outcome of audit procedures or key observations with respect to the key audit matters and these are included below.

Key audit matter

Valuation of investment in subsidiaries and other financial liabilities:

As disclosed in note 3 and 6 of the financial statements, financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit and loss are included in the financial statement of the Company. The Company recognises financial assets of R166,544,857 and financial liabilities of 147,343,623 as at 28 February 2025.

As the financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value through profit and loss and the balance is material, significant judgement and assumptions are exercised by management in determining the fair value. We consider these judgements and assumptions to be a key audit matter due to high estimation uncertainty.

The valuation of the asset and liability is based on the discounted future cash flows from the underlying investment and cash available to settle the liability. There are estimations involved in the forecasting of the future cash flows, the discount rate used and the annual inflation rate.

The future cash flows are highly dependent on the revenue of the underlying investment which is based on the wind forecast of the project company up until the end of the Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom in 2036. Therefore, the forecast of the cash flows is a significant assumption impacting the valuation of the financial instruments.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We held discussions with management to obtain an understanding of the process applied in terms of determining the fair value of the financial asset and liability.

We performed the following procedures:

- Testing the inputs used in the cash flow forecast for reliability and accuracy by verifying the inputs with external sources such as signed resolutions and agreements.
- Evaluating past cash flow forecasts to the actual realised cash flows to determine the accuracy of management forecasts by comparing the cash flows forecasted for the period to the actual cash flows received and distributed.
- Testing management assumptions of the CPI Index and annual inflation rate for the longterm outlook over the remaining period of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the reasonability of it by comparing the assumptions with external verifiable sources.
- Testing the mathematical accuracy of managements calculation

We considered the adequacy and completeness of the disclosure in accordance with IFRS 9, Financial instruments and IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement associated with the financial asset and financial liability.

Based on the results of the above procedures, we consider the fair value and disclosure of the financial asset and liability measured through profit and loss to

be reasonable.
From our audit work performed on the key audit matters, no deficiencies were identified that could have an impact on our audit report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "Gaia Renewables 1 Limited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2025", which includes the Audit and Risk Committee Report, Certificate by the Company Secretary and Directors' Report as required by the Companies Act of South Africa and the Practitioner's Compilation Report It further includes a document titled "Gaia Renewables 1 Limited Integrated Annual Report 2025", The "Gaia Renewables 1 Limited Integrated Annual Report 2025" is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. As soon as the document titled "Gaia Renewables 1 Limited Integrated Annual Report 2025" is made available, it will be considered for information that is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or appears to be otherwise materially misstated, and will be reported on, if necessary. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or 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, 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. For other information, excluding the "Gaia Renewables 1 Limited Integrated Annual Report 2025" which is not yet available, we have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, 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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
 error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
 sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement
 resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,
 intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the

company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report, unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Audit Tenure

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette No. 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that PKF Cape Town has been the auditor of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited for three years.

Disclosure of Fee-related matters

In terms of the EAR Rule published in Government Gazette No. 49309 dated 15 September 2023, we disclose the following fee-related matters:

Audit fees paid or payable to the firm	R246,500 excl. VAT
Audit fees paid or payable to network firms	Nil
Other fees paid or payable to firm and network firms	Nil

PKF Cape Town

PKF Cape Town
PL van der Ahee
Partner
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30 May 2025 STELLENBOSCH



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PRACTITIONER'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Directors of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited

We have compiled the annual financial statements of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited, as set out on pages 18 - 49, based on information you have provided. These annual financial statements comprise the statement of financial position of Gaia Renewables 1 Limited as at 28 February 2025, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the annual financial statements, and material accounting policy information.

We performed this compilation engagement in accordance with International Standard on Related Services 4410 (Revised), Compilation Engagements.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to assist you in the preparation and presentation of these annual financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB. We have complied with relevant ethical requirements, including principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care.

These annual financial statements and the accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them are your responsibility.

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information you provided to us to compile these annual financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on whether these annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB.

Moore Stellenbosch INC
MOORE STELLENBOSCH INCORPORATED

Per: G Viljoen Director

Chartered Accountant (SA)

DATE: 30/05/2025

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Moore Stellenbosch Inc. | Trading as Moore Stellenbosch Inc | Reg No. 1998/023606/21 | Registered Auditors - Practice Number 947962 Directors: IJH du Plessis, M Stofberg, G Viljoen.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Notes	2025 R	2024 R
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Investments in subsidiaries	3	166 544 857	133,180,453
		100,011,007	100,100,100
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,158	358,818
Total Assets		166,546,015	133,539,271
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Stated capital	5	100	100
Retained income		19,022,697	2,690,082
		19,022,797	2,690,182
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other financial liabilities	6	147,343,623	130,816,605
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		56,985	31,466
Loans from holding company		120,000	-
Current tax payable		2,610	511
Bank overdraft	4	-	507
		179,595	32,484
Total Liabilities		147,523,218	130,849,089
Total Equity and Liabilities	-	166,546,015	133,539,271

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	2025 R	2024 R
Revenue	7	22,086,979	14,092,267
Other operating gains (losses)	8	16,935,286	(1,129,546)
Other expenses		(2,693,973)	(1,904,638)
Operating profit	9	36,328,292	11,058,083
Investment income		9,810	49,933
Finance costs	10	(19,400,025)	(12,160,007)
Profit (loss) before taxation		16,938,077	(1,051,991)
Taxation	11	(5,474)	(11,666)
Profit (loss) for the year	·	16,932,603	(1,063,657)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year		16,932,603	(1,063,657)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Stated capital R	Retained income R	Total equity R
Balance at 01 March 2023	100	4,129,739	4,129,839
Loss for the year Other comprehensive income	-	(1,063,657)	(1,063,657)
Total comprehensive Loss for the year	-	(1,063,657)	(1,063,657)
Dividends recognised as distributions to holding entity	-	(376,000)	(376,000)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of company recognised directly in equity	-	(376,000)	(376,000)
Balance at 01 March 2024	100	2,690,080	2,690,180
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	-	16,932,603	16,932,603
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	16,932,603	16,932,603
Dividends recognised as distributions to holding entity	-	(599,986)	(599,986)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of company recognised directly in equity	-	(599,986)	(599,986)
Balance at 28 February 2025	100	19,022,697	19,022,797
Note	5		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2025 R	2024 R
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	12	(2,668,454)	(1,900,592)
Interest received		9,810	49,933
Dividends received		22,086,979	14,092,267
Finance costs	10	(25)	(7)
Dividends paid	13	(599,988)	(376,000)
Income taxes paid	14	(3,375)	(12,049)
Net cash from operating activities		18,824,947	11,853,552
Purchases of investments in subsidiaries		(2,000)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	,	•	
Proceeds received on loans from holding company		120,000	_
Proceeds received on Class B preference share issue	6	99,900	_
Finance costs	10	,	(12,160,000)
Net cash from financing activities		(19,180,100)	(12,160,000)
Total cash movement for the year		(357,153)	(306,448)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		358,311	664,759
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4	1,158	358,311

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gaia Renewables 1 Limited is a public company incorporated and domiciled in South Africa.

The company performs investment activities.

The company's ordinary shares, Class A preference shares and Class B preference shares are listed on the Cape Town Stock Exchange.

Refer to the General information (Page 2 - 3) for further information regarding the company.

FUND INFORMATION

The Company was established by Gaia Fund Managers Proprietary Limited for the express purpose of providing institutional and retail investors access to infrastructure investments in South Africa.

Pursuant to the listing of the Class A Preference Shares, the Company, acting through Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited, acquired its first indirect interest in an infrastructure project via the financing of RE Times (RF) Proprietary Limited's acquisition of a 16% interest in the Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm (RF) Proprietary Limited ("Project Company").

The Project Company is a typical Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme project with a 20-year take-or-pay power purchase agreement ("PPA") with state power utility Eskom Holdings SOC Limited ("Eskom"), backed by an explicit National Treasury-backed guarantee.

1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management has considered the principles of materiality in IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements, and only those accounting policies which are considered material have been presented in these annual financial statements.

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with, and in compliance with, IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB and IFRIC® interpretations issued and effective at the time of preparing these annual financial statements and the Companies Act of South Africa as amended.

The annual financial statements comply with the requirements of the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and the Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and in compliance with the Cape Town Stock Exchange listing requirements.

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the historic cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the accounting policies which follow and incorporate the material accounting policies set out below. They are presented in Rands, rounded to the nearest Rand, which is the company's functional currency.

These accounting policies remained the same of those of the prior year, but the presentation thereof slightly differs.

1.2 SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of annual financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB requires management, from time to time, to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. These estimates and associated assumptions are based on experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.2 SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The critical judgements made by management in applying accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements, are outlined as follows:

Fair value measurement

The company assessed that the investment in subsidiaries are categorised as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The preference share liabilities (included within other financial liabilities) are also recognised as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

When investments in subsidiaries and preference share liabilities are recognised at fair value judgement is used in determining the valuation and the significant inputs. Therefore, a fair value hierarchy should be used that reflects the significance of these judgements. For both of the measurements of the investment in subsidiaries and the preference shares liabilities, the fair value was categorised as Level 3. This is that the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instruments' valuation.

Refer to notes 3 and 6 for input details used in the estimates.

KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The company uses its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period. The company has used the discounted cash flow analysis for financial instruments that are not traded in active markets.

BASIS OF VALUATION APPROACH

The fair value approach of the financial instruments under management is determined as at the measurement date in accordance with the principles of IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that a hypothetical transaction to sell an asset takes place in the principal market or in the absence, the most advantageous market for the asset.

The primary valuation methodology for the underlying financial instruments is the dividend discount model ("DDM"). Management uses judgement to select the most appropriate valuation method. The DDM method is used to derive the fair value, being the discounting of the expected dividend income from the investments, of an asset using reasonable assumptions on the estimations of expected future post tax cash flows (dividend income) over the term of the power purchase agreements, i.e. free cash flows to the Company. These cash flows are discounted to the present value by applying the appropriate discount rate that captures the risk inherent to the investment.

ASSUMPTIONS

Refer to Notes 3 and 6 where the assumptions related to the key sources of estimation uncertainty are disclosed.

1.3 CONSOLIDATION

SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the company has control. The company controls an entity when the company 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.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.3 CONSOLIDATION (continued)

INVESTMENT ENTITIES

An investment entity which acquires an interest in a subsidiary shall be exempt from consolidation or equity accounting in terms of amendments to IFRS 10 and IFRS 12 and shall measure an investment in a subsidiary at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9.

An investment entity is defined as an entity that:

- obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment management services;
- commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest in partners solely for returns from capital
 appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all its investments on the fair value basis.

The Company has been deemed to meet the definition of an investment entity as per IFRS 10 based on the following:

- The Company has obtained funds for the purpose of providing investors with an operational and appropriately derisked secondary investment opportunity.
- The Company commits to provide investors access to infrastructure investments on which the investors will realise capital appreciation and dividends thereon.
- The performance of the Company's investments are measured and evaluated on a fair value basis.

The entity is exempt from consolidation and will only prepare annual separate financial statements. The investment in the subsidiary is measured at fair value through profit and loss in accordance with IFRS 9.

1.4 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in profit or loss.

1.5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

INITIAL RECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial instruments held by the company are classified in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is based on whether the financial assets are equity instruments, debt instruments held or derivative assets. The classification and measurement of debt instruments is dependent on the business model in which the financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. The business model refers to how the company is managing its financial instruments to generate cash flows. The company first assesses the business model before considering whether an instrument meets the definition of the contractual cash flow test. Only if the financial instruments are held in a business model to collect contractual cash flows or a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, the cash flows characteristics test is performed.

A debt instrument is classified as a financial asset at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model where the objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows;
 and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

A debt instrument is classified at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) if it meets both of the following conditions:

- it is held within a business model where the objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

All debt instrument financial assets that were not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition, the company may irrevocably designate a debt instrument financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets are expensed in profit or loss for financial assets initially classified at FVTPL. For financial assets not classified at FVTPL, transaction costs are added to the fair value at initial recognition.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is adjusted for any loss allowance. Interest income and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. These assets consist of cash and cash equivalents.

Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. The assets consist of an investment at fair value through profit or loss (Note 3). Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense. The company manages financial assets and liabilities on the basis of its net exposure to market risks and credit risk, and therefor offsets the fair value adjustments in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when permissible. The fair value adjustment is disclosed in the other operating gains (losses) line item in the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

INITIAL RECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Financial liabilities at amortised cost are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The instruments are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. They are measured, at initial recognition and subsequently, at fair value. Transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss.

Preference shares which carry non-discretionary dividend obligations, should be classified as liabilities. The dividends on these preference shares are taken to the Statement of Profit and Loss or Other Comprehensive Income as interest expense, classified as finance costs. Please refer to note 6.

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES SUBSEQUENTLY MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST

These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognised in profit or loss. The liabilities include trade and other payables.

Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense.

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES SUBSEQUENTLY MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

These liabilities are subsequently measured at fair value. Net fair value gains and losses, including any interest expense are recognised in profit or loss (note 6). The company manages financial assets and liabilities on the basis of its net exposure to market risks and credit risk, and therefore offsets the fair value adjustments in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when permissible. The fair value adjustment is disclosed in the other operating gains (losses) line item in the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES

The expected credit loss (ECL) model applies to financial assets measured at amortised cost, for example cash and cash equivalents held by the company. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial assets.

CREDIT RISK

Details of the credit risk of financial assets are included in the financial instruments and risk management note (note 17).

DERECOGNITION

Financial Assets

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or when it is transferred and the transfer qualifies for derecognition.

Financial Liabilities

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 lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

They are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions, and are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

If trade and other payables contain a significant financing component, and the effective interest method results in the recognition of interest expense, then it is included in profit or loss in finance costs.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are initially stated at carrying amount, which is deemed to be fair value, and subsequently carried at amortised cost which is deemed to be fair value.

BANK OVERDRAFTS

Bank overdrafts are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.6 TAX

CURRENT TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Current tax for current and prior periods is, to the extent unpaid, recognised as a liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as an asset.

Current tax liabilities (assets) for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the tax authorities, using the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

TAX EXPENSES

The income tax expense consists of current and deferred tax and is recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 STATED CAPITAL AND EQUITY

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Ordinary shares are recognised at no par value and classified as stated capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Class A and B preference shares are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32 read together with IFRS 9. Refer to Note 6 of the financial statements.

Dividends on the ordinary shares declared are recognised in equity.

1.8 REVENUE

Dividend income is presented as revenue in the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income as the dividends that the entity receives are in the ordinary course of the entity's business.

Dividend income is not within the scope of IFRS 15, however, because it is income in the ordinary course of the entity's business, it is presented as dividend revenue, which is separately disclosed from revenue from contracts with customers.

Dividend income is recognised when the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the reporting period.

1.9 OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. These expenses are measured at historical cost and classified by their nature, including selling, administrative, and other operating expenses. The entity discloses the accounting policy for operating expenses in the notes to the financial statements, including any changes in policy and their impact on prior and current periods.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.10 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The statement of cash flows is prepared on the indirect method, whereby the cash flows from operating activities are derived by adjusting the net profit or loss for the period, taking into account non-cash items, changes in working capital, and other operating activities. The cash flows from investing and financing activities are then separately disclosed.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held on call with banks net of bank overdrafts, all of which are available for use by the company unless otherwise stated.

Investing and financing activities that do not require the use of cash and cash equivalents are excluded from the statement of cash flows.

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

2.1 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS EFFECTIVE AND ADOPTED IN THE CURRENT YEAR

The following amendments to standards and interpretations, that are effective for the current financial year, were adopted by the company. The adoption of these amendments did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

Standard/ Interpretation:

Effective date: Years beginning on or after 01 January 2024

IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements:
 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current: Narrow-scope
 amendments clarifying how to classify liabilities as current or non current.

2.2 ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE OR MANDATORY

The following table details the standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective or mandatory which are relevant to the company. The company has not adopted any standards or interpretations issued but not yet effective or mandatory.

Standard/ Interpretation:

Effective date: Years beginning on or after

IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information:
 IFRS S1 sets out overall requirements for sustainability-related financial disclosures with the objective to require an entity to disclose information about its sustainability-related risks and opportunities that is useful to primary users of general purpose financial reports in making decisions relating to providing resources to the entity.

01 January 2024 - Not mandatory in South Africa

IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures:
IFRS S2 sets out the requirements for identifying, measuring and disclosing information about climate-related risks and opportunities that is useful to primary users of general purpose financial reports in making decisions relating to providing resources to the entity.

01 January 2024 - Not mandatory in South Africa

IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements:
 The new standard, IFRS 18, replaces IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements while carrying forward many of the requirements in IAS 1.

01 January 2027

IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures:
 The IASB published IFRS 19, which permits an eligible subsidiary to provide reduced disclosures when applying IFRS Accounting Standards in its financial statements.

01 January 2027

IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates:
 The IASB has published amendments to IAS 21 that specify how to assess whether a currency is exchangeable and how to determine the exchange rate when it is not.

01 January 2025

 IFRS Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11 01 January 2026

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (continued)

 Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures:

The amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 aim to bring greater clarity and consistency to the classification and measurement of financial instruments.

01 January 2026

Management anticipates that these new standards and interpretations will be adopted in the company's financial statements as and when they become effective or mandatory. The impact of the adoption of these new standards and interpretations has not yet been fully evaluated but they are expected to have a material impact on the disclosure of the financial statements.

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3. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

Name of company	% holding 2025	% holding 2024	Carrying amount 2025	Carrying amount 2024
Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited		6100.00 % 6 - %	166,542,857 2,000	133,180,453
Gala Alrica investments or v Proprietary Limited	100.00 /	- 70	_,,,,,	133,180,453

The company's voting power is in direct proportion to its percentage shareholding.

During the current financial year, Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited was incorporated on 11/03/2024. The company has a February year-end. During the financial year of the subsidiary, a resolution was passed by the board to issue 102 ordinary shares. The total subscription price amounted to R2,000.

Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited was incorporated to acquire an interest in Gaia Africa Climate Fund, established under the laws of Luxembourg in the form of a public limited liabilities company, an investment company with variable capital and reserved alternative investment fund status. The issue of the B Preference Shares allows South African and Botswana investors with an opportunity to invest in the Gaia Africa Climate Fund.

The carrying amount of the investment in subsidiaries are shown at fair value. Both subsidiaries are incorporated in South Africa and share the year-end of the company.

SUBSIDIARIES PLEDGED AS SECURITY

As security for the due and punctual payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, the company has agreed, with effect from the Preference Share Subscription Date, to pledge all of the shares which it holds in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited and cede in securitatem debiti all of the Ceded Rights attaching to the shares and the Claims in favour of the Cessionary (as agent on behalf of the Holders), on the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement. There are no restrictions on the transfer of funds in the form of cash dividends.

FAIR VALUE INFORMATION OF INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

Gaia Renewables 1 Limited has adopted an accounting policy of measuring its investments at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9, with fair value movements on its assets recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. The investments in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited and Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited are both measured at fair value on a stand alone basis and Gaia Renewables 1 Limited uses the same valuation method to measure fair value in its investments in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited and Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited.

VALUATION OF INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

For financial assets recognised at fair value, disclosure is required of a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used to make the measurements.

Level 1: Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at measurement date. The quoted market price used for financial assets or liabilities is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. If all significant inputs are required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

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3. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Level 3: Applies inputs which are not based on observable market data. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation.

Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited

The fair value of the investment at year-end is considered to be equivalent to its acquisition cost, as there is no indication of a change in fair value.

Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited

The primary valuation methodology for the underlying investment held by the company is the dividend discount model ("DDM") methodology. Some of the significant inputs into the dividend discount model may not be observable in the market and are derived from market prices or rates or are based on assumptions. This valuation model therefore requires a higher degree of management judgement and estimation in determination of fair value.

In the valuation for the investment, management's judgement and estimation is required for:

- Selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, in this case the dividend discount model;
- Assessment and determination of the expected cash flows (dividend income) from the underlying investments; and
- Selection of the appropriate discount rates.

The value of the investment in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited was determined using the dividend discount valuation model. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include CPI and investor premium used in estimating discount rates.

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised. The amounts are based on the values recognised in the statement of financial position.

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3. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

As at 28 February 2025, the fair value measurement of shares held by the Company in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited is categorised into Level 3.

ASSUMPTIONS:

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Discount rate	11.92% (2024: 15.50%)	The investment in subsidiary is valued on a real basis, as such the real rate of 7% (2024: 10.42%) built into the model is adjusted by the forecast longterm Consumer Price Index of 4.6% (2024: 4.6%) to get to the nominal rate used which includes the time value of money.
		The real rate is aligned with industry standards. The asset has been in use for 10 years. The valuation methodology has been compared to what the market applies for 10-year old REIPPP assets. The Class A Preference Shares are directly linked to Gaia Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited asset's returns. As the risk is not lower than the industry rate, the same discount rate has been used.
Cash flow	Expected dividends	Investee entities make distributions from profits which are made up of revenue net operating expenses. These expected dividends are calculated using the P50 model which takes into account all relevant factors relating to the generation capacity of the investee using historical data to predict the future dividend cash flows.
Discount period	Remaining term of the 20-year Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom	Investment period of the Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom, ending in September 2036. The period has remained unchanged from the prior year.

SENSITIVITY OF FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT TO CHANGES IN OBSERVABLE INPUTS

Although management believes that its estimates of fair value are appropriate, the use of different methodologies or assumptions could lead to different measurements of fair value. For fair value measurements in Level 3, changing one or more of the assumptions used to reasonably reflect possible alternative assumptions would have the following effects on net assets.

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Estimates for unobservable inputs	Sensitivity change in significant unobservable inputs	1% decrease in unobservable input	1% increase in unobservable input
Investment in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited Dividend cash flow	Discount rate	11.92%	The estimated fair value would increase if the discount rate decreased.	11,543,723	(10,554,194)
	Dividend cash flows	Year-on-year changes for updates in historical information.	The estimated fair value would decrease if the cash flows decreased.	(1,665,429)	1,665,429

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3. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued) RECONCILIATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT LEVEL 3

2025	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Additions	Closing balance
2025 Investment in subsidiaries	133,180,453	33,362,404	2,000	166,544,857

	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Additions Closing balance
2024 Investment in subsidiaries	135,485,793	(2,305,340)	- 133,180,453

SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE/UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS

Discount rate: The discount rate is calculated by using the real risk margin multiplied by the real CPI rate. The risk margin equals to the real internal rate of return agreed during the acquisition of the asset. The consensus macroeconomic view as compiled by PWC from various sources was utilised in setting the CPI rate.

Cash flows: These expected dividends are calculated using the P50 model which takes into account all relevant factors relating to the generation capacity of the investee using historical data to predict the future dividend cash flows.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

Current liabilities		(507) 358,311
Current assets	1,158	358,818
	1,158	358,311
Bank overdraft	-	(507)
Bank balances	1,158	358,818

CREDIT QUALITY OF CASH AT BANK

The credit quality of cash at bank can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings about counterparty default rates:

CREDIT RATING BY FITCH RATINGS LIMITED (APRIL 2025)

Investec Bank Limited - F1 + (zaf)

FirstRand Bank Limited - F1 + (zaf)

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5. SHARE CAPITAL		
AUTHORISED		
100,000,000 Ordinary no par value shares	100,000,000	2,000,000
1,000,000 Class A Preference shares	1,000,000	1,000,000
20,000,000 Class B Preference shares	20,000,000	-
1,000,000 Unspecified Class C shares	1,000,000	1,000,000
1,000,000 Unspecified Class D shares	1,000,000	1,000,000
1,000,000 Unspecified Class E shares	1,000,000	1,000,000
1,000,000 Unspecified Class F shares	1,000,000	1,000,000
	125,000,000	7,000,000

During the current financial year, the following changes occurred to the authorised share capital:

- The authorised number of no par value ordinary shares increased from 2,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares.
- Class B preference shares were established with total authorised shares of 20,000,000 shares.

RECONCILIATION OF NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES ISSUED:

Reported at 1 March Issue of ordinary shares	2,000,000 98,000,000	2,000,000
Closing balance as at 28 February	100,000,000	2,000,000
ISSUED AND PAID IN FULL Ordinary	100	100

CLASS A PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS:

FRB ITF Kruger Ci Equity Fund Closing balance as at 28 February	71,312 1,000,000	7% 100%
FRB ITF Kruger Ci Balanced Fund	549.180	55%
FRB ITF Kruger Ci Prudential Fund	379,508	38%
	Snares	Shares %

CLASS B PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS:

	Shares	Shares %
Gaia Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd	540	100%

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5. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

PREFERENCE SHARE RIGHTS

Each Class A and Class B Preference share shall confer upon the holder thereof the right to have Preference Dividends declared and paid out of any available funds to be distributed to the preference shareholders. For the avoidance of doubt, the Class A Preference shareholders shall only participate (net of the Permitted Deductions) in the aggregate of all and any amounts of any nature whatsoever received by the company as a result of its direct or indirect shareholding in Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited as well as any interest received by the company from Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited in respect of shareholder loans extended to Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited by the company. The Class B Preference shareholders shall only participate in available funds of any nature whatsoever having been received by the company as a result of its direct shareholding in Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited, including proceeds of distributions, interest payments, redemptions and capital repayments which the company receives from Gaia Africa Investments SPV and in respect of the Gaia Africa Investment SPV Proprietary Limited shares and the issue of ordinary shares the proceeds of which are determined by the company's board of directors to constitute and form part of the Available B Pref Cash, but (without double counting) after making allowance for the Permitted Deductions.

The Preference Dividends, if any, shall be paid in priority to any distributions in respect of the ordinary shares in the issued share capital of the Company, or any other holder of such ordinary shares at the applicable time.

Class A and Class B preference shares are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32 read together with IFRS 9.

ORDINARY SHAREHOLDER VOTING RIGHTS

The ordinary shares rank pari passu in respect of all rights and entitles the holder to:

- attend, participate in, speak at and vote on any matter to be decided by the shareholder of the company and to vote, whether such vote is exercised by the shareholder in person or by proxy, in the case of a vote by means of a poll.
- participate proportionally in any distribution made by the company and which is not made to the holders of another class of shares in accordance with the preference and rights of such class of shares (and except for the payment in lieu of a capitalisation share as contemplated in section 46(1)(c) of the Companies Act of South Africa and any consideration payable by the company for any of its own shares or for any shares of another company within the same group as contemplated in paragraph a(iii)(aa) and a(iii)(bb) of the definition of distribution in the Companies Act of South Africa.
- receive proportionally the net assets of the company upon its liquidation; and
- any other rights attaching to the ordinary shares in terms of the South African Companies Act and any other law.

PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDER VOTING RIGHTS

No voting rights have been granted to Class A or B preference shareholders. These shareholders are only entitled to preference dividends. Voting is only granted to these shareholders if their rights will be affected by a decision made by the board of directors.

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6. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT (LOSS)

1,000,000 Class A Preference shares 147,243,623 130,816,605

540 Class B Preference shares 100,000 -

147,343,623 130,816,605

SPLIT BETWEEN NON-CURRENT AND CURRENT PORTIONS

Non-current liabilities 147,343,623 130,816,605

FAIR VALUE INFORMATION OF OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The Company has adopted an accounting policy of measuring its preference share liabilities at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9 with fair value movements recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. The preference share liabilities are measured at fair value on a stand alone basis and the Company uses the same valuation method to measure the fair value of the preference shares.

VALUATION OF OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

For other financial liabilities recognised at fair value, disclosure is required of a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used to make the measurements. For Class B Preference shares the fair value has been measured at R100,000.

Level 1: Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at measurement date. The quoted market price used for financial assets or liabilities is the current bid price. These instruments

are included in level 1.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. If all significant inputs are required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Level 3: Applies inputs which are not based on observable market data. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation.

The primary valuation methodology applied held by the company is the dividend discount model ("DDM") methodology. Some of the significant inputs into the dividend discount model may not be observable in the market and are derived from market prices or rates or are based on assumptions. This valuation model therefore requires a higher degree of management judgement and estimation in determination of fair value.

In the valuation of issued preference shares management's judgement and estimation is required for:

- Selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, in this case the dividend discount model;
- Assessment and determination of the expected cash flows (preference dividend) from the underlying investments; and
- Selection of the appropriate discount rates.

The value of the preference shares was determined using the dividend discount valuation model. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include CPI and risk margin used in estimating discount rates.

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6. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised. The amounts are based on the values recognised in the statement of financial position. Preference shares are recognised at fair value through profit or loss for which the carrying amounts equal its fair value.

As at 28 February 2025, the fair value measurement of the preference shares is categorised into Level 3.

ASSUMPTIONS

Discount rate	11.92% (2024: 15.50%)	The other financial liability is valued on a real basis, as such the real rate of 7.0% (2024: 8.9%) built into the model is adjusted by the forecast long-term Consumer Price Index of 4.6% (2024: 4.6%) to get to the nominal rate used which includes the time value of money.
		The real rate is aligned with industry standards. The valuation methodology has been compared to what the market applies for similiar liabilities of a similiar lifespan. The Class A Preference Shares are directly linked to Gaia Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited asset's returns. As the risk is not lower than the industry rate, the same discount rate has been used.
Cash flow	Expected dividends	Investee entities make distributions from profits which are made up of revenue net operating expenses. These expected dividends are calculated using the P50 model which takes into account all relevant factors relating to the generation capacity of the investee using historical data to predict the future dividend cash flows.
Discount period	Remaining term of the 20-year Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom	Investment period of the Power Purchase Agreement with Eskom, ending in September 2036. The period has remained unchanged from the prior year.

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6. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

SENSITIVITY OF FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT TO CHANGES IN OBSERVABLE INPUTS

Although management believes that its estimates of fair value are appropriate, the use of different methodologies or assumptions could lead to different measurements of fair value. For fair value measurements in Level 3, changing one or more of the assumptions used to reasonably reflect possible alternative assumptions would have the following effects on net assets.

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Estimates for unobservable inputs	Sensitivity change in significant unobservable inputs	1% decrease in unobservable input	1% increase in unobservable input
Other financial liabilities Dividend cash flow	Discount rate	11.92%	The estimated fair value would increase if the discount rate decreased.	10,588,637	(9,670,025)
	Dividend cash flows	Year-on-year changes for updates in historical information.	The estimated fair value would decrease if the cash flows decreased.	(1,472,436)	1,472,436

RECONCILIATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT LEVEL 3

	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Additions	Closing balance
2025 Other financial liabilities	130,816,605	16,427,118	99,900	147,343,623

	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Additions Closing balance
2024 Other financial liabilities	131,992,399	(1,175,794)	- 130,816,605

SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE/UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS

Discount rate: The discount rate is calculated by using the real risk margin multiplied by the real CPI rate. The risk margin equals to the real internal rate of return agreed during the acquisition of the asset. The consensus macroeconomic view as compiled by PWC from various sources was utilised in setting the CPI rate.

Cash flows: These expected dividends are calculated using the P50 model which takes into account all relevant factors relating to the generation capacity of the investee using historical data to predict the future dividend cash flows.

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279,335

234,600

6. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

RISK EXPOSURE

The company's liability in preference shares exposes it to financial risks. Please refer to note 19 Financial instruments and risk management for detailed information on the company's risk exposure and the processes and policies implemented to mitigate these risks.

7. REVENUE

Dividends received from subsidiar	v 22,086,979	14,092,267

Please refer to the assumption tables in Note 3 and 6 where detailed discussions have been provided on the material increase in cash flow received.

8. OTHER OPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)

FAIR VALUE GAINS (LOSSES)

		16,935,286	(1,129,546)
Other financial liabilities	6	(16,427,118)	1,175,794
Investment in subsidiaries	3	33,362,404	(2,305,340)

9. OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)

Operating profit for the year is stated after charging (crediting) the following, amongst others:

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Audit fees

REMUNERATION, OTHER THAN TO EMPLOYEES		
Consulting and professional services	2,404,386	1,660,535
Secretarial services	5,760	7,337
	2,410,146	1,667,872
10. FINANCE COSTS		
Class A Preference Shares	19,400,000	12,160,000
Bank overdraft	-	7
South African Revenue Services	25	-
Total finance costs	19.400.025	12.160.007

PREFERENCE DIVIDENDS

The company paid dividends on the preference shares (classified as financial liabilities). These dividends are disclosed as finance costs in accordance with IAS 32 of the IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB.

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11. TAXATION		
MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE TAX EXPENSE		
CURRENT TAX Current year	5,474	11,666
DEFERRED TAX Deferred tax	<u>-</u>	
RECONCILIATION OF THE TAX EXPENSE		
Reconciliation between accounting profit and tax expense.		
Accounting profit	16,938,077	(1,051,991)
Tax at the applicable tax rate of 27% (2024: 27%)	4,573,281	(284,038)
TAX EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENTS ON TAXABLE INCOME Exempt income: Local dividends received Non-deductible expenses Fair value adjustments Other financial liabilities: dividend	(5,963,484) 730,204 (4,572,527) 5,238,000	(3,804,912) 512,439 304,977 3,283,200
	5,474	11,666

DEFERRED TAXATION

Given that the investment in subsidiaries is part of an investment structure, it is very unlikely that the shares will be sold to an external party. The fair value adjustments are determined on the inflows which is purely the dividend income. The dividend income is exempt as it is local dividend income. Therefore, the fair value adjustments will not be taxed in the future as all fair value adjustments eventually realise in the form of dividends.

12. CASH USED IN OPERATIONS

Profit before taxation	16,938,077	(1,051,991)
ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-CASH ITEMS:		,
Fair value gains / (losses)	(16,935,286)	1,129,546
ADJUST FOR ITEMS WHICH ARE PRESENTED SEPARATELY:	,	
Interest received	(9,810)	(49,933)
Dividends received	(22,086,979)	(14,092,267)
Finance costs	19,400,025	12,160,007
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL:		
Increase in trade and other payables	25,519	4,046
	(2,668,454)	(1,900,592)

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13. DIVIDENDS PAID

Dividends (599,986) (376,000)

A final dividend for the 2024 financial year of R0.16 per Ordinary share was approved and R10.47 per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 19 April 2024 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 6 May 2024, to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

An interim dividend of R0.14 (2024: R0.08) per Ordinary share was approved and an interim dividend of R8.93 (2024: R5.39) per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 13 September 2024 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 30 September 2024, to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

Please refer to note 19 for dividends declared after year end.

14. TAX PAID

	(3,375)	(12,049)
Balance at end of the year	2,610	511
Current tax recognised in profit or loss	(5,474)	(11,666)
Balance at beginning of the year	(511)	(894)

15. RELATED PARTIES

Relationships

Holding company GAIA Fund Managers Proprietary Limited

Subsidiaries Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary

Limited

Gaia Africa Investments SPV Proprietary Limited

Members of key management RC de Wit

ALC Olivier L Kotze R Meyer MM Nieuwoudt HA Snyman CB Lesetedi

RELATED PARTY BALANCES

LOAN ACCOUNTS - OWING (TO) RELATED PARTIES

GAIA Fund Managers Proprietary Limited (120,000)

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

DIVIDENDS PAID TO (RECEIVED FROM) RELATED PARTIES

GAIA Fund Managers Proprietary Limited 599,986 376,000 Gaia SA Investments SPV (RF) Proprietary Limited (22,086,979) (14,092,267)

PROFESSIONAL FEES PAID TO RELATED PARTIES

GAIA Fund Managers Proprietary Limited 1,235,137 1,185,146

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16. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

EXECUTIVE

2025

		eration paid irectors	d Directors fees paid to directors		
Directors' emoluments	Paid by the company	Paid by company within the group	Paid by the company	Paid by company within the group	Total
EXECUTIVE					
HA Snyman	-	1,600,000	-	-	1,600,000
MM Nieuwoudt	-	2,275,000	-	-	2,275,000
RC de Wit	-	1,625,000	-	-	1,625,000
	-	5,500,000	-	-	5,500,000
NON-EXECUTIVE					
ALC Olivier	-	-	_	34,000	34,000
L Kotze	-	-	-	15,000	15,000
R Meyer	-	-	-	35,000	35,000
	_	-	-	84,000	84,000
	-	5,500,000	-	84,000	5,584,000

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		ation paid to ectors	Directors for directors		
Directors' emoluments	Paid by the company	Paid by a company within the group	Paid by the company	Paid by a company within the group	Total
EXECUTIVE					
HA Snyman	-	1,420,165	-	_	1,420,165
MM Nieuwoudt	-	2,382,095	-	-	2,382,095
RC de Wit	-	837,005	-	-	837,005
	<u>-</u>	4,639,265	-	-	4,639,265
NON-EXECUTIVE					
ALC Olivier	-	_	-	25,000	25,000
L Kotze	-	_	-	34,500	34,500
R Meyer	-	-	-	52,500	52,500
	-	-	-	112,000	112,000
	-	4,639,265	-	112,000	4,751,265

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

2025

		through profit or loss	cost		
Investments in subsidiaries	3	166,544,857	-	166,544,857	166,544,857
Cash and cash equivalents	4	-	1,158	1,158	1,158
		166,544,857	1,158	166,546,015	166,546,015
2024					
	Notes	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Investments in subsidiaries	3	133,180,453	-	133,180,453	133,180,453
Cash and cash equivalents	4	· · · · -	358,818	358,818	358,818
	-	133,180,453	358,818	133,539,271	133,539,271

Notes Fair value

Amortised

Total

Fair value

CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

2025

	Notes	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Other financial liabilities at fair value	6	147,343,623	-	147,343,623	147,343,623
Trade and other payables		-	56,986	56,986	56,986
Loans from holding company		-	120,000	120,000	120,000
		147,343,623	176,986	147,520,609	147,520,609

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	Notes	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
Bank overdraft	4	_	507	507	507
Other financial liabilities at fair value	6	130,816,605	-	130,816,605	130,816,605
Trade and other payables		-	31,468	31,468	31,468
		130,816,605	31,975	130,848,580	130,848,580

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective when managing capital (which includes stated capital, other financial liabilities, loan from holding company, working capital and cash and cash equivalents) is to maintain a flexible capital structure that reduces the cost of capital to an acceptable level of risk and to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern while taking advantage of strategic opportunities in order to maximise stakeholder returns sustainably.

To meet and maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the number of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Prior to declaring any dividends, the Company conducts solvency and liquidity tests to ensure compliance. Furthermore, the company ensures a minimum solvency ratio of 1:1 at all times. Additionally, the Company maintains sufficient capital reserves to cover a minimum of six months' worth of operational expenses.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Loans from holding company	120,000	-
Financial liabilities at fair value	6 147,343,623 130	,816,605
Trade and other payables	56,986	31,468
Total borrowings	147,520,609 130	,848,073
Cash and cash equivalents	4 (1,158)	(358,311)
Net borrowings	147,519,451 130	489,762
Equity	19,022,796 2	,690,179
Gearing ratio	775 %	4,851 %

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

OVERVIEW

The company is exposed to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Market risk (interest rate risk).

CREDIT RISK

The directors have overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. The company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the company's activities.

"Credit risk" is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered with the Company, resulting in a financial loss to the Company.

The company is mainly exposed to credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. Credit risk exposure arising on cash and cash equivalents is managed by the company through dealing with well established financial institutions with high credit ratings. The company considers credit risk on cash and cash equivalents to be minimal. Refer to Note 4.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is presented in the table below:

		2025			2024		
		Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value	Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,158	-	1,158	358,818	-	358,818

LIQUIDITY RISK

"Liquidity risk" is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Company manages liquidity risk through an ongoing review of future commitments and expenses compared to available cash to meet those commitments. Cash flow forecasts are prepared and presented to the Board for approval.

There are no significant changes in the risk management policies and processes of the liquidity risk from the previous year.

The Class A and Class B preference shares liabilities are an estimation based on discounted future cash flows as per P50 model (refer to note 3 and 6). The company is expected to receive a dividend based on the P50 model from its subsidiaries. The expected dividend receivable will service the expected operational expense as well as the Class A and Class B preference share liability. The company will therefore be able to meet its obligation. Given the nature of the Preference share subscription agreement, dividends cannot be paid in excess of dividends received, therefore the core business model does not expose the entity to liquidity risk.

If necessary, a loan from the holding company may be secured to mitigate a temporary cash flow shortfall resulting from timing discrepancies.

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The table below analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

2025

		Less than 1 year	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Carrying amount
Non-current liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value	6	16,481,000	23,168,000	371,959,000	411,608,000	147,343,623
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables		56,986	_	-	56,986	56,986
Loans from holding company		120,000		-	120,000	120,000
		16,657,986	23,168,000	371,959,000	411,784,986	147,520,609
2024						
		Less than 1 year	2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Carrying amount
Non-current liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value	6	20,398,530	25,794,439	344,944,854	391,137,823	130,816,605
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables		31,468	-	-	31,468	31,468

MARKET RISK

The market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates and the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate.

Please refer to note 3 and note 6 where the sensitivity analysis for the investment in subsidiaries and other financial liabilities are performed.

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18. GOING CONCERN

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The directors believe that the company has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied is that the company is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors is not aware of any new material changes that may adversely impact the company. The directors is also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the company.

We draw attention to the fact that at 28 February 2025, the company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by R 178,437.

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

All events subsequent to the date of the annual financial statements and for which the applicable financial reporting framework requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

DIVIDENDS

After year end a dividend of R0.0029 (2024: R0.16) per Ordinary share was approved and a dividend of R9.32 (2024: R10.47) per Class A Preference Share was approved by the directors on 27 March 2025 in South African currency. Dividends were paid on 14 April 2025 to shareholders registered in the company's register at the close of business on the record date.

SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH IDEAS FUND

Gaia Renewables 1 Limited entered into a share purchase agreement with IDEAS Renewable 1 GP Proprietary Limited (in its capacity as the ultimate general partner of the IDEAS Renewable I Partnership) on 14 February 2025. Through this transaction, the Company will raise funding via the issuance of Class A Preference Shares, which, along with debt funding, will be used to acquire certain assets from the IDEAS Fund, managed by African Infrastructure Investment Managers.

The assets that will be acquired from the IDEAS Fund include three equity investments in renewable energy projects participating in the Government of South Africa's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), namely:

- a 21% interest in the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, a 138 MW wind farm located in Jeffreys Bay, Eastern Cape;
- a 10% interest in the Kalkbult Solar Plant, a 72.5 MW solar photo-voltaic plant located in Hopetown, Northern Cape; and
- a 10% interest in the Linde Solar Plant, a 36.8 MW solar photo-voltaic plant located in Colesberg, Northern Cape.

The aggregate purchase price for the assets will exceed approximately ZAR 700 million (final price subject to adjustments until closing). The Company believes that these projects, combined with its current investment in the 95 MW Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm, will provide investors with a diversified source of inflation-linked returns.

In addition to the initial equity contribution, the Company plans to issue additional Class A Preference Shares over the next 12 months to reduce the initial debt funding and facilitate further transactions.

The transaction remains subject to the fulfilment of several conditions precedent.

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19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD (continued)

BOTSWANA LISTING

On Thursday, 24 April 2025, the Botswana Stock Exchange ("BSE") has granted the Company a Listing by way of introduction of its B Preference Shares on the securities exchange operated by BSE. The Class B Preference Shares will trade under the BSE share code GR1B-EQP and ISIN ZAE400000234. Furthermore, on 13 May 2025, Gaia Renewables 1 Limited received Local Asset Status approval from the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) in Botswana.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

The directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year to the date of this report that could have a material effect on the financial position of the company.

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