

# **GAIA Fund 1 Limited**

**(Registration Number 2020/113877/06)**

**Annual Separate Financial Statements  
for the year ended 28 February 2021**

**These financial statements were compiled by:  
The Office Review Services (Pty) Ltd**

**These financial statements have been audited in compliance with the applicable requirements of the South African  
Companies Act 71 of 2008.**

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## General Information

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<b>Country of Incorporation and Domicile</b>	South Africa
<b>Registration Number</b>	2020/113877/06
<b>Nature of Business and Principal Activities</b>	The company performs investment activities.
<b>Directors</b>	RC de Wit ALC Olivier L Kotze R Meyer MM Nieuwoudt HA Snyman
<b>Shareholder</b>	Gaia Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
<b>Registered Office</b>	37 Vineyard Road Claremont 7708
<b>Business Address</b>	37 Vineyard Road Claremont 7708
<b>Postal Address</b>	37 Vineyard Road Claremont 7708
<b>Bankers</b>	First National Bank Limited
<b>Tax number</b>	9364031204
<b>Level of Assurance</b>	These financial statements have been audited in compliance with the applicable requirements of the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008.
<b>Auditors</b>	Moore Stellenbosch Inc 24 Techno Avenue Techno Park Stellenbosch 7600
<b>Company Secretary</b>	Ilzemarie Knoetze (The Office in Stellenbosch (Pty) Ltd) 12 Meson Close Techno Park Stellenbosch 7600

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**Legal Advisors**

Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Incorporated

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## Audit and Risk Committee Report for the year under review

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### 1. Introduction

The Audit and Risk Committee (“the Committee”) is pleased to present its report for the financial year ended 28 February 2021 (FY21). The Committee is an independent statutory committee appointed by shareholders. This report considers the statutory and delegated duties in terms of the Companies Act as well as the Committee’s responsibilities in terms of the 4AX Listings 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

Denzil Kennon

The board of the Company are standing invitees. The Committee comprises only Independent Non-Executive Directors. Shareholders will be requested to approve the appointment of the members of the Committee for the 2022 financial year at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 30 July 2021. The Committee met once during the past financial year.

### 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, the 4AX Listings 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 annual 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 annual 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;

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- review the work of the group's external and to ensure the adequacy and effectiveness of the group's financial, operating compliance and risk management controls;
- report on the risk management process and assesses the Company's exposure to the top strategic risks;
- monitoring of compliance effectiveness within the Company;
- perform duties that are attributed to it by its mandate from the Board, the Companies Act, the 4AX Listings Requirements, King IV and other regulatory requirements;
- review processes and procedures to ensure the effectiveness of internal systems of control including information and technology.

### 4. Activities of the committee

The Committee fulfilled its responsibilities during the 2021 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 annual financial statements;
- reviewed the appropriateness of the financial statements, other reports to shareholders and other financial announcements made public;
- considered whether the annual financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Company as at 28 February 2021 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 Group'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 by GAIA Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, and challenged these where necessary. The committee is satisfied that the valuation of investments performed fairly reflect the fair value of the investments of the Company.

#### External audit

The Audit and Risk Committee nominated Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated as the external auditor for the Company for the financial year ended 28 February 2021 and their appointment complies with the Companies Act of South Africa and all other applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Taking into consideration the criteria specified for independence by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors and international regulatory bodies, Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated 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 Gaia Group in a financial reporting oversight role during the year under review.

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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 Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated provides.

Following the 2021 audit, Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated have been the external auditors of the Company for the year and Pieter Louw van Der Ahee has been the designated auditor for this year.

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

### 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. The Office Review Services Proprietary Limited ("ORS") provided accounting services to the Company for the period under review. The committee is satisfied with the independence of ORS and the quality of the accounting work provided by them during the period under review. The Committee has accordingly considered the reports from external audit on such matters and is satisfied that both reports confirm the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's 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 (Pty) Ltd 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.

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### Comments on key audit matters, addressed by Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated in its external auditor's report

The external auditors have reported on two key audit matters in respect of their 2021 audit, being: valuation of investment in subsidiary - TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Limited and the valuation of other financial liability - Class A Preference shares.

Both of these key audit matters related to material financial statement line items and require judgement and estimates to be applied by management. The committee assessed the methodology, assumptions and judgements applied by management in dealing with each of the key audit matters. Furthermore, the committee discussed the key audit matters with the external auditors to understand their related audit processes and views. Following our assessment, we were comfortable with the conclusions reached by management and the external auditors.

### **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 annual financial statements, the Audit and Risk Committee recommended Board approval thereof.

On behalf of the Audit and Risk Committee



**Retha Meyer**

Audit and Risk Committee Chairperson

31 May 2021

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## Directors' Responsibilities and Approval

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The directors are required by the Companies Act of South Africa to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual separate financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual separate financial statements satisfy the financial reporting standards with regards to form and content and present fairly the statement of financial position, results of operations and business of the company, and explain the transactions and financial position of the business of the company at the end of the financial year. The annual separate financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied throughout the company 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 separate financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. The going-concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements. Based on forecasts and available cash resources the directors have no reason to believe that the company will not be a going concern in the foreseeable future. The financial statements support the viability of the company.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the company's annual separate financial statements. The annual separate financial statements have been examined by the company's external auditors and their unqualified audit report is presented on pages 13 to 16.

The annual separate financial statements set out on pages 18 to 42 which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the directors and were signed on 31 May 2021 on their behalf by:



RC de Wit

Place of signature

Date of signature



MM Nieuwoudt

Cape Town

31 May 2021

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## Certificate by the Company Secretary

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In terms of section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 of South Africa, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the GAIA Fund 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 2021 and that the returns are true, correct and up to date.



The Offices in Stellenbosch (Pty) Ltd

Per: Ilzemarie Knoetze

Company Secretary

31 May 2021

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## Directors' Report

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The directors submit their report on the financial statements of GAIA Fund 1 Ltd for the year ended 28 February 2021.

### 1. Incorporation

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

### 2. Review of financial results and activities

#### Main business and operations

GAIA Fund 1 Ltd was incorporated in South Africa. The company performs investments activities. The company operates in South Africa.

#### Review of Financial Results & Activities.

The company generated a profit after tax for the year ended 28 February 2021 of R4,635,726.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008.

Company cash flows from operating activities amounted to an outflow of R240 054 for the year ended 28 February 2021. Full details of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the company are set out in these financial statements.

### 3. Authorised and issued share capital

No changes were approved or made to the authorised or issued share capital of the company during the year under review.

### 4. Dividend

A final dividend of R0.01 per Ordinary share was approved and a final dividend of R0.70 per Class A Preference Share were approved by the directors on 20 November 2020 in South Africa currency. The dividend payment date was 7 December 2020 to shareholders recorded in the register of the company at close of business on 20 November 2020.

The local dividends tax rate is 20%.

### 5. Directors

The directors of the company during the year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

Directors	Designation	Changes
RC de Wit	Executive Director	Appointed 30 September 2020
D Kennon	Independent Non-Executive Director	Resigned 27 May 2021
L Kotze	Independent Non-Executive Director	Appointed 17 November 2020
R Meyer	Independent Non-Executive Director	Appointed 30 September 2020
MM Nieuwoudt (Chairman)	Executive Director	Appointed 25 February 2020
HA Snyman	Executive Director	Appointed 30 September 2020
ALC Olivier	Independent Non-Executive Director	Appointed 27 May 2021

### 6. Events after reporting date

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

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The directors are not aware of any 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.

### Impact of COVID-19

The company has assessed the impact of COVID-19 on the annual separate financial statements and considered the potential impact on the business. While it is envisaged that there may be a negative impact on the performance of the company over the remainder of the financial year, the full impact of COVID-19 cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve at the date of this report.

Management will continue to assess the financial impact of COVID-19 and its impact on the company's financial condition, liquidity, operations and industry.

### 7. Going concern

The annual separate 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 have given due consideration to the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The directors believe that the pandemic will have a temporary impact on the business activities. Notwithstanding these short-term challenges, the directors are of the view that the company has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern.

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.

### 8. Secretary

The company designated secretary is Ilzemarie Knoetze (The Office in Stellenbosch (Pty) Ltd).

#### Postal address

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Die Boord  
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### 9. Shareholder

There have been no changes in ownership during the current financial year.

The shareholder and its interest at the end of the year is:

	<b>Holding</b>
Gaia Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd	100.00%

### 10. Interest in subsidiaries

The company held 100% interest in TCWF Investment SPV (RF) Pty (Ltd) during the year under review. Details of the company's interests in subsidiaries are presented in the financial statements in note 2.

### 11. Liquidity and solvency

The directors have performed the liquidity and solvency tests as required by the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008.

Please refer to note 7 for additional considerations.

### 12. Independent Auditors

Moore Stellenbosch Inc. continued in office as auditors for the company for 2021, in accordance with section 90(6) of the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008.

### 13. Consolidation of Financial Statements

The company did not prepare consolidated financial statements since it is an investment entity. Refer to note 1.2 of the financial statements for further details on the consolidation exemption.

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholders of GAIA Fund 1 Limited

### Report on the audit of the separate financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of GAIA Fund 1 Limited set out on pages 18 to 42, which comprise the separate statement of financial position as at 28 February 2021, and the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the separate statement of changes in equity and the separate statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the separate financial position of GAIA Fund 1 Limited as at 28 February 2021, and its separate financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 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 Separate Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the group 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 separate financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, as applicable, 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.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Valuation of investment in subsidiary - TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Limited.</b></p> <p>Refer to Note 2, Investments in subsidiaries. The fair value of financial assets measured through profit and loss is R196 894 608 at year-end. This represents the fair value of the investment in subsidiary, TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Limited.</p> <p>The valuation of TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Limited is based on its net asset value, consisting of fair value of its financial assets less the carrying amounts of its liabilities. The fair value of financial assets are based on future cash flows of its underlying investments, and the use of appropriate discount rates. There is estimation involved in forecasting and discounting future cash flows, with the growth rates and discount rates being the most significant assumptions impacting the valuation.</p> <p>As the financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss balance is material to the Company, and significant judgement is exercised by the Directors in determining the fair value, we therefore consider the account balance and the disclosures in accordance with IFRS 9: Financial Instruments to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>We held discussions with management to obtain an understanding of the process applied by them to calculate the value of the investment. We utilised our valuation expertise to assess the valuation of the fair values of the underlying investment and valuation model.</p> <p>We performed the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluating GAIA Fund 1's fair value calculations and the principles and integrity of the discounted cash flow models.</li> <li>• Testing of inputs into the cash flow forecasts.</li> <li>• Testing the assumptions used to calculate the growth rates and discount rates and recalculating those rates.</li> <li>• Re-computing of the fair values.</li> <li>• Testing design and implementation of controls relating to the preparation of the cash flow valuations.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the results of the above procedures, we consider the carrying value and disclosure of financial assets measured through profit and loss to be reasonable.</p>
<p><b>Valuation of other financial liability - Class A Preference shares</b></p> <p>Refer to Note 7, other financial liabilities. The fair value of financial liabilities measured through profit and loss is R 192 625 239 at year-end. This represents fair value of 1 000 000 Class A preference shares.</p> <p>The valuation of the Class A preference shares is determined by management using the discounted cash flow method in determining the fair value of the liability. The valuation required significant judgment to be applied by management in the key assumptions underlying the valuation. There is estimation involved in forecasting and discounting future cash flows, with the growth rates and discount rates being the most significant assumptions impacting the valuation.</p> <p>As the financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit and loss balance is material to the Company, and significant judgement is exercised by the Directors in determining the fair value, we therefore consider the account balance and the disclosures in accordance with IFRS 9: Financial Instruments to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>We held discussions with management to obtain an understanding of the process applied by them to calculate the value of the liability. We utilised our valuation expertise to assess the valuation of the fair values of the underlying liabilities and valuation model.</p> <p>We performed the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluating GAIA Fund 1's fair value calculations and the principles and integrity of the discounted cash flow models.</li> <li>• Testing of inputs into the cash flow forecasts.</li> <li>• Testing the assumptions used to calculate the growth rates and discount rates and recalculating those rates.</li> <li>• Re-computing of the fair values.</li> <li>• Testing design and implementation of controls relating to the preparation of the cash flow valuations.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the results of the above procedures, we consider the carrying value and disclosure of financial liabilities measured through profit and loss to be reasonable.</p>

### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "GAIA Fund 1 Limited Annual Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2021", which includes the Directors' Report, the Report of the Audit Committee, Report of the Compiler and the Certificate by the Company Secretary, as required by the Companies Act of South Africa and a document titled "GAIA Fund 1 Limited Annual Report 2021". The GAIA Fund 1 Limited Annual Report 2021 is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. The other information does not include the separate financial statements and our auditor's reports thereon. As soon as the annual reports are available, they will be reviewed and should any inconsistencies with the separate annual financial statements be noted, this will be reported on.

Our opinion on the separate financial 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 separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the directors for the Separate Financial Statements**

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards 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 separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group'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 group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Separate Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate 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 International Standards on Auditing 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 separate financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate 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 group'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 group'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 separate 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 group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate 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 to 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 separate 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**

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that Moore Stellenbosch Inc has been the auditor of GAIA Fund 1 Limited for 1 year.

*Moore Stellenbosch Inc*

**Moore Stellenbosch Incorporated**

**Registered Auditors**

**Per: Pieter-Louw van der Ahee CA(SA) RA  
Director**

**31 May 2021**

**Stellenbosch**

## Report of the Compiler

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### To the Directors of GAIA Fund 1 Limited

We have compiled the accompanying financial statements of GAIA Fund 1 Limited based on information you have provided. These financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2021, 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 a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory 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 financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa. We have complied with relevant ethical requirements, including principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care.

These 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 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on whether these financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**The Office Review Services (Pty) Ltd**

**31 May 2021**



Per: Eldine Malan  
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## Statement of Financial Position

Figures in R	Notes	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment in subsidiary	3	<u>196,894,608</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	4	<u>353,905</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>197,248,513</b></u>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	5	100
Retained income		<u>4,614,077</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><b>4,614,177</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Other financial liabilities	7	<u>121,216,477</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	6	8,529
Current tax liabilities	8	568
Other financial liabilities	7	<u>71,408,762</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u><b>71,417,859</b></u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u><b>192,634,336</b></u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u><b>197,248,513</b></u>

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## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Figures in R	Notes	2021
Administrative expenses	9	(42,340)
Other expenses	10	(738,828)
Other gains and (losses)	11	4,884,877
<b>Profit from operating activities</b>		<b>4,103,709</b>
Finance income	12	1,232,586
Finance costs	13	(700,001)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>4,636,294</b>
Income tax expense	14	(568)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>4,635,726</b>

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## Statement of Changes in Equity

Figures in R	Issued capital	Retained income	Total
<b>Balance at 1 March 2020</b>	100	-	100
<b>Changes in equity</b>			
Profit for the year	-	4,635,726	4,635,726
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	4,635,726	4,635,726
Dividend recognised as distributions to shareholder	-	(21,649)	(21,649)
<b>Balance at 28 February 2021</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,614,077</b>	<b>4,614,177</b>
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## Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in R	Notes	2021
<b>Net cash flows used in operations</b>	19	<b>(772,639)</b>
Interest paid		(700,001)
Interest received		1,232,586
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>		<b>(240,054)</b>
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>		
Purchase of investments in group companies		(121,384,492)
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(121,384,492)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issuing shares		100
Proceeds from other financial liabilities		122,000,000
Dividend paid	20	(21,649)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>121,978,451</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>353,905</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	4	<b>353,905</b>

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### 1. General information

GAIA Fund 1 Limited ('the company') performs investment activities.

The company is incorporated as a Public company and domiciled in South Africa.

The company changed from a private company to a public company on 8 October 2020. The company also changed its name from GAIA Fund 1 SPV (Pty) Ltd to GAIA Fund 1 Limited on this date.

#### Fund information

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

Pursuant to the listing of the A Preference Shares, the Company, acting through TCWF Investment SPV, acquired its first indirect interest in an infrastructure project via the financing of RE Times's acquisition of a 16% interest in the Tsitsikamma Community Wind Farm project ("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 Ltd ("Eskom"), backed by an explicit National Treasury-backed guarantee.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation and summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with, and in compliance with, International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") interpretations issued and effective at the time of preparing these financial statements and the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss. They are presented in Rands which is the company's functional currency.

These 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 4 Africa Exchange Listings requirements

#### Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS 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.

#### 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:

Management have made critical judgements in applying accounting policies for the following:

- Fair value measurement
- Presenting financial instruments

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#### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

#### **Fair value measurement**

Several assets and liabilities of the company are either measured at fair value or disclosure is made of their fair values.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) 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 discounted cash flow analysis for various foreign exchange contracts 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 discounted cash flow ("DCF"). Management uses judgement to select the most appropriate valuation method. The DCF 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**

Resource certainty is quoted in terms of P90 and P50 exceedance levels with regards to the natural resource. P90 refers to there being a 90% chance the wind energy levels, and production will exceed that value and so too a 50% chance in the case of P50. In order to obtain debt funding and bid the project, a resource assessment was conducted by (1) the original investors as well as (2) an independent consultant in favour of the debt providers. With the project having been operational since 2016 and production to date exceeding the P50 base case, the original resource has again been verified by an independent operational energy assessment. The verified P50 base case is used in the project model to derive future cash flow forecasts of the Project and is believed to be a best guess estimate of future energy production

The project financial model utilises the long-term consensus inflation forecast dictated by the lenders to review the long-term ability of the project to service its debt obligations.

The costs within the structure with regards to operational expenses, asset management fees as well as ongoing listing fees were based on the allowable contractual deductions

#### **Tax**

Judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes due to the complexity of legislation. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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The company recognises the net future tax benefit related to deferred income tax assets to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires the company to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the company to realise the net deferred tax assets recorded at the end of the reporting period could be impacted.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these annual separate financial statements are set out below.

## 1.2 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. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The company applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the company. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The company recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the company is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with IFRS 3 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

### **Investment entities**

An investment entity which acquires an interest in a subsidiary, joint venture or associate shall be exempt from consolidation or equity accounting in terms of amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 and shall measure an investment in a subsidiary, joint venture or associate at fair value through profit or loss.

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 a fair value basis.

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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 thus prepare annual separate financial statements.

### 1.3 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.

Equity instruments held as derivative assets are mandatorily categorised as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

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.

Financial assets held in this type of business model are managed to realise cash flows by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial instrument. Both these activities are fundamental to achieving the objective of the business model.

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 or deducted from the fair value at initial recognition.

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#### **Subsequent measurement of financial assets**

Financial assets at amortised cost	<p>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. The assets include receivables at amortised cost and other financial assets at amortised cost.</p> <p>Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense.</p>
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	<p>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.</p> <p>Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense.</p>

#### **Initial recognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities not measured at FVTPL on initial recognition are measured at fair value less transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the issue of the financial liability. Transaction costs of financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

The company irrevocably designate the financial liabilities to be measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### **Subsequent measurement of other financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities at amortised cost	<p>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 (refer to note 6)</p> <p>Any gains or losses arising on the derecognition are included in profit or loss in other operating income/expense.</p>
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	<p>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 13).</p>

#### **Expected credit losses**

The expected credit loss (ECL) model applies to financial assets measured at amortised cost, for example loans and advances, trade and other receivables, and 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 loans.

The company applies the general approach for all types of financial assets measured at amortised cost. In terms of the general expected credit loss approach the company considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of an asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition, rather than at evidence of a loan being credit impaired at the reporting date or of an actual default occurring. The ECL impairment loss allowance is determined as a probability weighted amount based on the consideration of the current available reasonable and supportive forecast of forwarding looking information.

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The company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (lifetime ECL) when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If the credit risk on a loan has not increased significantly since initial recognition, then the loss allowance for that loan is measured at 12 month expected credit losses (12 month ECL).

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a loan. In contrast, 12 month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a loan that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

In order to assess whether to apply lifetime ECL or 12 month ECL, in other words, whether or not there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the company considers whether there has been a significant increase in the risk of a default occurring since initial recognition rather than at evidence of a loan being credit impaired at the reporting date or of an actual default occurring.

### **Write off policy**

The company writes off a financial instrument at amortised cost when the entity has no reasonable expectation of recovery of the outstanding balance of the instrument. Determining when to write off financial assets is a matter of judgement and incorporates both quantitative and qualitative information. Indicators to write-off the asset include when interest repayments are 120 days past due and there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, as well as discussions with counterparties to the instruments. Where loans or receivables have been written off, the company continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

For presentation on the statement of financial position, the ECL allowances are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets as disclosed. ECLs are included in operating expenses in profit or loss.

### **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 or 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.

### **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. Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Bank overdrafts**

Bank overdrafts are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. For the purpose of the cash flow statements, total cash at end of the year includes bank overdraft.

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#### **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.

Trade and other payables expose the company to liquidity risk and possibly to interest rate risk. Refer to note 36 for details of risk exposure and management thereof.

## 1.4 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.

### **Deferred tax assets and liabilities**

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

A deferred tax asset is recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised. A deferred tax asset is not recognised when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

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

### **Tax expenses**

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period.

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited to other comprehensive income if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income.

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Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, directly in equity.

### **1.5 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.

Dividends declared are recognised in equity.

Preference shares which carry non-discretionary dividend obligations, should be classified as liabilities. The dividends on these preference shares are taken to the income statement as interest expense. Please refer to note 7.

### **1.6 Investment income**

Interest income, including interest from non-derivative financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, is recognised, in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument (or, when appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial instrument. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company will estimate future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not future credit losses.

Dividend income or expense 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 but not distributed or received at the end of the reporting period. Dividends receivable is raised for expected inflow of cash and dividends payable is raised for expected outflow of cash.

Dividends paid to preference shareholders are shown as finance cost.

### **1.7 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period which they are incurred.

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### 2. New Standards and Interpretations

#### 2.1 Standards and interpretations effective and adopted in the current year

In the current year, the Company has adopted the following standards and interpretations that are effective for the current financial year and that are relevant to its operations, but they do not have a material effect on the company's financial statements:

Standard/ Interpretation:

- IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure initiative
- IAS 8: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting, Estimates & Errors: Disclosure initiative

#### 2.2 Standards and interpretations not yet effective

The Company has chosen not to early adopt the following standards and interpretations, which have been published and are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 March 2020 or later periods:

Scope and expected impact:	Effective date:	Standard/Interpretation
IAS 1: Amendments to clarify the classification of liabilities	Years beginning on or after 1 January 2022	The amendments in Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS1) affect only the representation of the liabilities in the statement of financial position - not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information that entities disclose about those items. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company.

### 3. Investment in subsidiary

#### 3.1 The amounts included on the statement of financial position comprise the following:

Name of company	Country of incorporation	% holding 2021	Fair value 2021
TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	100 %	196,894,608

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

The carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries is shown at fair value. During the current year, there were no impairments of investments in the company in the current year

#### 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 the all of the shares which it holds in TCWF Investment SPV (Pty) Ltd 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.

#### Fair value information of investment in subsidiary

GAIA Fund 1 has adopted an accounting policy of measuring its investments at fair value through profit or loss with fair value movements on its assets recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss. The investment in TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Ltd is measured at fair value on a stand alone basis and GAIA Fund 1 uses sum of the parts valuation method to measure fair value in its investment in TCWF Investments SPV (Pty).

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#### **Valuation of investment in subsidiary**

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 group can access at measurement date. The quoted market price used for financial assets 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 for the underlying investments held by the Fund is the discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology. Some of the significant inputs into the discounted cash flow 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 investments, management's judgement and estimation is required for:

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

The value of the investment in TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Ltd was determined using the discounted cash flow valuation models. 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. Investment in subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss are recognised at fair value, which is therefore equal to their carrying amounts.

As at 28 February 2021, the fair value measurement of shares held by the Company in TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Ltd is categorised into Level 3.

#### **Assumptions**

Discount rate	15.71%	The investment in subsidiary is valued on a real basis, as such the real rate of 10.41% was used plus 4.8% CPI.
Cash flow	Expected dividends	Investee entities make distributions from profits which are made up of revenue net operating expenses.
Discount period	Remaining term of the 20-year PPA	Investment period of the PPA.

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### Investment in subsidiary continued...

#### Reconciliation of assets measured at level 3

	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Closing balance
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit/(loss)</b>			
Investment in subsidiary	121,384,492	75,510,116	196,894,608
			196,894,608

#### Sensitivity of fair value measurement to changes in unobservable 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 TCWF Investments SPV (Pty) Ltd Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	15.71%	The estimated fair value would increase if the discount rate decreased.	8 285 354	(7 476 731)

Significant observable/unobservable inputs are developed as follows:

Discount rate: The discount rate uses the latest CPI rate assumption and adds a risk margin. The risk margin set equal to the real internal rate of return achieved during the acquisition of the asset.

CPI rate: The consensus macroeconomic view as compiled by PWC from various sources was utilised in setting the CPI rate outlook.

CPI index: The CPI index uses a base value of 1 as at the asset acquisition date. It is then adjusted periodically with the actual observed inflation (as provided by Stats SA), and projected into the future using the forecasted CPI rate.

### 3.2 Interests in unconsolidated subsidiaries

The company is classified as an investment entity, and therefore applies the consolidation exemption. All investments are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

### 4. Cash and cash equivalents

#### 4.1 Cash and cash equivalents included in current assets:

##### Cash

Bank balances

353,905

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### *Cash and cash equivalents continued...*

#### 4.2 Net cash and cash equivalents

Current assets 353,905

The banker of the company is Firststrand Bank Limited. The credit ratings of the bank is bbb- (S&P Global Ratings) and ba2 (Moody's Investors Service).

#### 5. Stated capital

##### Authorised and issued stated capital

##### Authorised

2 000 000 Ordinary no par value shares	-
1 000 000 Class A Preference shares	-
1 000 000 Unspecified Class C shares	-
1 000 000 Unspecified Class D shares	-
1 000 000 Unspecified Class E shares	-
1 000 000 Unspecified Class F shares	-
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##### Issued

2 000 000 Ordinary no par value shares	100
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##### Reconciliation of number of shares issued:

Reported at 1 March 2020	-
Issue of ordinary shares	2,000,000
Closing balance as at 28 February 2021	<hr/> <b>2,000,000</b> <hr/>

Refer to note 7 for preference share issued.

##### Class A Preference shareholders:

	Shares	Shares %
• FRB ITF Kruger Ci Prudential Fund	379,508	38 %
• FRB ITF Kruger Ci Balanced Fund [FRBKPF001]	549,180	55 %
• FRB ITF Kruger Ci Equity Fund [FRBKPF001]	71,312	7 %
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	1,000,000	100 %

##### Preference shares rights:

Each Preference Share shall confer upon the holder thereof the right to have Preference Dividends declared and paid out of any funds that are available to be distributed to the preference shareholders and the Manager (Gaia Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd).

The Preference Dividends, if any, shall be paid in priority to any distributions to the Manager 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.

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### 6. Trade and other payables

#### Trade and other payables comprise:

Trade creditors	<u>8,529</u>
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### 7. Other financial liabilities

#### 7.1 Other financial liabilities comprise:

1 000 000 Class A Preference shares	<u>192,625,239</u>
Non-current portion of other financial liabilities	121,216,477
Current portion of other financial liabilities	<u>71,408,762</u>
	<u><b>192,625,239</b></u>

The current portion of the financial liability consists of dividends payable within 12 months. Dividends will only be declared and paid after dividends have been received from the subsidiary. Therefore, no liquidity concerns exist.

#### 7.2 Disclosures

##### Fair value information of other financial liabilities

The Company has adopted an accounting policy of measuring its investments at fair value through profit or loss with fair value movements on its assets recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss. The preference share liabilities is measured at fair value on a stand alone basis and the Company uses sum of the parts 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.

Level 1: Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the group can access at measurement date. The quoted market price used for financial assets 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 for the underlying investments held by the Fund is the discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology. Some of the significant inputs into the discounted cash flow 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.

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### *Other financial liabilities continued...*

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

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

The value of the preference shares was determined using the discounted cash flow valuation models. 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. Preference shares at fair value through profit or loss are recognised at fair value, which is therefore equal to their carrying amounts.

As at 28 February 2021, the fair value measurement of the preference shares is categorised into Level 3.

### Assumptions

Discount rate	14.13%	The investment in subsidiary is valued on a real basis, as such the real rate of 8.9% was used plus 4.8% CPI.
Cash flow	Expected dividends	Investee entities make distributions from profits which are made up of revenue net operating expenses.
Discount period	Remaining term of the 20-year PPA	Investment period of the PPA.

### Reconciliation of assets measured at level 3

	Opening balance	Fair value through profit/(loss)	Closing balance
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit/(loss)</b>			
Investment in subsidiary	122,000,000	70,625,239	192,625,239
			192,625,239

### Sensitivity of fair value measurement to changes in unobservable 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.

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### Other financial liabilities continued...

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 Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	14.13%	The estimated fair value would increase if the discount rate decreased.	8 899 924	(8 037 242)

Significant observable/unobservable inputs are developed as follows:

Discount rate: The discount rate uses the latest CPI rate assumption and adds a risk margin. The risk margin set equal to the real internal rate of return achieved during the acquisition of the asset.

CPI rate: The consensus macroeconomic view as compiled by PWC from various sources was utilised in setting the CPI rate outlook.

CPI index: The CPI index uses a base value of 1 as at the asset acquisition date. It is then adjusted periodically with the actual observed inflation (as provided by Stats SA), and projected into the future using the forecasted CPI rate.

### 8. Current tax liabilities

Current tax liabilities comprise the following balances

Net current tax liability from all items being set off	(568)
<b>Total current tax liability per the statement of financial position</b>	<b>(568)</b>

### 9. Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise:

Accounting fees	38,672
Bank charges	2,543
Secretarial fees	1,125
<b>Total administrative expenses</b>	<b>42,340</b>

### 10. Other expenses

Other expenses comprise:

Postage	173
Professional fees	738,655
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<b>738,828</b>

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### 11. Other gains and (losses)

#### Other gains and (losses) comprise:

Fair value gains and (losses) on assets	75,510,116
Fair value gains and (losses) on liabilities	(70,625,239)
<b>Total other gains and (losses)</b>	<b>4,884,877</b>

### 12. Finance income

#### Finance income comprises:

Interest received - bank	5,536
Dividends received from subsidiary	1,227,050
<b>Total finance income</b>	<b>1,232,586</b>

### 13. Finance costs

#### Finance costs included in profit or loss:

Class A Preference Shares	700,000
Bank overdraft	1
<b>Total finance costs</b>	<b>700,001</b>

### 14. Income tax expense

#### 14.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss:

<b>Current tax</b>	
Current year	568

#### 14.2 The income tax for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit / (loss) as follows:

Profit before tax from operations	4,636,294
Income tax calculated at 28.0%	1,298,162
Tax effect of	
- Exempt income	(343,574)
- Non-deductible expenses	217,745
- Fair value adjustments	(1,367,766)
- Other financial liabilities: dividend	196,000
<b>Tax charge</b>	<b>568</b>

No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised due to the fact that the effective tax rate on temporary differences arising from fair value adjustment is 0%.

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### 15. Related parties

#### 15.1 Relationships

Parent company	GAIA Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
Subsidiary	TCWF Investment SPV (Pty) Ltd
Key members	RC de Wit D Kennon L Kotze R Meyer MM Nieuwoudt HA Snyman

#### 15.2 Related party transactions and balances

	Parent	Subsidiary	Class A Preference Shareholders	Ordinary Shareholders	Total
<b>Year ended 28 February 2021</b>					
<b>Related party transactions</b>					
Dividend received	-	1,227,050	-	-	<b>1,227,050</b>
Dividends paid	-	-	700,000	21,649	<b>721,649</b>
Professional fees paid	632,716	-	-	-	<b>632,716</b>
<b>Outstanding balances for related party transactions</b>					
Amounts payable	5,152	-	-	-	<b>5,152</b>

### 16. Directors remuneration

2021	Remuneration	Director fees	Total
<b>Executive</b>			
HA Snyman*	1,226,685	-	1,226,685
MM Nieuwoudt*	2,631,429	-	2,631,429
RC de Wit*	1,850,000	-	1,850,000
	<b>5,708,114</b>	-	<b>5,708,114</b>
<b>Non-executive</b>			
D Kennon**	-	10,000	10,000
L Kotze**	-	10,000	10,000
R Meyer**	-	10,000	10,000
	-	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>

\*These directors are employed and remunerated by GAIA Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd and or its affiliates.

\*\*These directors are paid by GAIA Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd.

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### *Directors remuneration continued...*

D Kennon resigned as independent non-executive director on 27 May 2021 and ALC Olivier was appointed as independent non-executive director in his place on 27 May 2021.

### 17. Events after the reporting date

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.

The directors are not aware of any 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.

### 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 have given due consideration to the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The directors believe that the pandemic will have a temporary impact on the business activities. Notwithstanding these short-term challenges, the directors are of the view that the company has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern.

### 19. Cash flows from operating activities

<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>4,635,726</b>
<b>Adjustments for:</b>	
Income tax expense	568
Finance income	(1,232,586)
Finance costs	700,001
Fair value gains and losses	(4,884,877)
<b>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</b>	
Adjustments for increase in trade accounts payable	8,529
<b>Net cash flows from operations</b>	<b>(772,639)</b>

### 20. Dividend paid

**Dividend paid are calculated as follows:**

Dividend declared	(21,649)
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### 21. Income tax paid

#### Income tax paid

Amounts (receivable) / payable at the end of the year	568
Taxation expense (credit)	(568)
	<u>-</u>

### 22. Financial instruments and risk management

#### Categories of financial instruments

##### Categories of financial assets

Company – 2021	Notes	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Investment in subsidiary	3	196,894,608	-	196,894,608
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	-	353,905	353,905
		<u>196,894,608</u>	<u>353,905</u>	<u>197,248,513</u>

##### Categories of financial liabilities

Company – 2021	Notes	Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Other financial liabilities	7	192,625,239	-	192,625,239
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	6	-	8,529	8,529
		<u>192,625,239</u>	<u>8,529</u>	<u>192,633,768</u>

The carrying amounts of the financial instruments approximate their fair values.

#### Capital risk management

The Company's objective when managing capital (which includes share capital, borrowings, 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 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.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

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### *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 and price 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.

Credit risk consists mainly of cash equivalents. The Company only deposits cash with major banks with high quality credit standing and limits exposure to any one counterparty

No credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period, and management does not expect any losses from non performance by these counterparties.

Financial assets exposed to credit risk at year-end were as follows:

	Note	Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost
<b>Financial instrument</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	353,905	-	353,905
		353,905	-	353,905

##### *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.

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. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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	<b>Less than 1 year 2021</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Trade and other payables	8,529
	<b>8,529</b>

#### *Market risk*

Market risk arises through the use of interest-bearing financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates.

The company is not exposed to significant market risk, including price risk. The company's investee entities have entered into a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Eskom under the South African REIPPPP, with the PPA guaranteed by the South African National Treasury. Under this agreement the price for the electricity generated (Electricity Tariff) by the investee entities is agreed upfront on signature of the PPA and escalates annually by inflation for the duration of the agreement.

Please refer to note 3 and note 7.