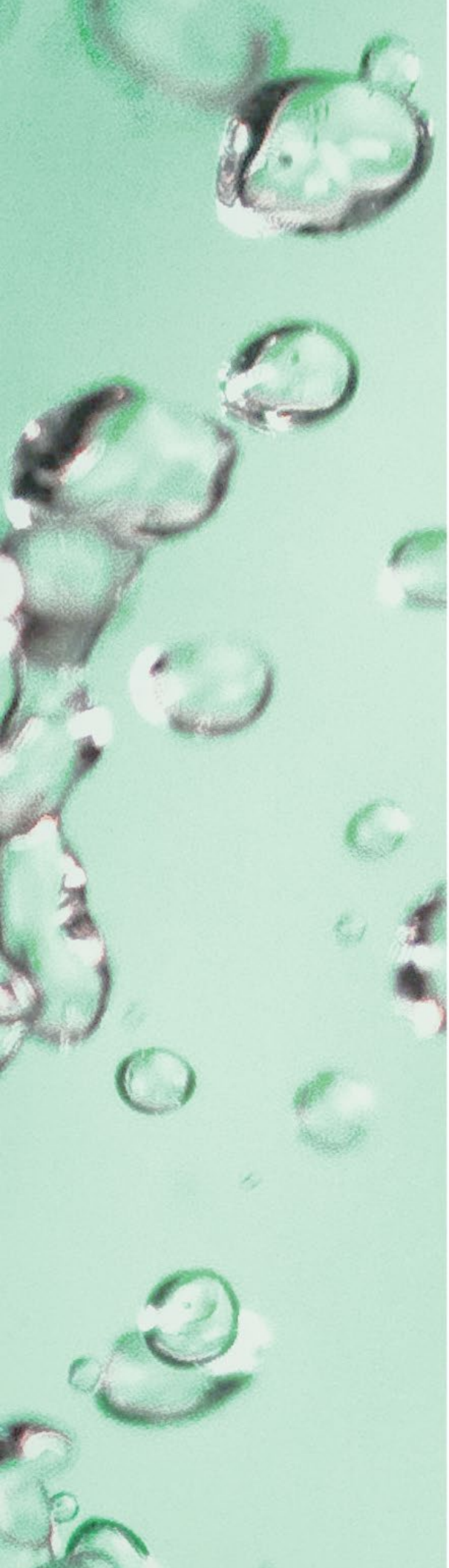

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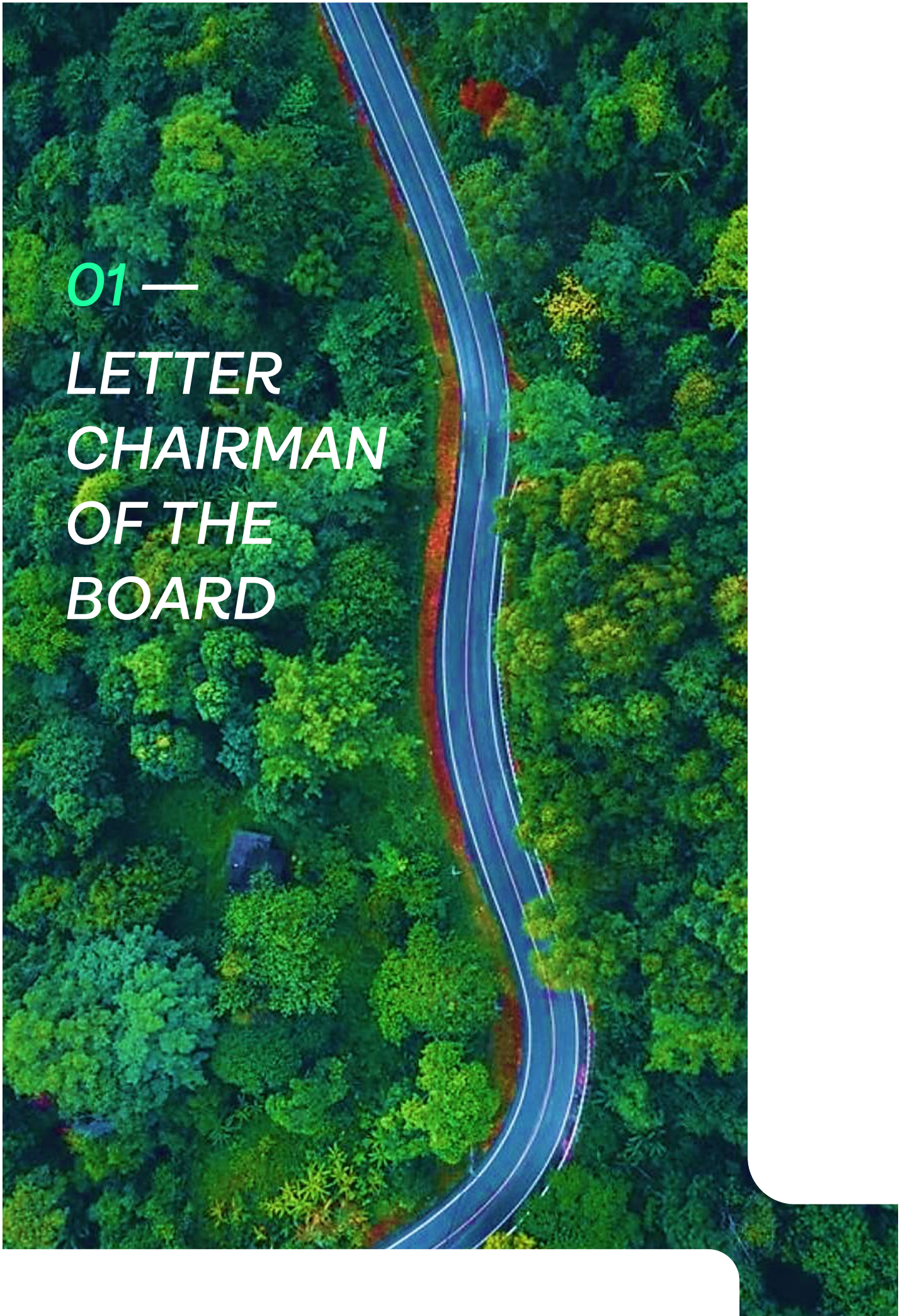

# 01 — LETTER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear fellow shareholders of Fusion Fuel Green PLC:

With the company having completed its first full year of existence, I think it useful to both reflect back and look ahead. Fusion began its corporate life in the midst of a global pandemic, and I write now as Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine has precipitated Europe's largest war in the last 75 years. With all that going on, attempting to build Fusion into a global leader in the nascent green hydrogen business has kept the company's management on its toes! While we couldn't have anticipated what would await us in our sixteen months as a public company, we certainly shouldn't have been completely surprised. As one of the all-time great financial historians and economists, Peter L. Bernstein, wrote in his seminal 2002 Bloomberg article, *The 60/40 Solution*:

> "The constant lesson of history is the dominant role played by surprise. Just when we are most comfortable with an environment and come to believe we finally understand it, the ground shifts under our feet."

Fusion Fuel has been forged in the fire of uncertainty, and it is my belief that we have emerged a stronger, more agile, and more effective company as a result.

Fusion Fuel accomplished a great deal in 2021, ranging from the installation and validation of our HEVO-Solar technology at our first ever commercial hydrogen farm in Evora, Portugal; the purchase and renovation of what will be the company's flagship production facility in Benavente, Portugal; the signing of the first sale contract of our HEVO-Solar technology to Exolum in Spain as part of the installation of a hydrogen refueling station; the award of multiple grants from the Portuguese government, including two to support third-party hydrogen production facilities that will use our HEVO-Solar technology and one that will support our own HEVO-Sul hydrogen farm; and the expansion of Fusion's global footprint to Australia and the Americas—two geographies that are extremely well-suited for the use of our solar-to-hydrogen solution to produce green hydrogen. Equally significant was Fusion's success in attracting high level talent to broaden and deepen our skill set across key business functions including R&D, business development, EPC, and finance/administration; and in key geographies, as we hired experienced senior leaders in both Australia and the United States.

That is not to say the year went entirely according to plan—we did hit some bumps in the road. Many of these were unavoidable: a function of pandemic-induced supply chain issues or bureaucratic delays due to the novelty of green hydrogen production. We had hoped our new factory would be fully up and running by the beginning of 2022; instead, long lead times for equipment will push start-up back, with lines coming into production sequentially beginning in the back-half of 2022. For months we have been awaiting the receipt of the final license to commission our H2Evora hydrogen farm; however, as this is the first green hydrogen production facility of its kind in Iberia, there is no pre-existing licensing process so the timeline for approval has been an extended one. While perhaps there was nothing we could have done to counter some of these challenges, we shoulder the blame for our supply chain not being sufficiently robust to withstand pandemic-induced pressures. The good news is that mistakes are one of the best learning tools that we, as business leaders, have at our disposal. They sharpen our focus on what we need to do better, and that has certainly been the case with our supply chain. In the latter part of 2021, we undertook a major effort to qualify new suppliers for key inputs and we now enter 2022 with increased vendor redundancy and a far more resilient supply chain.

Looking ahead, the macro-environment for the green hydrogen sector, and in particular for Fusion's grid-independent solution, could not be brighter. Combatting climate change has increasingly become a priority for governments, businesses, and consumers around the globe. The broad spike in energy prices impacting oil and refined products, natural gas and—in Europe—electricity has, with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, turned into a full-blown energy crisis. With the Western world now looking to decrease and ultimately eliminate its dependence upon Russia for energy, renewables will play a more prominent role. Additionally, the volatility in energy prices has shined a spotlight on the correlation between natural gas prices and the cost to produce blue hydrogen. And this correlation indirectly holds true for any green hydrogen that uses electricity from the grid to power its centralized electrolyzer. However, this is not the case for Fusion Fuel. In contrast, our integrated, solar-to-hydrogen HEVO technology eliminates exposure to volatility in energy prices, providing users with true certainty of cost for their green hydrogen.

2022 will be another exciting year for Fusion. The ramp up of our state-of-the-art Benavente factory will significantly scale our manufacturing capacity and materially reduce our cost of production. As we have said previously, we expect capacity utilization of the facility to be closely tied to offtake, particularly in this transitional period of licensing delays. Later in the year we will introduce the next generation of HEVO, which will further reduce the levelized cost to produce green hydrogen. On the regulatory side, we are confident that the increasing familiarity with green hydrogen, and with our solution in particular, will lead to a licensing process which is quicker and more efficient. And we are optimistic that we will be successful with a number of the grant proposals that we have submitted to government programs designed to accelerate the adoption of green hydrogen. Finally, while we believe we have a unique proposition in the market, we have seen the powerful impact that finding the right strategic partners can have. Often the value created from these alliances is greater than the sum of their parts. We will continue to explore partnership opportunities that promise to

strengthen our platform, accelerate our growth trajectory, and build long term shareholder value.

While it is still early days for the green hydrogen business, we believe Fusion Fuel Green is entering 2022 in a position of strength with clear line of sight to market leadership. We are already leading the way in Iberia, having since August 2021 been producing the first and only green hydrogen in the market at Evora (albeit at testing volumes as we await final regulatory approval to commence commercial operation). We expect to build on these early successes, capitalizing on our first mover advantage to establish ourselves among the leading players in this rapidly growing industry. As always, I want to express my gratitude to our shareholders for their support, and to the entire Fusion Fuel team for their dedication, drive, and tenacity.

Respectfully yours,

Jeffrey E. Schwarz

Chairman of the Board

# 02 — LETTER EXECUTVE COMMITTEE

Dear Shareholders,

2021 was an incredibly exciting year for Fusion Fuel, full of challenges but critically full of important steps to ensure that we can deliver on our goal to make cost competitive Green Hydrogen a reality. This was our first full year of operations as an independent and public company and a significant amount of time and effort went into building a robust organizational framework and team that will enable us to be a significant player in this growing industry.

More broadly, we continued to see strong progress in the development of the clean hydrogen industry across the globe, with even more countries putting a stake in the ground with ambitious commitments to green hydrogen production and further development of the standards and regulatory frameworks that will govern how technology can be deployed. In terms of financial support, 2021 saw several countries mobilise the first substantial financing support programs for clean hydrogen projects, which will only accelerate over the coming years. These funds will be critical to providing the nascent green hydrogen industry with the investment and momentum needed to advance hydrogen infrastructure development, innovate across the value chain, and to decarbonize the highly cost sensitive, hard to abate industries.

Pervasive volatility and surging commodity prices were the story in European natural gas and electricity markets last year, which has continued largely unabated into 2022. This has further underscored the importance of green hydrogen as an enabler of European energy independence, but more significantly for us, highlighted the unique value propositioned offered by our highly competitive grid-independent solar-to-hydrogen technology. Facing significant headwinds amidst the European energy crunch, we have seen a large number of market players accelerate their own transition to green hydrogen and express an interest in our solution thanks to its ability to provide certainty of cost.

We began the year focusing our commercial efforts on the legacy consumers of hydrogen—ammonia producers and oil refiners, as well as the emerging natural gas blending ambitions. However, as the year progressed, we experienced a marked increase in interest coming from some newer applications, in particular mobility and the development of a hydrogen refuelling infrastructure. The incredible opportunity and velocity of the hydrogen mobility and infrastructure market was not lost on us. On the heels of that momentum, we have taken a strategic step to be an early mover in this space by partnering with Exolum in Spain to create the first fully-integrated green hydrogen production and refuelling station. We continue to build on this first project and have already created a substantial pipeline of projects in the mobility space.

In fact, 2021 can be characterized as a year of "important firsts" for Fusion Fuel. The Exolum partnership being an example, but there are many more. Fusion Fuel´s demonstrator plant at Evora has been producing green hydrogen at small scale since August of 2021, which at the time was the first green hydrogen production in all of Iberia. We were also awarded, and were included as technology provider, for several grants for projects in both Portugal and Spain´s inaugural hydrogen and industrial grant programs totalling €17m, as well as having submitted applications for several other ongoing grant programs and commenced the development of Iberia´s first electrolyzer manufacturing plant in Benavente, Portugal.

## Financials

We recorded a profit of €23.6m for 2021. Included in this profit were non-cash gains relating to fair value movements in warrants (€28.4m), the reversal of previously recorded share-based payment expenses of €1.4m and gains on foreign currency exchange transactions of €2.4m. We closed 2021 with a cash balance of €7.7m and €27.5m of short-term investments with daily liquidity. During the year, the net cash used by operating activities was €14.7m which related to acquiring materials to be used in the production of our HEVO-Solar's, personnel costs, professional & consulting services as well as other operational costs. In addition, we spent €19.4m on investing activities which included costs incurred on our Benavente facility, our demonstrator plants at Evora, our HEVO-Sul project and the development of our HEVO technology.

Most of our financial results were driven by accounting treatments and non-cash items. We continue to incur significant operating costs as build the business and we expect this to continue as we position ourselves for rapid growth.

## Technology & Production

2021 saw the installation of our first HEVO-Solar demonstrator plant, as well as significant development on our second, larger project. This exciting development was quickly topped by

the fact that an independent review of the performance of the system has shown that we have been able to deliver between to 5-10% performance increase in the hydrogen output.

Like many companies across the globe, over the first 9 months of the year we experienced significant shortages and delays across a number of critical components for our technology, constraints driven by the supply chain challenges that pervaded the global economy. However, with significant effort from the procurement team, we have been able to diversify the number of qualified suppliers of our core components and secure superior pricing terms on many of them, which has enabled us to offset some of the raw material cost increases that we, and many others, have experienced. We believe our supply chain discipline and resilience leaves us well-positioned going into 2022 and should give us an advantage as we plan for 2023 and beyond.

## Projects & Clients

The past year was a very exciting time to be part of our business development team. We saw the creation of several long-term, strategic projects and partnerships, such our Sines and HEVO Ammonia Morocco projects, as well as our partnerships with Exolum, CCC, Elecnor, CEEES in Spain, among others. These have established the foundation for one of the most expansive project portfolios in Southern Europe with over 10 projects in licensing and totalling over 2GW of projects in our pipeline.

As discussed, we have seen strong momentum behind mobility projects from both the public and private sectors, but we've also seen ever more industrial gas users committing to using green hydrogen to decarbonize their operations. We have experienced longer than expected timelines in the licensing process for our projects, primarily in European markets, but we are seeing positive movement from policymakers in fast-tracking strategic projects and making the permitting process less cumbersome for critical decarbonization solutions, in particular in Portugal.

We expect the ramp up in projects, grant programs as well as strategic partnerships to continue throughout 2022 as the industry prepares for one of the largest energy transition periods in the last few decades. With our existing portfolio and partnerships, and disruptive, market-leading technology, we expect to be in a strong position to capitalize on this opportunity and create significant value for our shareholders.

## Our Team

We entered 2021 with a small core team and with fundamental support from various partners, including the outsourced production facility at MagP. In fact, in January of 2021 the Fusion Fuel team was a merry band of around 10 employees, mostly focused on R&D. Throughout the year we invested significantly in building out our human capital, so we are best positioned to capture the immense opportunity that is in front of us. As of end of April 2022 we currently

have 93 members of the Fusion Fuel family – a team that brings with it significant experience in hydrogen and renewable project development, and electrochemical, industrial, and mechanical engineering, among other disciplines. Most importantly, however, we have put together a team that has the drive and determination to truly revolutionize and be a leader in the clean hydrogen industry.

As part of our commitment to building a world-class team, we added five senior members to our Executive Committee: André Antunes (Chief Production Officer), Mario Garma (Chief Engineering Officer), David Lovell (Head of Australia), Jason Baran (Co-President Americas) and Zachary Steele (Co-Head of Fusion Fuel and Co-President Americas).

A key part of building our organization was ensuring that each member of the team embodies our core values and operating principles, with a fierce desire to succeed and work collaboratively to create one of the leading green hydrogen companies in the world. We will continue to look for these qualities as we focus on strengthening our core business and expanding into other markets.

In 2021, we also awarded all Fusion Fuel employees with restricted stock units, both to ensure that their goals are fully aligned with those of our shareholders, as well as to recognize their contribution to our collective success and the reality that we will only go as far as our people will take us, that they are the key element that will unlock the enormous value potential in Fusion Fuel.

## Priorities for 2022

Where 2021 was a year of *firsts*, 2022 will be a year of *maturation*. Our focus will be on converting the pipeline we have already developed into confirmed orders and ensuring that we secure the associated grant funding. In addition, we plan to complete the first phase of development at our Benavente production facility, which will ensure we have the core elements in place to deliver on our projects and the growth opportunities ahead.

Perhaps most importantly, we will continue to evolve our HEVO-Solar technology to sustain our competitive advantage and ensure that Fusion Fuel remains at the forefront of the competitive landscape for green hydrogen. But we are also excited to note that we have not stopped innovating. Broadening our product offering while still improving the performance and cost efficiency of our existing technology is at the heart of our R&D strategy and 2022 will be no exception. We hope to share more of these exciting developments later in the year.

## Closing

We are excited to see the market moving so quickly and the industry taking shape with each month that passes. In an industry that is so dynamic and moving at such an unprecedented pace, our agility and creativity at tackling each new challenge gives us a lasting competitive

advantage. These are traits that we continue to prioritize in the team members we bring on board, traits we are confident will help us maintain leadership in the markets in which we operate. We are confident the team we are building will enable us to execute on our technical and commercial objectives, which will contribute not only to the creation of sustainable value for our shareholders, but also to a more sustainable future for all. As we enter our second full year as a public company, we believe Fusion Fuel remains uniquely positioned to be a disruptive force in the industry, and we are grateful for your continued faith in our journey.

Your Executive Committee,

**Frederico Figueira de Chaves**
Co-Head of Fusion Fuel & Chief Financial Officer

**André Antunes**
Chief Production Officer

**Jason Baran**
Co-President of Americas

**Mario Garma**
Head Of EMEA

**Zachary Steele**
Co-Head of Fusion Fuel & Co-President of Americas

**David Lovell**
Head of Australasia

**Jaime Silva**
Chief Technology Officer

**João Teixeira Wahnon**
Chief of Business Development

# 03 — ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021 Highlights

- MoU with CEEES to develop green hydrogen fueling infrastructure in Spain
- Commenced the development of utility scale demonstrator at Evora
- Entered a partnership with CCC to develop green hydrogen pilot plants in the Middle East
- Obtained confirmation of HEVO-Solar Sines as one of four projects submitted by Portugal to Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) program
- Purchased Benavente factory facility and commenced of renovation work
- Entered into an EPC agreement with Exolum to deliver a turnkey 0.42 MW Green Hydrogen Plant and a Hydrogen Refueling Station
- Received approval for €4.3m in POSEUR funding for Fusion Fuel´s HEVO-Sul project. €2.4m for PRIO Energy and €1.3m for KEME Energy were also approved, both of which will use Fusion Fuel technology in their projects
- Announced the HEVO Ammonia Morocco Project at a ceremony in Rabat, to be co-developed with CCC, and with Vitol managing the offtake of the green hydrogen
- ISQ Group conducted performance test of the HEVO-Solar at the Evora plant. The test successfully validated the operation of the system and showed 10+% improvement in performance compared to the previous generation

## 2022 Subsequent Events (up to end of March 2022)

- Entered into a strategic collaboration agreement with Asesoria Energetica SA ("AESA") to target the decarbonization of Spanish industry
- Entered into agreement with HIVE Energy to develop 7,500 tons of green hydrogen production capacity in Spain
- Secured grants of nearly €10m for the development of the Benavente production facility

## Key Financials & Figures (€000's)

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| o/w share-based payment (non-cash) expenses[1] | 841 | (1,438) |
| o/w operating expenses[2] | (7,692) | (3,350) |
| **OPERATING LOSS** | **(6,851)** | **(4,788)** |
| o/w fair value movement – warrants[3] | 28,354 | (521) |
| o/w finance income / (loss), net | 2,690 | (675) |
| o/w listing expenses[4] | - | (177,146) |
| o/w share of loss of equity-accounted investees | (629) | - |
| **PRE-TAX PROFIT (LOSS)** | **23,564** | **(183,130)** |
| **CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS** | **7,681** | **58,007** |
| **SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS** | **27,453** | **-** |

[1] As part of the merger in December 2020, the Company agreed to a potential additional equity payment to certain former shareholders of Fusion Fuel who became employees of and service providers to the Company. As these awards are dependent on future service being provided to the Company, the Company considers them to be service awards under IFRS 2 and classifies both the expected share and warrant awards in equity with a corresponding compensation expense in the income statement. The shares and warrants expected to be awarded are estimated and measured at grant-date fair value and attributed to the income statement on a straight-line basis from the period from grant to expiration on June 30, 2022. Management considered the likelihood of achieving of each of the milestones and concluded that it is unlikely that they will be met before the expiration date. As a result, the full amount of the IFRS 2 charge relating to the 2020 Earn-Out has been reversed as no instruments are expected to be issued. See further details in the Financial Commentary in the 20-F section of this annual report. These are non-cash expenses.

[2] These expenses are related with the operational activity by the Group. Our personnel costs increased in 2021 due to our inflated headcount and the level of senior hires as compared to 2020. In addition, we saw increases to professional & consulting fees and IFRS 16 related lease costs.

[3] Derivatives are initially recognized at their fair value on the date the derivative contract and transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. Warrants are subsequently re-measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss. The fair value of the warrants is determined with reference to the prevailing market price on NASDAQ under the ticker HTOOW. Warrants were only exercised during Q1 2021. These fair value movements represent non-cash items.

[4] In accordance with IFRS 2, the merger that took place during 2020 was not considered a business combination, but rather as the equivalent of Fusion Fuel issuing shares for the net assets of HL Acquisitions, accompanied by a recapitalization. Because HL Acquisitions was not considered a business, its net assets, mostly cash, were recorded at historical cost with no goodwill or other intangible assets recognized, while the shares issued by the Company to acquire HL Acquisitions were recorded at the fair value of the equity instruments issued. Operations prior to the business combination are those of Fusion Fuel Portugal. The fair value of the Fusion Fuel equity instruments issued to acquire HL Acquisitions was calculated by reference to the market value of the HL equity as of the date of the HL shareholder vote on December 4, 2020. As per IFRS 2, the excess of the value of the equity instruments issued over the net assets of HL Acquisitions (incl. the PIPE) of €177m did not qualify as an intangible asset and was the cost of listing Fusion Fuel's shares and was reflected as Listing expenses on Fusion Fuel's income statement. A detailed breakdown of the listing expenses can be found in the Financial Commentary in the 20-F section of this annual report.

| SHARES, WARRANTS AND RSUs AT PERIOD END | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| ORDINARY SHARES | | |
| - Class A | 10,988,723 | 9,929,217 |
| - Class B | 2,125,000 | 2,125,000 |
| TOTAL SHARES OUTSTANDING | **13,123,723** | **12,054,217** |
| WARRANTS OUTSTANDING | **8,869,633** | **9,929,139** |
| RSUs OUTSTANDING[1] | **42,896** | **-** |

[1] On August 5, 2021, the Company's Board of Directors adopted and approved the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2021 Plan), which authorized the Company to grant up to 1,000,000 ordinary shares in the form of incentive share options, non-qualified share options, share appreciation rights, restricted awards, performance share awards, cash awards and other share awards. The purpose of the 2021 Plan is to provide the Company with the flexibility to issue share-based awards as part of an overall compensation package to attract and retain qualified personnel. The Company granted 57,896 RSU's to employees, directors and consultants during the year ended December 31, 2021. The Company considers the RSUs to be service awards under IFRS 2 and classifies the expected share awards in equity with a corresponding compensation expense in the income statement. The fair value of the RSUs is determined on the date of grant based on the market price of the Company's ordinary shares on that date. The fair value of RSUs is expensed rateably over the vesting period, which is generally three years for employees and consultants. The RSUs granted to directors during the year had no vesting period so vested in full on the grant date. This is a non-cash expense.

# 04 — FORM 20-F

**UNITED STATES**
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

# FORM 20-F

**(Mark One)**

☐ **REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**OR**

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021**

**OR**

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**OR**

☐ **SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of event requiring this shell company report _____**

**Commission File Number 001-39789**

# FUSION FUEL GREEN PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**N/A**
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Ireland**
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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(Name, telephone, e-mail and/or facsimile number and address of Company contact person)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|---|---|
| **Class A Ordinary Shares, $0.0001 par value per share** | **HTOO** | **The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC** |
| **Warrants to purchase Ordinary Shares** | **HTOOW** | **The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC** |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**None**
(Title of class)

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

**None**
(Title of class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issue's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report: As of April 29, 2022, there were 10,993,722 Class A Ordinary Shares and 2,125,000 Class B Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or an emerging growth company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☒
Emerging growth company ☒

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report. ☐

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP ☐ International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ☒ Other ☐

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow.

Item 17 ☐ Item 18 ☐

If this report is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes ☐ No ☒

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## INTRODUCTION

In this Annual Report on Form 20-F (this "Annual Report"), unless otherwise indicated, all references to "we," "our," "us," the "Company," "Parent" or "Fusion Fuel," and all similar terms, refer to Fusion Fuel Green plc, a public limited company incorporated in Ireland.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

The historical financial statements presented in this Annual Report were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS") and are denominated in Euros ("EUR" or "€").

Parent qualifies as a Foreign Private Issuer and prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

**Exchange Rate Information**

The translations from USD to EUR in this Annual Report were made at a rate of USD 1 to EUR 0.88, which is the rate published by "Banco de Portugal" (Bank of Portugal) on December 31, 2021.

We make no representation that the EUR or USD amounts referenced in this Annual Report could have been or could be converted into EUR or USD, as the case may be, at any particular rate or at all. On April 22, 2022, the noon buying rate as set forth in the H.10 statistical release of the Federal Reserve Board was USD 1 to EUR 1.0790.

**Summary of Risk Factors:**

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. The occurrence of one or more of the events or circumstances described in the section titled "*Risk Factors*," alone or in combination with other events or circumstances, may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results. In that event, the trading price of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. Such risks include, but are not limited to:

- Parent has a limited operating history, and accordingly, you have limited financial information on which to evaluate Parent and Parent's securities.
- We may need additional capital in the future to meet our financial obligations and to pursue our business objectives. Additional capital may not be available on favorable terms, or at all, which could compromise our ability to meet our financial obligations and grow our business.
- The hydrogen production industry is an emerging market and hydrogen production may not receive widespread market acceptance.
- The economic benefits to our customers of our HEVO-Solar technology over competitor products depend on the cost of electricity available from alternative sources including local electric utility companies, which cost structure is subject to change.
- We currently face and will continue to face significant competition.
- We depend on a few customers for the majority of our revenues and the loss of any such customers could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
- Our future success depends in part on our ability to increase our production capacity, and we may not be able to do so in a cost-effective manner and cannot guarantee that our production partners or suppliers ramp up in time.

- The performance of our HEVO-Solar may be affected by field conditions and other factors outside of our control, which could result in harm to our business and financial results.

- Fusion Fuel's products create a flammable fuel that is an inherently dangerous substance. If our HEVO-Solar contain manufacturing defects, our business and financial results could be harmed.

- If our estimates of the useful life for our HEVO-Solar are inaccurate or we do not meet service and performance warranties and guaranties, or if we fail to accrue adequate warranty and guaranty reserves, our business and financial results could be harmed.

- Any significant disruption in the operations at our manufacturing facilities or the manufacturing facilities of MagP Inovação, S.A. ("MagP"), an entity that is majority-owned by Negordy Investments, S.A. ("Negordy"), one of our shareholders, could delay the production of our HEVO-Solars, which would harm our business and results of operations.

- The failure of our suppliers to continue to deliver necessary raw materials or other components of our HEVO-Solars in a timely manner or at all, or our inability to obtain substitute sources of these components on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to us, could prevent us from delivering our products within required time frames, impair our ability to manufacture our products, could increase our costs of production and could cause installation delays, cancellations, penalty payments, and damage to our reputation.

- We face supply chain competition, including competition from businesses in other industries, which could result in insufficient inventory and negatively affect our results of operations. Further, we, and some of our suppliers, obtain capital equipment used in our manufacturing process from sole suppliers and, if this equipment is damaged or otherwise unavailable, our ability to deliver our HEVO-Solars on time will suffer.

- We may become subject to product liability claims which could harm our financial condition and liquidity if we are not able to successfully defend or insure against such claims.

- Our patent applications may not result in issued patents, and our issued patents may not provide adequate protection, either of which may have a material adverse effect on our ability to prevent others from commercially exploiting products similar to ours. Our failure to protect our intellectual property rights may undermine our competitive position, and litigation to protect our intellectual property rights may be costly. In addition, some of our designs could be contested by other technology developers or patent holders which are unknown to us, potentially resulting in increased costs due to licensing agreements or legal costs associated with contesting any claims.

- Fusion Fuel's ability to generate revenues is substantially dependent upon it entering into both hydrogen purchase and technology sale agreements with third parties.

- If Fusion Fuel does not retain its senior management and key employees, or attract and retain additional talent, Parent may not be able to grow or achieve its business objectives.

- Increases in costs, disruption of supply or shortage of raw materials, including membranes and concentrating lenses, could harm our business.
- If our manufacturing plant in Benavente suffers delays or becomes inoperable, we will be unable to produce our electrolyzers and our business will be harmed.
- Our growth strategy is aggressive and includes operating in more territories.
- We are subject to an increasing sustainability focus.
- Parent expects to experience foreign currency gains and losses. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates can adversely affect its profitability.
- A transfer of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, other than one effected by means of the transfer of book-entry interests in the Depositary Trust Company, may be subject to Irish stamp duty.
- If the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants are not eligible for deposit and clearing within the facilities of DTC, then transactions in the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants may be disrupted.
- An investment in the Class A Ordinary Shares may result in uncertain U.S. federal income tax consequences.
- Attempted takeovers of Parent will be subject to the Irish Takeover Rules and will be under the supervisory jurisdiction of the Irish Takeover Panel.
- Investors may face difficulties in protecting their interests, and their ability to protect their rights through the U.S. federal courts may be limited, because Parent is formed under Irish law.
- The ongoing coronavirus pandemic ("COVID-19") may adversely affect Parent's business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from a number of rules under the Exchange Act, we are permitted to file less information with the SEC than domestic companies, and we are permitted to follow home country practice in lieu of the listing requirements of Nasdaq, subject to certain exceptions. Accordingly, there may be less publicly available information concerning us than there is for issuers that are not foreign private issuers.
- Parent is an "emerging growth company" and it cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make the Class A Ordinary Shares less attractive to investors.
- Resales of our Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, or the perception that such resales might occur, may cause the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants to drop significantly, even if Fusion Fuel's business is doing well.
- A substantial number of our Class A Ordinary Shares may be issued upon the exercise of Warrants or the conversion of the Class B Ordinary Shares, which could adversely affect the price of our Class A Ordinary Shares.

- Our dual-class voting structure limits your ability to influence corporate matters and could discourage others from pursuing any change of control transactions that holders of Class A Ordinary Shares may view as beneficial.

- We may issue additional Class A Ordinary Shares or other equity securities without seeking shareholder approval, which would dilute your ownership interests and may depress the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares.

- If the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants are de-listed from Nasdaq, we could face significant material adverse consequences.

- The trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants may be volatile, and holders of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants could incur substantial losses.

- An active trading market of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants may not be sustained and investors may not be able to resell their Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants at or above the price for which they purchased such securities.

- Because we currently do not have plans to pay cash dividends on the Class A Ordinary Shares, you may not receive any return on investment unless you sell your Class A Ordinary Shares for a price greater than that which you paid.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Annual Report contains or may contain forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") that involve significant risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include information about our possible or assumed future results of operations or our performance. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including those listed under "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation," and elsewhere in this Annual Report that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

In some cases, these forward-looking statements can be identified by words and phrases such as "may," "should," "intend," "predict," "potential," "continue," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "believe," "is /are likely to" or the negative form of these words and phrases or other comparable expressions. The forward-looking statements included in this Annual Report relate to, among other things:

- our goals and growth strategies;

- our future prospects and market acceptance of products and services;

- our future business development, financial condition and results of operations;

- changes in our revenue, costs or expenditures;

- our expectations regarding the demand for, and market acceptance of, our products and services;

- general economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate;

- growth and competition in the markets in which we operate;

- relevant government policies and regulations relating to our business and industry;

- the length and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on our business and on demand, project development, construction, operations, and maintenance, finance, and our global supply chains, actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or treat its impacts, and the ability of our customers, suppliers, vendors, and other counterparties to fulfill their contractual obligations to us; and

- the assumptions underlying or related to any of the foregoing.

These forward-looking statements involve various risks, assumptions and uncertainties. Although we believe that our expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, our expectations may turn out to be incorrect. Our actual results could be materially different from or worse than our expectations. You should read this Annual Report and the documents that we refer to in this Annual Report with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from and worse than what we expect. Other sections of this Annual Report include additional factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in an evolving environment. New risk factors and uncertainties emerge from time to time and it is not possible for our management to predict all risk factors and uncertainties, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this Annual Report. All forward-looking statements included herein attributable to us or other parties or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this Annual Report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise required by the U.S. federal securities laws.

## PART I

### ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

### ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

### ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

#### A. [RESERVED]

#### B. Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

#### C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

#### D. Risk Factors

*You should carefully consider the following risk factors and all of the information contained in this Annual Report, including but not limited to, the matters addressed in the section titled "Forward-Looking Statements," and the financial information with respect to Parent before you decide whether to invest in our securities. The value of your investment will be subject to the significant risks affecting us and inherent in the Green Hydrogen industry and the Portuguese market. Any of the following risks could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. This could cause the trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants to decline, perhaps significantly, and you could lose all or a part of your investment. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently do not consider to be material may also materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.*

**Risks Relating to Our Business**

***Parent and Fusion Fuel Portugal have a limited operating history.***

Parent and Fusion Fuel Portugal have a limited operating history. Because of this, your basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objectives and operate profitably is correspondingly limited. This could adversely affect the price of our securities and future prospects.

***We may need additional capital in the future to meet our financial obligations and to pursue our business objectives. Additional capital may not be available on favorable terms, or at all, which could compromise our ability to meet our financial obligations and grow our business.***

While the funds that were made available to us from the trust fund of HL Acquisitions Corp. ("HL") in connection with transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement and the concurrent private placement of shares (the "PIPE") have been sufficient to fund our operations since such time, we may need to raise additional capital to fund operations in the future or finance future acquisitions.

If we seek to raise additional capital in order to meet various objectives, including developing existing or future technologies and solutions, increasing working capital, acquiring new clients, expanding geographically and responding to competitive pressures, capital may not be available on favorable terms or may not be available at all. Lack of sufficient capital resources could significantly limit our ability to take advantage of business and strategic opportunities. Any additional capital raised through the sale of equity or debt securities with an equity component would dilute our current equity owners. If adequate additional funds are not available, we may be required to delay, reduce the scope of, or eliminate material part of our business strategy, including acquiring potential new clients or the continued development of new or existing technologies or solutions and geographic expansion.

***The green hydrogen production industry is an emerging market and green hydrogen production may not receive widespread market acceptance.***

The green hydrogen production industry is still relatively nascent in an otherwise mature and heavily regulated industry, and we cannot be sure that potential customers will accept hydrogen production broadly, or our HEVO-Solar products specifically. Enterprises may be unwilling to adopt our solution over traditional or competing power sources for any number of reasons including the perception that our technology is unproven, a lack of confidence in our business model, the perceived unavailability of back-up service providers to operate and maintain our technology, and lack of awareness of our product or the perception of regulatory or political headwinds. In addition, companies may take longer than expected to use green hydrogen over brown hydrogen due to potential price differentiation. Because this is an emerging industry, broad acceptance of our products and services is subject to a high level of uncertainty and risk. If the market develops more slowly than we anticipate, our business will be harmed.

***Our limited operating history and our nascent industry make evaluating our business and future prospects difficult.***

The Fusion Fuel team began its work in the renewable energy industry in 2008, and since such time we have been focused principally on research and development activities relating to concentrated solar power, part of which we have applied to our technology. Fusion Fuel´s hydrogen project began in 2018. Although the hydrogen project is an extension of our historical business it comes with some different challenges, including the challenges described elsewhere in these "Risk Factors" which we may not have the experience or ability to successfully overcome. Furthermore, our hydrogen generator, the HEVO-Solar, is a new type of product in the nascent hydrogen industry. Consequently, predicting our future revenue and appropriately budgeting for our expenses is difficult, and we have limited insight into trends that may emerge and affect our business. If actual results differ from our estimates or if we adjust our estimates in future periods, our operating results and financial position could be materially and adversely affected.

***Fusion Fuel's products involve a lengthy sales and installation cycle and if we fail to close sales on a regular and timely basis, our business could be harmed.***

Fusion Fuel's sales cycle is typically 12 to 24 months but can vary considerably. In order to make a sale, we must typically provide a significant level of education to prospective customers regarding the use and benefits of Fusion Fuel's products and technology. The period between initial discussions with a potential customer and the eventual sale of even a single product typically depends on a number of factors, including the potential customer's budget, required construction and production licenses, and the decision as to the type of financing it chooses to use as well as the arrangement of such financing. Prospective customers often undertake a significant evaluation process which may further extend the sales cycle. Once a customer makes a formal decision to purchase our product, the fulfilment of the sales order by us will require a substantial amount of time. We expect the time between the entry into a sales contract with a customer and the installation of our technology to range from three to nine months or more depending on the licensing and permitting stages of a project. This lengthy sales and installation cycle is subject to a number of significant risks over which we have little or no control. Because of both the long sales and long installation cycles, we may expend significant resources without having certainty of generating a sale.

These lengthy sales and installation cycles increase the risk that an installation may be delayed and/or may not be completed. In some instances, a customer can cancel an order for a particular site prior to installation, and we may be unable to recover some or all of our costs in connection with design, permitting, installation and site preparations incurred prior to cancellation. Our operating expenses are based on anticipated sales levels, and many of our expenses are fixed. If we are unsuccessful in closing sales after expending significant resources or if we experience delays or cancellations, our business could be materially and adversely affected. Since we do not recognize revenue on the sales of our products until installation and acceptance, a small fluctuation in the timing of the completion of our sales transactions could cause operating results to vary materially from period to period.

We believe that part of the cancellation risk is mitigated in these early years, as our first projects are being developed for Fusion Fuel's own business line. Fusion Fuel will then operate the first green hydrogen plants.

***The economic benefits to our customers of our HEVO-Solars over competitor products depend on the cost of electricity available from alternative sources including local electric utility companies, which cost structure is subject to change.***

We believe that a customer's decision to purchase our technology is significantly influenced by the price predictability of electricity generated by the system in comparison to the retail price and the future price outlook of electricity from the local utility grid and other energy sources. The economic benefit of our solution to our customers includes, among other things, the benefit of reducing such customer's payments to the local utility company. The rates at which electricity is available from a customer's local electric utility company is subject to change and any changes in such rates may affect the relative benefits of our HEVO-Solars. Even in markets where we are competitive today, rates for electricity could decrease and render our HEVO-Solars uncompetitive. Several factors could lead to a reduction in the price or future price outlook for grid electricity, including the impact of energy conservation initiatives that reduce electricity consumption, construction of additional power generation plants (including nuclear, coal or natural gas) and technological developments by others in the electric power industry which could result in electricity being available at costs lower than those that we can achieve. If the retail price of grid electricity decreases at a faster rate than we or our customers expect, it could reduce demand for our HEVO-Solars and harm our business.

In some countries, the current low cost of grid electricity, even together with available subsidies, does not render our product economically attractive. If we are unable to reduce our costs to a level at which our technology would be competitive in such markets, or if we are unable to generate demand for our HEVO-Solars based on benefits other than electricity cost savings, such as reliability, resilience, or environmental benefits, our potential for growth may be limited in those markets.

***We currently face and will continue to face significant competition.***

Fusion Fuel operates in a highly competitive industry. We compete for customers, financing partners, and incentive dollars with other electric power providers and hydrogen solutions. Several of our primary competitors are diversified multinational companies with substantially larger operating staffs and greater capital resources. Further, many providers, such as traditional utilities and other companies offering distributed generation products, have longer operating histories, have customer incumbency advantages, have access to and influence with local and state governments, and have access to more capital resources than do we. These larger competitors' greater resources could allow them to better withstand industry downturns and to compete more effectively on the basis of technology, geographic scope and retained skilled personnel. If these competitors substantially increase the resources they devote to developing and marketing competitive solutions and services, we may not be able to compete effectively. Similarly, consolidation among their competitors could enhance their product and service offerings and financial resources, further intensifying competition. Significant developments in alternative technologies, such as energy storage, wind, solar, or hydro power generation, or improvements in the efficiency or cost of traditional energy sources, including coal, oil, natural gas used in combustion, or nuclear power, may materially and adversely affect our business and prospects in ways we cannot anticipate. We may also face new competitors who are not currently in the market. If we fail to adapt to changing market conditions and to compete successfully with grid electricity or new competitors, our growth will be limited which would adversely affect our business results.

***We depend on a few customers for the majority of our revenues and the loss of any such customers could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.***

We sell most of Fusion Fuel's products to a range of customers that currently includes a few anchor customers, and, while we are continually seeking to expand our customer base, we expect this concentration of our customer base will continue for the next several years. Accordingly, our near-term success depends upon the continued purchases of our products by a small number of customers, and any fluctuation or decline in business with our major customers could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our dependence on a small number of major customers may expose us to additional risks. For instance, a slowdown, delay or reduction in a customer's orders could result in excess inventories or unexpected quarterly fluctuations in our operating results and liquidity. Our major customers may have significant purchasing leverage over us to require changes in sales terms including pricing, payment terms and product delivery schedules, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. If one of our major customers delays payment of or is unable to pay their receivables, that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. While we believe that part of this cancellation risk will be mitigated in the early years as the first projects will be developed for Fusion Fuel's own business line, and Fusion Fuel will then operate the first green hydrogen plants, we cannot assure you of that. If we are unable to build and maintain a broad customer base and build relationships with potential new customers, our business may be adversely affected.

**Risks Relating to our Products and Manufacturing**

***Weakness in the economy, market trends and other conditions affecting the profitability and financial stability of our customers could negatively impact our sales growth and results of operations.***

The demand for our products and services is sensitive to the production activity, capital spending and demand for products and services of our customers. Many of our potential customers operate in markets that are subject to cyclical fluctuations resulting from market uncertainty, trade and tariff policies, costs of goods sold, currency exchange rates, central bank interest rate changes, foreign competition, offshoring of production, oil and natural gas prices, geopolitical developments, labor shortages, inflation, deflation, and a variety of other factors beyond our control. Any of these factors could cause customers to idle or close facilities, delay purchases, reduce production levels, or experience reductions in the demand for their own products or services. Any of these events could also reduce the volume of products and services these customers purchase from us or impair the ability of our customers to make full and timely payments and could cause increased pressure on our selling prices and terms of sale. Accordingly, a significant or prolonged slowdown in activity in any major world economy, or a segment of any such economy, could negatively impact our sales growth and results of operations.

***Our future success depends in part on our ability to increase our production capacity, and we may not be able to do so in a cost-effective manner and cannot guarantee that our production partners ramp up in time.***

To the extent we are successful in growing our business, we may need to increase our production capacity. Our ability to plan, construct, and equip additional manufacturing facilities is subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including the following:

- The expansion or construction of any manufacturing facilities will be subject to the risks inherent in the development and construction of new facilities, including risks of delays and cost overruns as a result of factors outside our control such as delays in government approvals, burdensome permitting conditions, and delays in the delivery of manufacturing equipment and subsystems that we manufacture or obtain from suppliers.

- Adding manufacturing capacity in any international location will subject us to new laws and regulations including those pertaining to labor and employment, environmental and export import. In addition, it brings with it the risk of managing larger scale foreign operations.

- We may be unable to achieve the production throughput necessary to achieve our target annualized production run rate at our current and future manufacturing facilities.

- Manufacturing equipment may take longer and cost more to engineer and build than expected and may not operate as required to meet our production plans.

- We may depend on third-party relationships in the development and operation of additional production capacity, which may subject us to the risk that such third parties do not fulfil their obligations to us under our arrangements with them.

- We may be unable to attract or retain qualified personnel.

This risk is partially mitigated because we currently outsource all production functions which are non-related to our HEVO technology to third parties. If any of our key suppliers are unable to expand their manufacturing facilities, we may be unable to further scale our business. Over the next three to five years, Fusion Fuel is in the process of establishing its own assembly line(s) and production plant(s). If we are unable to do so, this could limit the ability of Fusion Fuel to scale its business. If the demand for our technology or our production output decreases or does not rise as expected, we may not be able to spread a significant amount of our fixed costs over the production volume, resulting in a greater than expected per unit fixed cost, which would have a negative impact on our financial condition and our results of operations.

***The performance of our technology may be affected by field conditions and other factors outside of our control, which could result in harm to our business and financial results.***

Field conditions, such as the natural elements and utility processes which vary by region and may be subject to seasonal fluctuations, are not always possible to predict until the HEVO-Solars is in operation. Although we believe we have designed the units to successfully withstand the variety of field conditions we expect to encounter, as we move into new geographies and deploy new service configurations, we may encounter new and unanticipated field conditions. Adverse impacts on performance may require us to incur significant re-engineering costs or divert the attention of our engineering personnel from product development efforts. Furthermore, we may be unable to adequately address the impacts of factors outside of our control in a manner satisfactory to our customers. Any of these circumstances could significantly and adversely affect customer satisfaction, market acceptance, and our business reputation.

***If our HEVO-Solars contain manufacturing defects, our business and financial results could be harmed.***

Our HEVO-Solar units are complex products and they may contain undetected or latent errors or defects. Changes in our supply chain or the failure of our suppliers to otherwise provide us with components or materials that meet our specifications could also introduce defects into our products. In addition, as we grow our manufacturing volume, the chance of manufacturing defects could increase. Any manufacturing defects or other failures of our HEVO-Solars to perform as expected could cause us to incur significant re-engineering and replacement costs, divert the attention of our engineering personnel from product development efforts, and significantly and adversely affect customer satisfaction, market acceptance, and our business reputation. Given the fact that the electrolyzers only produce around 20 grams of hydrogen each day and that they operate in an open area, there is little to no safety risk to employees or customers.

Furthermore, we may be unable to correct manufacturing defects or other failures of our HEVO-Solar units in a manner satisfactory to our customers, which could adversely affect customer satisfaction, market acceptance, and our business reputation.

***Fusion Fuel's products create a flammable fuel that is an inherently dangerous substance.***

Our systems create hydrogen gas through electrolysis. While our products do not use this fuel in a combustion process, hydrogen gas is a flammable fuel that could leak and combust if ignited by another source. Further, any such accidents involving our products or other products using similar flammable fuels could materially suppress demand for, or heighten regulatory scrutiny of, our products.

The risk of product liability claims and associated adverse publicity is inherent in the development, manufacturing, marketing and sale of hydrogen, a flammable gas. Any liability for damages resulting from malfunctions or design defects could be substantial and could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. In addition, an actual or perceived problem with our products could adversely affect the market's perception of our products resulting in a decline in demand for our products, which may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Each green hydrogen production plant will consider purchasing an insurance policy to insure such project to mitigate this operational risk, but due to the nascent industry and market for these products, it is unknown what the financial burden might be of any such insurance policy, and we may determine that the costs of insuring for these risks make it impractical for us to obtain insurance. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that each plant will purchase insurance nor that any insurance coverage purchased will be adequate. Any uninsured occurrence of business disruption, litigation, natural disaster, or significant damages to our uninsured equipment or technology infrastructure could result in substantial costs and diversion of resources for us and could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

***Fusion Fuel's purchase orders may not ship, be commissioned or installed, or convert to revenue.***

Some of the orders we accept from customers may require certain conditions or contingencies to be satisfied, or may be cancelled, prior to shipment or prior to commissioning or installation, some of which are outside of our control. The time periods from receipt of an order to shipment date and installation vary widely and are determined by a number of factors, including the terms of the customer contract and the customer's deployment plan. There may also be product redesign or modification requirements that must be satisfied prior to shipment of units under certain of our agreements. If the redesigns or modifications are not completed, some or all of our orders may not ship or convert to revenue. In certain cases, we may publicly disclose anticipated, pending orders with prospective customers; however, those prospective customers may require certain conditions or contingencies to be satisfied prior to entering into a purchase order with us, some of which are outside of our control. Such conditions or contingencies that may be required to be satisfied before we receive a purchase order may include, but are not limited to, successful product demonstrations or field trials. Converting orders into revenue may also depend upon our customers' ability to obtain financing. Some conditions or contingencies that are out of our control may include, but are not limited to, government tax policy, government funding programs, and government incentive programs. Additionally, some conditions and contingencies may extend for several years. We may have to compensate customers, by either reimbursement, forfeiting portions of associated revenue, or other methods depending on the terms of the customer contract, based on the failure on any of these conditions or contingencies. While not probable, this could have an adverse impact on our revenue and cash flow.

***If our estimates of the useful life for our HEVO-Solar units are inaccurate or we do not meet service and performance warranties and guaranties, or if we fail to accrue adequate warranty and guaranty reserves, our business and financial results could be harmed.***

We will provide performance warranties and guaranties covering the efficiency and output performance of our Hydrogen Generators for the first five years. Our pricing of these contracts and our reserves for warranty and replacement will be based upon our estimates of the useful life of our HEVO-Solars and their components, including assumptions regarding improvements in power module life that may fail to materialize. Although there is a 12-year history on the solar tracking systems, the Direct Coupled Photo Electrochemical Hydrogen Generator (the "HEVO"), which produces green hydrogen at one of the highest efficiency ratios and at the most competitive cost (€/Kg) in the green hydrogen industry, does not have a long history with a large number of field deployments, and our estimates may prove to be incorrect. Failure to meet these performance warranties and guaranty levels may require us to replace the units at our expense or refund their cost to the customer, or require us to make cash payments to the customer based on actual performance, as compared to expected performance, capped at a percentage of the relevant equipment purchase prices. We will accrue for product warranty costs and recognize losses on service or performance warranties when required by IFRS based on our estimates of costs that may be incurred and based on historical experience. However, as we expect our customers to renew their maintenance service agreements each year, the total liability over time may be more than the accrual. Actual warranty expenses have in the past been below and may in the future be greater than we have assumed in our estimates, the accuracy of which may be hindered due to our limited history operating at our current scale.

***Our business is subject to risks associated with construction, utility interconnection, cost overruns and delays, including those related to obtaining government permits and other contingencies that may arise in the course of completing installations.***

Payments on the sales of our units are paid in instalments, including an up-front payment upon placing an order, a payment on delivery, and a final payment upon the installation and acceptance (except where a third party is responsible for installation). Therefore, our financial results may be impacted by the timeliness of the installation or delivery of the units. Furthermore, in some cases, the installation of the units may be on a fixed price basis, which subjects us to the risk of cost overruns or other unforeseen expenses in the installation process.

The construction, installation, and operation of our HEVO-Solar units at a particular site is also generally subject to oversight and regulation in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances relating to building codes, safety, environmental protection, and related matters, and typically require various governmental approvals and permits, including environmental approvals and permits, that vary by jurisdiction. In some cases, these approvals and permits require periodic renewal. It is difficult and costly to track the requirements of every individual authority having jurisdiction over our installations, to design our units to comply with these varying standards, and to obtain all applicable approvals and permits. We cannot predict whether or when all permits required for a given project will be granted or whether the conditions associated with the permits will be achievable. The denial of a permit or utility connection essential to a project or the imposition of impractical conditions would impair our ability to develop the project. In addition, we cannot predict whether the permitting process will be lengthened due to complexities and appeals. Delay in the review and permitting process for a project can impair or delay our and our customers' abilities to develop that project or may increase the cost so substantially that the project is no longer attractive to us or our customers. Furthermore, unforeseen delays in the review and permitting process could delay the timing of the installation and could therefore adversely affect the timing of the recognition of revenue related to the installation, which could harm our operating results in a particular period.

In addition, the completion of many of our installations depends on the availability of and timely connection to the natural gas grid and the local electric grid. In some jurisdictions, local utility companies or the municipality may deny our request for connection or may require us to reduce the size of certain projects. Any delays in our ability to connect with utilities, delays in the performance of installation-related services, or poor performance of installation-related services by our general contractors or sub-contractors will have a material adverse effect on our results and could cause operating results to vary materially from period to period.

Furthermore, at times we may rely on the ability of our third-party general contractors to install HEVO-Solars at our customers' sites and to meet our installation requirements. Our work with contractors or their sub-contractors may have the effect of us being required to comply with additional rules (including rules unique to our customers), working conditions, site remediation, and other union requirements, which can add costs and complexity to an installation project. The timeliness, thoroughness, and quality of the installation-related services performed by some of our general contractors and their sub-contractors in the past may not meet expectations or standards.

***Any significant disruption in the operations at our or our partner's manufacturing facilities could delay the production of our HEVO-Solars, which would harm our business and results of operations.***

We manufacture our HEVO-Solars in a limited number of manufacturing facilities, and initially with one key partner, MagP, any of which could become unavailable either temporarily or permanently for any number of reasons, including equipment failure, material supply, financial difficulties, public health emergencies, catastrophic weather or geologic events, or if the relationship between us and MagP deteriorates. In the event of a significant disruption to our manufacturing process, we may not be able to easily shift production to other facilities or to make up for lost production, which could result in harm to our reputation, increased costs, and lower revenues. The planned new Fusion Fuel production facility is expected to reduce our reliance on MagP, and, accordingly, would reduce the impact of any potential disruption at MagP's plant.

***Delays in or not completing our product development goals may adversely affect our revenue and profitability.***

If we experience delays in meeting our development goals, our products exhibit technical defects, or if we are unable to meet cost reduction targets or performance goals, including power output, useful life and reliability, the profitable commercialization of our products will be delayed. In this event, potential purchasers of our products may choose alternative technologies and any delays could allow potential competitors to gain market advantages. We cannot assure that we will successfully meet our commercialization schedule in the future.

***The failure of our suppliers to continue to deliver necessary raw materials or other components of our HEVO-Solars in a timely manner or at all, or our inability to obtain substitute sources of these components on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to us, could prevent us from delivering our products within required time frames, impair our ability to manufacture our products, could increase our costs of production and could cause installation delays, cancellations, penalty payments, and damage to our reputation.***

We rely on a limited number of third-party suppliers for some of the raw materials and components for our HEVO-Solars, including components that may be of limited supply or require customized manufacturing specifications. If our suppliers provide insufficient inventory at the level of quality required to meet customer demand or if our suppliers are unable or unwilling to provide us with the contracted quantities (as we have limited or in some case no alternatives for supply), our results of operations could be materially and negatively impacted. If we fail to develop or maintain our relationships with our suppliers, or if there is otherwise a shortage or lack of availability of any required raw materials or components, we may be unable to manufacture our HEVO-Solar or they may be available only at a higher cost or after a long delay. Such delays could prevent us from delivering units to our customers within required time frames and cause order cancellations. We have had to create our own supply chain for some of the components and materials utilized in our fuel cells. We have made significant expenditures in the past to develop our supply chain. In many cases, we entered into contractual relationships with suppliers to jointly develop the components we needed. These activities are time and capital intensive. Accordingly, the number of suppliers we have for some of our components and materials is limited and, in some cases, sole sourced. Some of our suppliers use proprietary processes to manufacture components. We may be unable to obtain comparable components from alternative suppliers without considerable delay, expense, or at all, as replacing these suppliers could require us either to make significant investments to bring the capability in-house or to invest in a new supply chain partner. Some of our suppliers are smaller, private companies, heavily dependent on us as a customer. If our suppliers face difficulties obtaining the credit or capital necessary to expand their operations when needed, they could be unable to supply necessary raw materials and components needed to support our planned sales and services operations, which would negatively impact our sales volumes and cash flows.

Moreover, we may experience unanticipated disruptions and/or price increases to operations or other difficulties with our supply chain or internalized supply processes due to exchange rate fluctuations, volatility in regional markets from where materials are obtained, changes in the general macroeconomic outlook, global trade disputes, political instability, expropriation or nationalization of property, public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic, civil strife, strikes, insurrections, acts of terrorism, acts of war, or natural disasters. The failure by us to obtain raw materials or components in a timely manner or to obtain raw materials or components that meet our quantity and cost requirements could impair our ability to manufacture items or increase their costs or service costs of our existing portfolio of HEVO-Solars under maintenance services agreements. If we cannot obtain substitute materials or components on a timely basis or on acceptable terms, we could be prevented from delivering our solution to our customers within required time frames, which could result in sales and installation delays, cancellations, penalty payments, or damage to our reputation, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. In addition, we rely on our suppliers to meet quality standards, and the failure of our suppliers to meet or exceed those quality standards could cause delays in the delivery of our products, cause unanticipated servicing costs, and cause damage to our reputation.

***Our ability to develop new products and enter into new markets could be negatively impacted if we are unable to identify suppliers to deliver new materials and components on a timely basis.***

We continue to develop products for new markets and, as we move into those markets, must qualify new suppliers to manufacture and deliver the necessary components required to build and install those new products. Identifying new manufacturing partners is a lengthy process and is subject to significant risks and uncertainties. If we are unable to identify reliable manufacturing partners in a new market, our ability to expand our business could be limited and our financial conditions and results of operations could be harmed.

***We face supply chain competition, including competition from businesses in other industries, which could result in insufficient inventory and negatively affect our results of operations.***

Certain of our suppliers also supply parts and materials to other businesses including businesses engaged in the production of consumer electronics, satellite components and other industries unrelated to fuel cells. As a relatively low-volume purchaser of certain of these parts and materials, we may be unable to procure a sufficient supply of the items in the event that our suppliers fail to produce sufficient quantities to satisfy the demands of all of their customers, which could materially harm our financial condition and our results of operations.

***We, and some of our suppliers, obtain capital equipment used in our manufacturing process from sole suppliers and, if this equipment is damaged or otherwise unavailable, our ability to deliver on time will suffer.***

Some of the equipment used to manufacture our products and some of the equipment used by our suppliers have been developed and made specifically for us, are not readily available from multiple vendors, and would be difficult to repair or replace if they did not function properly. If any of these suppliers were to experience financial difficulties or go out of business or if there were any damage to or a breakdown of our manufacturing equipment and we could not obtain replacement equipment in a timely manner, our business would suffer. In addition, a supplier's failure to supply this equipment in a timely manner with adequate quality and on terms acceptable to us could disrupt our production schedule or increase our costs of production and service.

***Possible new tariffs could have a material adverse effect on our business.***

Our business is dependent on the availability of raw materials and components for our HEVO-Solars, particularly electrical components common in the semiconductor industry, specialty steel products and processing and raw materials. Tariffs or other trade protection measures which are proposed or threatened, and the potential escalation of a trade war and retaliation measures could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

To the extent practicable, given the limitations in supply chain previously discussed, although we currently maintain alternative sources for materials, our business is subject to the risk of price fluctuations and periodic delays in the delivery of certain materials, which tariffs may exacerbate. Disruptions in the supply of raw materials and components could temporarily impair our ability to manufacture our HEVO-Solars for our customers or require us to pay higher prices in order to obtain these raw materials or components from other sources, which could affect our business and our results of operations.

***Fusion Fuel Portugal's business plan leverages Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy and Portugal's investment in a green hydrogen economy. If there are any delays in the rollout of legislation or changes to Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy, this could materially impact our business.***

Fusion Fuel Portugal has its principal offices in Portugal, and all of its initial projects are located in Portugal and other jurisdictions in Southern Europe. All of our projects in Portugal will be impacted by the Portuguese laws governing the energy sector generally and the use of hydrogen specifically (including whether as a gas or fuel, and as pertains to production, storage, transportation, safety, and taxation). Delays in the rollout of legislation or changes to any existing legislation could have a material financial impact on Fusion Fuel Portugal and could cause delays to on-going projects and negotiations. Furthermore, economic difficulties or political changes in Portugal and other portions of Southern Europe could alter these governments' intentions with respect to projects to which they have not yet formally committed. These same issues could have an impact in any new market into which we enter.

***Any disruption to or elimination of Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy and other strategic plans for hydrogen production in could reduce demand for our products, lead to a reduction in our revenues and adversely impact our operating results and liquidity.***

We believe that the demand of our hydrogen energy technologies is impacted by Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy and other strategic plans for hydrogen production that are emerging in Europe and around the world. These plans could be reduced or discontinued for other reasons, and the reduction, elimination, or expiration of these plans may result in the diminished economic competitiveness of our products to our customers and could materially and adversely affect the growth of alternative energy technologies, including our products, as well as our future operating results and liquidity.

***Our business may become subject to increased government regulation.***

Our products are subject to laws and regulations, including, for example, state and local ordinances relating to building codes, public safety, electrical and gas pipeline connections, hydrogen transportation and siting and related matters. In certain jurisdictions, these regulatory requirements may be more stringent than in other jurisdictions. Further, as products are introduced into the market commercially, governments may impose new regulations. We do not know the extent to which any such regulations may impact our ability to manufacture, distribute, install and service our products. Any regulation of our products in any of the jurisdictions in which we intend to operate, including any regulations relating to the production, operation, installation, and servicing of our products may increase our costs and the price of our products, and noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations could subject us to investigations, sanctions, enforcement actions, fines, damages, civil and criminal penalties or injunctions. If any governmental sanctions are imposed, our business, operating results, and financial condition could be materially adversely affected. In addition, responding to any action will likely result in a significant diversion of management's attention and resources and an increase in professional fees. Enforcement actions and sanctions could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

**Risks Relating to Legal Matters and Regulations**

***We are subject to various environmental laws and regulations that could impose substantial costs upon us and cause delays in the delivery and installation of HEVO-Solars.***

We are subject environmental laws and regulations as well as environmental laws in each jurisdiction in which we operate. Environmental laws and regulations can be complex and may often change. These laws can give rise to liability for administrative oversight costs, cleanup costs, property damage, bodily injury, fines, and penalties. Capital and operating expenses needed to comply with environmental laws and regulations can be significant, and violations may result in substantial fines and penalties or third-party damages. In addition, ensuring we are in compliance with applicable environmental laws requires significant time and management resources and could cause delays in our ability to build out, equip and operate our facilities as well as service our fleet, which would adversely impact our business, our prospects, our financial condition, and our operating results. If contamination is discovered in the future at properties formerly owned or operated by us or currently owned or operated by us, or properties to which hazardous substances were sent by us, it could result in our liability under environmental laws and regulations. Many of our customers have high sustainability standards, and any environmental noncompliance by us could harm our reputation and impact a current or potential customer's buying decision. Additionally, in many cases we contractually commit to performing all necessary installation work on a fixed-price basis, and unanticipated costs associated with environmental remediation and/or compliance expenses may cause the cost of performing such work to exceed our revenue. The costs of complying with environmental laws, regulations, and customer requirements, and any claims concerning noncompliance or liability with respect to contamination in the future, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or our operating results.

***The installation and operation of HEVO-Solars is subject to environmental laws and regulations in various jurisdictions, and there is uncertainty with respect to the interpretation of how certain environmental laws and regulations apply to our technology, especially as these regulations evolve over time.***

We are committed to compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations including health and safety standards, and we continually review the operation of our HEVO-Solars for health, safety, and environmental compliance. Maintaining compliance with laws and regulations can be challenging given the changing patchwork of environmental laws and regulations that prevail at the federal, state, regional, and local level. Most existing environmental laws and regulations preceded the introduction of our innovative fuel cell technology and were adopted to apply to technologies existing at the time (i.e., large coal, oil, or gas-fired power plants). Currently, there is generally little guidance from these agencies on how certain environmental laws and regulations may or may not be applied to our technology. Furthermore, we have not yet determined whether our HEVO-Solars will satisfy regulatory requirements in locations in which we do not currently sell our solution but may pursue in the future. While we have determined that the HEVO-Solars do not present any significant health hazard, based on our modelling, testing methodology, and measurements, we cannot assure you that regulators or governments in the regions where we sell and intend to be present will reach the same conclusions. We may not be able to adapt to changing laws and regulations, or changing interpretations of existing laws and regulations. Any such failure could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

***We may become subject to product liability claims which could harm our financial condition and liquidity if we are not able to successfully defend or insure against such claims.***

We may in the future become subject to product liability claims. Our technology produces flammable gases and therefore must operate in accordance with the required safety standards and rules applicable in each jurisdiction. These claims could require us to incur significant costs to defend. Furthermore, any successful product liability claim could require us to pay a substantial monetary award. Moreover, a product liability claim could generate substantial negative publicity about our Company and our product, which could harm our brand, our business prospects, and our operating results.

***Future litigation or administrative proceedings could have a material adverse effect on our business, our financial condition and our results of operations.***

From time to time, we may be involved in legal proceedings, administrative proceedings, claims, and other litigation that could arise in the ordinary course of business. We may incur costs and expenses in connection with defending ourselves or in connection with the payment of any settlement or judgment or compliance with any ruling in connection therewith. The expense of defending litigation may be significant. The amount of time to resolve lawsuits is unpredictable and defending ourselves may divert management's attention from the day to day operations of our business, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Unfavorable outcomes or developments relating to proceedings to which we are a party or transactions involving our products such as judgments for monetary damages, injunctions, or denial or revocation of permits, could have a material adverse effect on our business, our financial condition, and our results of operations. In addition, settlement of claims could adversely affect our financial condition and our results of operations.

In addition, since the HEVO-Solar is a new type of product in a nascent market, we may in the future need to seek the amendment of existing regulations, or in some cases the development of new regulations, in order to operate our business in some jurisdictions. Such regulatory processes may require public hearings concerning our business, which could expose us to subsequent litigation.

***Changes in tax laws or regulations or adverse outcomes resulting from examination of our income or other tax returns could adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.***

As we continue to expand internationally, we will be subject to income taxes in various jurisdictions. Given that the Fusion Fuel's owned plants have a life span of 25 years a number of factors may adversely affect our future effective tax rates, such as the jurisdictions in which our profits are determined to be earned and taxed; changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets and liabilities; adjustments to estimated taxes upon finalization of various tax returns; changes in available tax credits, grants and other incentives; changes in stock-based compensation expense; the availability of loss or credit carryforwards to offset taxable income; changes in tax laws, regulations, accounting principles or interpretations thereof; or examinations by jurisdictions that disagree with interpretations of tax rules and regulations in regard to positions taken on tax filings. A change in our effective tax rate due to any of these factors may adversely affect our future results from operations.

In addition, as our business grows, we are required to comply with increasingly complex taxation rules and practices. We will be subject to tax in additional jurisdictions as we continue to expand internationally. The development of our tax strategies requires additional expertise and may impact how we conduct our business. If our tax strategies are ineffective or we are not in compliance with domestic and international tax laws, our financial position, operating results and cash flows could be adversely affected.

**Risks Relating to our Intellectual Property**

***Our failure to protect our intellectual property rights may undermine our competitive position, and litigation to protect our intellectual property rights may be costly.***

Our ability to compete effectively will depend, in part, on our ability to protect our proprietary technologies and processes. Although we have taken many protective measures to protect our trade secrets including agreements, limited access, segregation of knowledge, password protections, and other measures, policing unauthorized use of proprietary technology can be difficult and expensive. Also, litigation may be necessary to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets, or to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. Such litigation may result in our intellectual property rights being challenged, limited in scope, or declared invalid or unenforceable. We cannot be certain that the outcome of any litigation will be in our favor, and an adverse determination in any such litigation could impair our intellectual property rights, our business, our prospects, and our reputation.

We rely primarily on patent, trade secret, and non-disclosure, confidentiality, and other types of contractual restrictions to establish, maintain, and enforce our intellectual property and proprietary rights. However, our rights under these laws and agreements afford us only limited protection and the actions we take to establish, maintain, and enforce our intellectual property rights may not be adequate. For example, our trade secrets and other confidential information could be disclosed in an unauthorized manner to third parties, our owned or licensed intellectual property rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented, infringed, or misappropriated or our intellectual property rights may not be sufficient to provide us with a competitive advantage, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or operating results. In addition, the laws of some countries do not protect proprietary rights as fully as do the laws of the United States or countries across Europe. As a result, we may not be able to protect our proprietary rights adequately abroad.

***Our patent applications may not result in issued patents, and our issued patents may not provide adequate protection, either of which may have a material adverse effect on our ability to prevent others from commercially exploiting products similar to ours.***

We cannot be certain that our pending patent applications will result in issued patents or that any of our issued patents will afford protection against a competitor. The status of patents involves complex legal and factual questions, and the breadth of claims allowed is uncertain. As a result, we cannot be certain that the patent applications that we file will result in patents being issued or that our patents and any patents that may be issued to us in the future will afford protection against competitors with similar technology. In the case of patents to be issued, we do not know that the claims allowed will be sufficiently broad to protect our technology or processes. Even if all of our patent applications are issued and are sufficiently broad, our patents may be challenged or invalidated. We could incur substantial costs in prosecuting or defending patent infringement suits or otherwise protecting our intellectual property rights. Furthermore, even if these patent applications are accepted and the associated patents issued, some foreign countries provide significantly less effective patent enforcement than in the United States or countries across Europe.

In addition, patents issued to us may be infringed upon or designed around by others and others may obtain patents that we need to license or design around, either of which would increase costs and may adversely affect our business, our prospects, and our operating results.

***We may need to defend ourselves against claims that we infringed, misappropriated, or otherwise violated the intellectual property rights of others, which may be time-consuming and would cause us to incur substantial costs.***

The tools, techniques, methodologies, processes, programs, and components that we use to provide our solutions may infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. Companies, organizations, or individuals, including our competitors, may hold or obtain patents or other proprietary rights that they may in the future believe are infringed by our products or services. Although we are not currently subject to any claims related to intellectual property, these companies holding patents or other intellectual property rights allegedly relating to our technologies could, in the future, make claims or bring suits alleging infringement, misappropriation, or other violations of such rights, or otherwise assert their rights and by seeking licenses or injunctions. Infringement claims generally result in significant legal and other costs and may distract our management from running our core business. We also generally indemnify our customers against claims that the products we supply infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate third party intellectual property rights, and we therefore may be required to defend our customers against such claims. If a claim is successfully brought in the future and we or our products are determined to have infringed, misappropriated, or otherwise violated a third party's intellectual property rights, we may be required to do one or more of the following:

- cease selling or using our products that incorporate the challenged intellectual property;
- pay substantial damages (including treble damages and attorneys' fees if our infringement is determined to be willful);
- obtain a license from the holder of the intellectual property right, which may not be available on reasonable terms or at all; or
- redesign our products or means of production, which may not be possible or cost-effective.

Any of the foregoing could adversely affect our business, prospects, operating results, and financial condition. In addition, any litigation or claims, whether or not valid, could harm our reputation, result in substantial costs and divert resources and management attention. We may need to pursue lawsuits or legal action in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets, and to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. If third parties prepare and file applications for trademarks used or registered by us, we may oppose those applications and be required to participate in proceedings to determine the priority of rights to the trademark. Similarly, competitors may have filed applications for patents, may have received patents and may obtain additional patents and proprietary rights relating to products or technology that block or compete with ours. We may have to participate in interference proceedings to determine the priority of invention and the right to a patent for the technology. Litigation and interference proceedings, even if they are successful, are expensive to pursue and time consuming, and we could use a substantial amount of our management and financial resources in either case.

Confidentiality agreements to which we are party may be breached, and we may not have adequate remedies for any breach. Our trade secrets may also be known without breach of such agreements or may be independently developed by competitors. Our inability to maintain the proprietary nature of our technology and processes could allow our competitors to limit or eliminate any competitive advantages we may have.

**Risks Relating to our Financial Condition and Operating Results**

***We are required to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting. Our management previously identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2020. This material weakness was still under remediation as of December 31, 2021. If we are unable to develop and maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results in a timely manner, which may adversely affect investor confidence in us and materially and adversely affect our business and operating results.***

As a public company, we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and the rules and regulations of the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. Our current controls and any new controls that we develop may become inadequate because of changes in conditions in our business. Further, weaknesses in our disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting may be discovered in the future. Any failure to develop or maintain effective controls or any difficulties encountered in their implementation or improvement could harm our results of operations or cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations and may result in a restatement of our consolidated financial statements for prior periods. Any failure to implement and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting could also adversely affect the results of periodic management evaluations and annual independent registered public accounting firm attestation reports regarding the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting that we will eventually be required to include in our periodic reports that will be filed with the SEC. Ineffective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting could also cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial and other information, which would likely have a negative effect on the trading price of our ordinary shares. In addition, if we are unable to continue to meet these requirements, we may not be able to remain listed on the Nasdaq Global Market.

Pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, this Annual Report on Form 20-F includes a report by our management on our internal control over financial reporting. However, while we remain an emerging growth company, we will not be required to include an attestation report on internal control over financial reporting issued by our independent registered public accounting firm. In connection with achieving compliance with Section 404 within the prescribed period, we engaged in a process to document and evaluate our internal control over financial reporting, which was both costly and challenging. In this regard, we will need to continue to dedicate internal resources, potentially engage outside consultants and adopt a detailed work plan to assess and document the adequacy of internal control over financial reporting, continue steps to improve control processes as appropriate, validate through testing that controls are functioning as documented and implement a continuous reporting and improvement process for internal control over financial reporting.

Our management previously identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting primarily related to (i) clearly defined control processes, roles and segregation of duties and sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel within our business processes to ensure appropriate financial reporting, and (ii) the design and operating effectiveness of IT general controls for information systems that are significant to the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. We have worked to remediate these material weaknesses and other deficiencies. We re-designed key processes and included significant measures to develop an effective internal control over financial reporting. In implementing these processes, we have engaged the assistance of external advisors with expertise in these matters. Additionally, we have and continue to train our accounting and finance staff and hired financial reporting personnel to develop and implement appropriate internal controls and reporting procedures. These remediation measures, which continue as of December 31, 2021 have been time consuming and costly and there is no assurance that these initiatives will remediate all issues.

Moreover, because of the inherent limitations of any control system, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis, or at all. If we are unable to provide reliable and timely financial reports in the future, our business and reputation may be further harmed. Failures in internal control may also cause us to fail to meet reporting obligations, negatively affect investor confidence in our management and the accuracy of our financial statements and disclosures, or result in adverse publicity and concerns from investors, any of which could have a negative effect on the price of our securities, subject us to regulatory investigations and penalties or shareholder litigation, and have a material adverse impact on our financial condition.

***Our financial condition and results of operations and other key metrics are likely to fluctuate on a quarterly basis in future periods, which could cause our results for a particular period to fall below expectations, resulting in a severe decline in the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants.***

Our financial condition and results of operations and other key metrics may fluctuate due to a variety of factors, many of which are beyond our control. For example, the amount of product revenue we will recognize in a given period is materially dependent on the volume of installations of our HEVO-Solars in that period and the type of financing used by the customer.

In addition to the other risks described herein, the following factors could also cause our financial condition and results of operations to fluctuate on a quarterly basis:

- the timing of installations, which may depend on many factors such as availability of inventory, product quality or performance issues, or local permitting requirements, utility requirements, environmental, health, and safety requirements, weather, and customer facility construction schedules;
- size of particular installations and number of sites involved in any particular quarter;
- the mix in the type of purchase or financing options used by customers in a period, the geographical mix of customer sales, and the rates of return required by financing parties in such period;
- whether we are able to structure our sales agreements in a manner that would allow for the product and installation revenue to be recognized upfront at acceptance;
- delays or cancellations of HEVO-Solar installations;
- fluctuations in our service costs, particularly due to unexpected costs of servicing and maintaining HEVO-Solars;
- weaker than anticipated demand for our HEVO-Solars due to changes in government incentives and policies or due to other conditions;

- fluctuations in our research and development expense, including periodic increases associated with the pre- production qualification of additional tools as we expand our production capacity;
- interruptions in our supply chain;
- the length of the sales and installation cycle for a particular customer;
- the timing and level of additional purchases by existing customers;
- unanticipated expenses or installation delays associated with changes in governmental regulations, permitting requirements by local authorities at particular sites, utility requirements and environmental, health, and safety requirements;
- disruptions in our sales, production, service or other business activities resulting from disagreements with our labor force or our inability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- unanticipated changes in federal, state, local, or foreign government incentive programs available for us, our customers, and tax equity financing parties; and
- the ability of counterparties to Hydrogen Power Purchase Agreements ("PPAs") to fulfil their purchase contracts and payment plans and timely pay invoices as they become due.

Fluctuations in our operating results and cash flow could, among other things, give rise to short-term liquidity issues. In addition, our revenue, key operating metrics, and other operating results in future quarters may fall short of the expectations of investors and financial analysts, which could have an adverse effect on the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants.

***If we fail to manage our growth effectively, our business and operating results may suffer.***

Our current growth and future growth plans may make it difficult for us to efficiently operate our business, challenging us to effectively manage our capital expenditures and control our costs while we expand our operations to increase our revenue. If we experience a significant growth in orders without improvements in automation and efficiency, we may need additional manufacturing capacity and we and some of our suppliers may need additional and capital intensive equipment. Any growth in manufacturing must include a scaling of quality control as the increase in production increases the possible impact of manufacturing defects. In addition, any growth in the volume of sales of our HEVO-Solars may outpace our ability to engage sufficient and experienced personnel to manage the higher number of installations and to engage contractors to complete installations on a timely basis and in accordance with our expectations and standards. Any failure to manage our growth effectively could materially and adversely affect our business, our prospects, our operating results, and our financial condition. Our future operating results depend to a large extent on our ability to manage this expansion and growth successfully.

***The accounting treatment related to our revenue-generating transactions is complex, and if we are unable to attract and retain highly qualified accounting personnel to evaluate the accounting implications of our complex or non-routine transactions, our ability to accurately report our financial results may be harmed.***

Our revenue-generating transactions include traditional leases, Managed Services Agreements, technology sales and PPA transactions, all of which are accounted for differently in our financial statements. Many of the accounting rules related to our financing transactions are complex and require experienced and highly skilled personnel to review and interpret the proper accounting treatment with respect thereto. If we are unable to recruit and retain personnel with the required level of expertise to evaluate and accurately classify our revenue-producing transactions, our ability to accurately report our financial results may be harmed.

***Changes in or new interpretations of tax law and currency/repatriation controls could impact the determination of our income tax liabilities for a tax year.***

We are subject to the jurisdiction of taxing authorities in all countries in which we operate. The income earned in these various jurisdictions may be taxed on differing bases, including net income actually earned, net income deemed earned, and revenue-based tax withholding. The final determination of our income tax liabilities involves the interpretation of local tax laws, tax treaties and related authorities in each jurisdiction, as well as the significant use of estimates and assumptions regarding the scope of future operations and results achieved and the timing and nature of income earned and expenditures incurred. Changes in the operating environment, including changes in or new interpretations of tax law and currency/repatriation controls, could impact the determination of our income tax liabilities for the tax year.

***Parent expects to experience foreign currency gains and losses. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates can adversely affect its profitability.***

Parent expects to incur foreign currency transaction gains and losses, primarily related to foreign currency exposures that may arise from its financial reporting in euros and holding the majority of its liquid assets in U.S. dollars from the funds distributed to Parent from HL's trust account upon the closing of the Transactions. Parent does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for any purpose. Parent maintains the majority of its cash in UCITS or SICAV funds that are denominated in U.S. dollars and have daily liquidity. These funds invest in short duration bonds and the value of the fund unit reflects the underlying portfolio of bond positions.

A sizeable portion of Parent's consolidated operating expenses is in foreign currencies. As a result, Parent will be subject to potential limitations that might be imposed on its ability to reinvest earnings from operations in one country to fund the capital needs of our operations in other countries.

**Risks Relating to our Operations**

***If Fusion Fuel is unable to attract and retain key employees and hire qualified management, technical, engineering, and sales personnel, our ability to compete and successfully grow our business could be harmed.***

We believe that our success and our ability to reach our strategic objectives are highly dependent on the contributions of our key management, technical, engineering, and sales personnel. The loss of members of Fusion Fuel's senior management team and other key employees, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, could significantly limit Fusion Fuel's ability to achieve its strategic objectives by delaying the development and introduction of its products and services and negatively impact our business, prospects, and operating results. Our future success also depends on Fusion Fuel's ability to attract, retain and motivate highly skilled employees, particularly employees with electrical and/or mechanical engineering skills or gas management specialties that would enable Fusion Fuel to effectively deliver its green hydrogen solutions to its clients on time and on budget, as well as client relationship managers with relevant regional and international experience. Competition for these executives in Fusion Fuel's industry is intense and Fusion Fuel may experience difficulty in recruiting and retaining such individuals. Many of the companies with which Fusion Fuel competes for experienced executives and key personnel also have greater resources than it has. As a result, Fusion Fuel may be unable to attract or retain the green energy industry professionals that are critical to its success, resulting in harm to its key client relationships, loss of key information, expertise or know-how and unanticipated recruitment and retaining costs. Additionally, our ability to achieve revenue growth in the future will depend, in part, on Fusion Fuel's success in recruiting and retaining client development executives. Such executives may require significant on-boarding time and effort in order to achieve full productivity which may impair business and revenue growth. Additionally, the loss of the services of Fusion Fuel's senior management could make it more difficult to successfully operate its business and pursue Fusion Fuel's business goals. In addition, we do not have "key person" life insurance policies covering any of Fusion Fuel's officers or other key employees.

***A breach or failure of our networks or computer or data management systems could damage our operations and our reputation.***

Our business is dependent on the security and efficacy of our networks and computer and data management systems. For example, all of our HEVO-Solars are connected to and controlled and monitored by our centralized remote monitoring service, and we rely on our internal computer networks for many of the systems we use to operate our business generally. Although we take protective measures and endeavor to modify them as circumstances warrant, the security of our infrastructure, including the network that connects our plants to the remote monitoring service, may be vulnerable to breaches, unauthorized access, misuse, computer viruses, or other malicious code and cyber-attacks that could have a material adverse impact on our business. A breach or failure of our networks or computer or data management systems due to intentional actions such as cyber-attacks, negligence, or other reasons could seriously disrupt our operations or could affect our ability to control or to assess the performance of our units in the field and could result in disruption to our business and potentially legal liability. In addition, if certain of our IT systems failed, our production line might be affected, which could impact our business and operating results. These events, in addition to impacting our financial results, could result in significant costs or reputational consequences.

***Parent is a holding company. Its material assets are its cash balances and equity interest in its direct and indirect subsidiaries and it is accordingly dependent upon distributions from them to pay taxes and cover its corporate and other overhead expenses.***

We are a holding company and will have no material assets other than our cash balances and equity interest in our direct and indirect subsidiaries. We have no independent means of generating revenue. To the extent that we need funds and a subsidiary is restricted from making such distributions or payment under applicable law or regulation or under the terms of any financing arrangements due to restrictive covenants or otherwise, or are otherwise unable to provide such funds, our liquidity and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

***Fusion Fuel's ability to generate revenues is substantially dependent upon it entering into satisfactory hydrogen purchase agreements with third parties.***

Fusion Fuel plans to own and operate some of the hydrogen farms it develops and will require a hydrogen off-taker (a buyer) to purchase the green hydrogen produced as an output over the first 10-15 years of the hydrogen projects developed. However, Fusion Fuel has not yet entered into, and may never be able to enter into, satisfactory commercial arrangements with third parties for its green hydrogen solutions. Because Fusion Fuel's business plan is substantially dependent on it entering into hydrogen purchase and technology sale agreements with third parties, if Fusion Fuel is unable to enter into such agreements, its results of operations and financial condition would suffer.

***Fusion Fuel's activities are subject to a number of development risks, operational hazards, regulatory approvals and other risks which may not be fully covered by insurance, and which could cause cost overruns and delays that could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity and prospects.***

Siting, development, and delivery of Fusion Fuel's green hydrogen solution are subject to the risks of delay or cost overruns inherent in any industrial development project resulting from numerous factors, including but not limited to the following:

- Difficulties or delays in obtaining, or failure to obtain, sufficient debt or equity financing on reasonable terms;
- Failure to obtain all necessary government and third-party permits, approvals and licenses for the construction and operation of any of the proposed facilities;
- Failure to secure land plots and offshore sites required for the siting and construction of any of the proposed facilities;
- Failure to enter into power purchase agreements with clients that generate sufficient revenue to support the financing and operation of the project;
- Difficulties in engaging qualified contractors necessary to the construction of the contemplated project;
- Shortages of equipment, material or skilled labor;
- Natural disasters and catastrophes, such as hurricanes, explosions, fires, floods, industrial accidents, hostile military action and terrorism;

- Unscheduled delays in the delivery of ordered materials;
- Work stoppages, industrial and labor disputes;
- Competition with other domestic and international hydrocarbon fuel suppliers and alternative energy providers;
- Political and regulatory change in the countries in which Parent or any subsidiary of Parent operates;
- Unanticipated changes in domestic and international marked demand for and supply of green hydrogen, which will depend in part on supplies of and prices for alternative energy sources, coal, natural gas, LNG, crude oil and diesel, and the discovery of new sources of natural resources; and
- Adverse general economic conditions.

Delays beyond the estimated development periods, as well as cost overruns, could increase the cost of completion beyond the amounts that are currently estimated, which could require Parent to obtain additional sources of financing to fund the activities until the proposed project operational (which could cause further delays). The need for more financing may also make the project uneconomic. Delays could also trigger penalties or termination of our agreements with third parties, cause a delay in receipt of revenues projected from the Project or cause a loss of one or more clients. As a result, any significant delay, whatever the cause, could have a material adverse effect on Parent's business, results of operations, financial condition, liquidity and prospects.

***Increases in costs, disruption of supply or shortage of raw materials, including membranes and concentrating lenses, could harm our business.***

We may experience increases in the cost or a sustained interruption in the supply or shortage of raw materials, including membranes, concentrating lenses, semiconductors, and integrated circuits. Any such increase or supply interruption could materially impact our business, prospects, financial condition and operating results. We have experienced, and may continue in the future to experience, certain supply chain constraints, including with respect to membranes, concentrating lenses, integrated circuits, and displays. Certain production-ready components such as chipsets and displays may not arrive at our facilities in accordance with our production schedule, which has and may continue to cause delays in testing and qualification of these components, which would in turn create a delay in the availability of the HEVO-Solars.

We use various raw materials including aluminum, steel, carbon fiber, non-ferrous metals (such as copper), and cobalt. The prices for these raw materials, as well as other components such as membranes and concentrating lenses, fluctuate depending on market conditions and global demand and could adversely affect our business and operating results.

Any disruption in the supply of components such as membranes, concentrating lenses, semiconductors, or integrated circuits could temporarily disrupt our production until a different supplier is fully qualified. Furthermore, fluctuations or shortages in petroleum and other economic conditions may cause us to experience significant increases in freight charges and raw material costs. Substantial increases in the prices for our raw materials and key components would increase our operating costs and could reduce our margins if the increased costs cannot be recouped through increased hydrogen prices. There can be no assurance that we will be able to recoup increasing costs of raw materials by increasing green hydrogen prices.

***We may experience significant delays in the design, manufacture, launch, and financing of our technology, including in the build out of our manufacturing plant, which could harm our business and prospects.***

Any delay in the financing, design, manufacture, and launch of our product, including the build-out of our manufacturing plant in Benavente, could materially damage our brand, business, prospects, financial condition, and operating results. Machinery manufacturers often experience delays in the design, manufacture, and commercial release of new and made-to-order products. To the extent the launch of our manufacturing plant is delayed, our growth prospects could be adversely affected as we may fail to grow our market share. Furthermore, we rely on third party suppliers for the provision and development of many of the key components and materials used in our HEVO-Solar units. To the extent our suppliers experience any delays in providing us with or developing necessary components, we could experience delays in delivering on our timelines.

***If our manufacturing plant in Benavente becomes inoperable, we will be unable to produce our electrolyzers and our business will be harmed.***

We expect to produce a large portion of our electrolyzers at our manufacturing plant in Benavente after completion of the plant. Our plant and the equipment we use to manufacture our electrolyzers would be costly to replace and could require substantial lead time to replace and qualify for use. Our plant may be harmed or rendered inoperable by natural or man-made disasters, including earthquakes, flooding, fire and power outages, or by health epidemics, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, which may render it difficult or impossible for us to manufacture our electrolyzers for some period of time. The inability to produce our electrolyzers or the backlog that could develop if our manufacturing plant is inoperable for even a short period of time may result in the loss of customers or harm our reputation. Although we maintain insurance for damage to our property and the disruption of our business, this insurance may not be sufficient to cover all of our potential losses and may not continue to be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all. While we maintain the relationship with outsourced production partners, like MagP, a small amount of units potentially would still be delivered, but this would be unable to cover the projected production requirements if Benavente were to become inoperable.

***Our business is subject to the risks of earthquakes, fires, floods, tsunamis, pandemics, and other natural catastrophic events and to interruption by man-made problems such as technogenic catastrophic events, computer viruses or terrorism.***

Fusion Fuel's facilities and operations are vulnerable to damage or interruption from earthquakes, fires, floods, pandemics, power losses, natural gas explosions, telecommunications failures, terrorist attacks, acts of war, human errors, break-ins and similar events. For example, a significant natural disaster, such as a hurricane, earthquake, tsunami or flood, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial conditions, and our insurance coverage may be insufficient to compensate us for losses that may occur. In addition, acts of terrorism, which may be targeted at power stations as crucial elements of a country's infrastructure, could cause disruptions in Fusion Fuel's or its clients' business or the economy as a whole. Green hydrogen energy transport IT infrastructure may also be vulnerable to computer viruses, break-ins, denial-of-service attacks and similar disruptions from unauthorized tampering with Fusion Fuel's or its clients' IT systems, which could lead to interruptions, delays and loss of critical data. We may not have sufficient protection or recovery plans in the event such a disaster should occur. As Fusion Fuel relies heavily on physical infrastructure, computer and communications systems to conduct its business, such disruptions could negatively impact its ability to run its business and either directly or indirectly disrupt its clients' or supplier's businesses, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Cybersecurity risks and threats could adversely affect our business.***

We rely heavily on information technology networks and systems, including the Internet, to process, transmit and store electronic and financial information and to manage a variety of business processes and activities, including communication with our production, manufacturing, financial, logistics, sales, marketing and administrative functions. Additionally, we collect and store data that is sensitive to us and to third parties. Operating these information technology networks and systems and processing and maintaining this data, in a secure manner, are critical to our business operations and strategy. We depend on our information technology infrastructure to communicate internally and externally with employees, customers, suppliers and others. We also use information technology networks and systems to comply with regulatory, legal and tax requirements and to operate our hydrogen farms. These information technology systems, many of which are managed by third parties, may be susceptible to damage, disruptions or shutdowns due to failures during the process of upgrading or replacing software databases or components thereof, power outages, hardware failures, computer viruses, attacks by computer hackers or other cybersecurity risks, telecommunication failures, user errors, natural disasters, terrorist attacks or other catastrophic events. If any of our significant information technology systems suffer severe damage, disruption or shutdown, and our disaster recovery and business continuity plans do not effectively resolve the issues in a timely manner, our product sales, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected, and we could experience delays in reporting our financial results, or our hydrogen farm operations may be disrupted, exposing us to performance penalties under our contracts with customers and potential loss of our intellectual property.

In addition, information technology security threats — from user error to cybersecurity attacks designed to gain unauthorized access to our systems, networks and data — are increasing in frequency and sophistication. Cybersecurity attacks may range from random attempts to coordinated and targeted attacks, including sophisticated computer crime and advanced persistent threats. These threats pose a risk to the security of our systems and networks and the confidentiality, availability and integrity of our data.

Cybersecurity attacks could also include attacks targeting customer data or the security, integrity and/or reliability of the hardware and software installed in our products. We have experienced, and may continue to experience in the future, cybersecurity attacks that have resulted in unauthorized parties gaining access to our information technology systems and networks. However, to date, no cybersecurity attack has resulted in any material loss of data, interrupted our day-to-day operations or had a material impact on our financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. While we actively manage information technology security risks within our control, there can be no assurance that such actions will be sufficient to mitigate all potential risks to our systems, networks and data. In addition to the direct potential financial risk as we continue to build, own and operate generation assets, other potential consequences of a material cybersecurity attack include reputational damage, litigation with third parties, disruption to systems, unauthorized release of confidential or otherwise protected information, corruption of data, diminution in the value of our investment in research, development and engineering, and increased cybersecurity protection and remediation costs, which in turn could adversely affect our competitiveness, results of operations and financial condition. The amount of insurance coverage we maintain may be inadequate to cover claims or liabilities relating to a cybersecurity attack.

Additionally, the legal and regulatory environment surrounding information security and privacy in the U.S. and international jurisdictions is constantly evolving. Violation or non-compliance with any of these laws or regulations, contractual requirements relating to data security and privacy, or our own privacy and security policies, either intentionally or unintentionally, or through the acts of intermediaries could have a material adverse effect on our brand, reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as subject us to significant fines, litigation losses, third-party damages and other liabilities.

***If Fusion Fuel is unable to keep pace with technology developments in its industry, this could adversely affect its ability to win, maintain and grow market share.***

The alternative energy industry is subject to the introduction of new technologies, some of which may be subject to patent or other intellectual property protections. We intend to introduce and integrate new technologies and procedures used by us and our customers; however, we cannot be certain that we will be able to develop and implement new technologies or services on a timely basis or at an acceptable cost. The alternative energy industry is highly competitive and dominated by a few large players that have resources to invest in new technologies. Our ability to continually provide competitive technology, solutions and services can impact our ability to win, maintain and grow our market share and to negotiate acceptable commercial terms with our potential clients. If we are unable to acquire or develop competitive technology or deliver it to our clients in a timely and cost-competitive manner in the markets we serve, it could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***Our growth strategy is aggressive and includes operating in more territories.***

Our growth plans include offering standard products to more territories. As such, there are risks of compliance, contract risk, health & safety and managing a global operation. The demand for electrolyzer products generating hydrogen exceeds the Group's ability to match supply, potentially granting an advantage to other competitors who have larger supply capacity or who can ramp up faster. As the business increases its capacity and delivery of products, it will have a greater reliance on third parties for installation and maintenance of critical components, including a reliance on the expertise of its partners. Poor selection / management of suppliers& sub-contractors could lead to supply of sub-standard products or services. This could also lead to contractual risk, health& safety risk and reputational risk for if those suppliers do not have appropriate and effective compliance processes in place to manage those.

Our growth strategies depend in part on our ability to further penetrate markets outside Europe, particularly in markets such as Morocco, Australia, the United States and the Middle East, and involve significantly larger and more complex projects, including ammonia and large-scale hydrogen projects, some in regions where there is the potential for significant economic and political disruptions. We are actively investing large amounts of capital and other resources, in some cases through joint ventures, in developing markets, which we believe to have high growth potential. Our operations in these markets may be subject to greater risks than those faced by our operations in mature economies, including political and economic instability, project delay or abandonment due to unanticipated government actions, inadequate investment in infrastructure, undeveloped property rights and legal systems, unfamiliar regulatory environments, relationships with local partners, language and cultural differences and increased difficulty recruiting, training and retaining qualified employees. In addition, our properties and contracts in these locations may be subject to seizure and cancellation, respectively, without full compensation for loss. Successful operation of facilities or execution of projects may be disrupted by civil unrest, acts of war, nationalization efforts, sabotage or terrorism, and other local security concerns. Such concerns may require us to incur greater costs for security or require us to shut down operations for a period.

Furthermore, because a significant portion of our revenue is expected to be generated from sales outside Europe, we are exposed to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Our business is primarily exposed to translational currency risk as the results of our foreign operations are translated into Euro at current exchange rates throughout the fiscal period.

***We are subject to extensive government regulation in the jurisdictions in which we do business. Regulations addressing, among other things, import/export restrictions, anti-bribery and corruption, and taxes, can negatively impact our financial condition, results of operation, and cash flows.***

We are subject to government regulation in Europe and in the foreign jurisdictions where we conduct business. The application of laws and regulations to our business is sometimes unclear. Compliance with laws and regulations may involve significant costs or require changes in business practices that could result in reduced profitability. If there is a determination that we have failed to comply with applicable laws or regulations, we may be subject to penalties or sanctions that could adversely impact our reputation and financial results. Compliance with changes in laws or regulations can result in increased operating costs and require additional, unplanned capital expenditures. Export controls or other regulatory restrictions could prevent us from shipping our products to and from some markets or increase the cost of doing so. Changes in tax laws and regulations and international tax treaties could affect the financial results of our businesses. Increasingly aggressive enforcement of anti-bribery and anti-corruption requirements could subject us to criminal or civil sanctions if a violation is deemed to have occurred. Such restrictions may provide a competitive advantage to competitors who are not subject to comparable restrictions or prevent us from taking advantage of growth opportunities.

***Parent's failure to comply with complex U.S. and foreign laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on its operations.***

We are subject to complex U.S. and foreign laws and regulations, such as the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, and various other anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws. We may also be subject to trade control regulations and trade sanctions laws that restrict the movement of certain goods to, and certain operations in, various countries or with certain persons. The internal controls, policies and procedures, and employee training and compliance programs we expect to implement to deter prohibited practices may not be effective in preventing employees, contractors or agents from violating or circumventing such internal policies or violating applicable laws and regulations. Any determination that we have violated or are responsible for violations of anti-bribery, trade control, trade sanctions or anti-corruption laws could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and may result in fines and penalties, administrative remedies or restrictions on business conduct, and could have a material adverse effect on our reputation and our business.

***We are subject to an increasing sustainability focus.***

The increasing environmental, social and governance requirements from governments and customers as well as potential financing restrictions from governments on carbon emitting processes could result in additional supply chain and operational costs. Additionally, business involvement in sensitive environmental, social or governance activities might be negatively perceived and trigger adverse media attention. This could lead to reputational damage and have an impact on achieving our business goals.

***Our business and territories that we operate in are subject to changes of regulations, laws and policies.***

As a growing company with operations commencing in new territories, we are exposed to various product- and country-related regulations, laws and policies influencing our business activities and processes. We monitor the political and regulatory landscape in all our key markets to anticipate potential problem areas, with the aim of quickly adjusting our business activities and processes to reflect the changed conditions. However, any changes in regulations, laws and policies could adversely affect our business activities and processes as well as our financial condition and results of operations.

**Risks Relating to Irish Law**

***A transfer of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, other than one effected by means of the transfer of book-entry interests in the Depositary Trust Company, may be subject to Irish stamp duty.***

The Irish Revenue Commissioners have confirmed that transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants effected by means of the transfer of book entry interests in the Depositary Trust Company ("DTC") will not be subject to Irish stamp duty. It is anticipated that the majority of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants will be traded through DTC by brokers who hold such shares on behalf of customers. However, if you hold your Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants directly rather than beneficially through DTC, any transfer of your Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants could be subject to Irish stamp duty (currently at the rate of 1% of the higher of the price paid or the market value of the securities acquired). Payment of Irish stamp duty is generally a legal obligation of the transferee. The potential for stamp duty could adversely affect the price of your securities.

***If the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants are not eligible for deposit and clearing within the facilities of DTC, then transactions in the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants may be disrupted.***

The facilities of DTC are a widely-used mechanism that allow for rapid electronic transfers of securities between the participants in the DTC system, which include many large banks and brokerage firms. The Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants are eligible for deposit and clearing within the DTC system. On December 10, 2020, we entered into arrangements with DTC whereby we agreed to indemnify DTC for any Irish stamp duty that may be assessed upon it as a result of its service as a depository and clearing agency for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants and, in consideration for such indemnification, DTC agreed to accept the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants for deposit and clearing within its facilities.

However, although DTC has initially accepted the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants, it generally will have discretion to cease to act as a depository and clearing agency for the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants. If DTC determines at any time that the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants are not eligible for continued deposit and clearance within its facilities, then we believe the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants would not be eligible for continued listing on a U.S. securities exchange and trading in the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants would be disrupted. While we would pursue alternative arrangements to preserve our listing and maintain trading, any such disruption could have a material adverse effect on the trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.

***An investment in the Class A Ordinary Shares may result in uncertain U.S. federal income tax consequences.***

An investment in the Class A Ordinary Shares may result in uncertain U.S. federal income tax consequences. See "*Anticipated Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders of Parent Securities".* Prospective investors are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to these and other tax consequences when purchasing, holding and disposing of the Class A Ordinary Shares.

***In certain limited circumstances, dividends paid by Parent may be subject to Irish dividend withholding tax.***

Parent does not intend to pay dividends on its capital stock in the foreseeable future. If Parent were to declare and pay dividends, in certain limited circumstances, dividend withholding tax (currently at a rate of 25%) may arise in respect of dividends paid on the Class A Ordinary Shares. A number of exemptions from dividend withholding tax exist such that shareholders resident in the U.S. and other exempt countries may be entitled to exemptions from dividend withholding tax.

The Irish Revenue Commissioners have confirmed that shareholders resident in the U.S. that hold their Class A Ordinary Shares through DTC will not be subject to dividend withholding tax, provided the addressees of the beneficial owners of such Class A Ordinary Shares in the records of the brokers holding such Class A Ordinary Shares are recorded as being in the U.S. (and such brokers have further transmitted the relevant information to a qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent). However, other holders of Class A Ordinary Shares may be subject to dividend withholding tax, which could adversely affect the price of their Class A Ordinary Shares.

***Dividends received by Irish residents and certain other shareholders may be subject to Irish income tax.***

Shareholders entitled to an exemption from Irish dividend withholding tax on dividends received from Parent will not be subject to Irish income tax in respect of those dividends unless they have some connection with Ireland other than their shareholding in Parent (for example, they are resident in Ireland). Shareholders who receive dividends subject to Irish dividend withholding tax will generally have no further liability to Irish income tax on those dividends.

***Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants received by means of a gift or inheritance could be subject to Irish capital acquisitions tax.***

Irish capital acquisitions tax ("CAT") could apply to a gift or inheritance of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants irrespective of the place of residence, ordinary residence or domicile of the parties. This is because Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants will be regarded as property situated in Ireland. The person who receives the gift or inheritance has primary liability for CAT. Gifts and inheritances passing between spouses are exempt from CAT. Children have a tax-free threshold of €335,000 in respect of taxable gifts or inheritances received from their parents.

**It is recommended that each shareholder consult his or her own tax advisor as to the tax consequences of holding Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants in, and receiving distributions from, Parent.**

***Provisions in our Memorandum and Articles of Association and under Irish law could make an acquisition of us more difficult, may limit attempts by our shareholders to replace or remove our management, may limit shareholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with directors, officers, or employees, and may limit the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.***

Provisions in our Memorandum and Articles of Association ("M&A") may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control or changes in our management. The M&A includes provisions that:

- require that Parent's board of directors is classified into three classes of directors with staggered three-year terms;

- permit the board of directors to establish the number of directors and fill any vacancies and newly created directorships;

- require the votes of the holders of Class B Ordinary Shares to do any of the following:

- sell, lease, transfer, exclusively license or otherwise dispose, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, by Parent or any subsidiary of Parent of all or substantially all the assets of Parent and any subsidiary, taken as a whole, or the sale or disposition (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) of one or more subsidiaries of Parent if substantially all of the assets of Parent and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are held by such subsidiary or subsidiaries, except where such sale, lease, transfer, exclusive license or other disposition is to a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent;

- permit the sale of all or substantially all of the shares of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares to an independent third-party or group;

- amend, alter or repeal any provision of Parent's M&A;

- create, or authorize the creation of, or issue or obligate itself to issue shares of, any additional class or series of capital stock, or equity securities convertible into capital stock of Parent;

- expand or otherwise alter the size of the Board of Directors of Parent or Fusion Fuel Portugal;

- remove any member of the Board of Directors of Fusion Fuel Portugal;

- prohibit shareholder action by written consent without unanimous approval of all holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares; and

- Provide that each Class B Ordinary Share shall be convertible at the option of the holder at any time into one Class A Ordinary Share, and that all Class B Ordinary Shares shall automatically convert into an equal number of Class A Ordinary Shares on December 31, 2023.

***As an Irish public limited company, certain capital structure decisions regarding Parent will require the approval of the shareholders of Parent, which may limit Parent's flexibility to manage its capital structure.***

Irish law generally provides that a board of directors may allot and issue shares (or rights to subscribe for or convert into shares) if authorized to do so by a company's constitution or by an ordinary resolution. Such authorization may be granted for up to the maximum of a company's authorized but unissued share capital and for a maximum period of five years, at which point it must be renewed by another ordinary resolution. Parent's M&A authorizes the board of directors of Parent to allot shares up to the maximum of Parent's authorized but unissued share capital until December 31, 2023. This authorization will need to be renewed by ordinary resolution upon its expiration and at periodic intervals thereafter. Under Irish law, an allotment authority may be given for up to five years at each renewal, but governance considerations may result in renewals for shorter periods or for less than the maximum permitted number of shares being sought or approved.

While Irish law also generally provides shareholders with pre-emptive rights when new shares are issued for cash, it is possible for Parent's M&A, or for shareholders of Parent in a general meeting, to exclude such pre-emptive rights. Parent's M&A excludes pre-emptive rights until December 31, 2023. This exclusion will need to be renewed by special resolution upon its expiration and at periodic intervals thereafter. Under Irish law, a disapplication of pre-emption rights may be authorized for up to five years at each renewal, but governance considerations may result in renewals for shorter periods or for less than the maximum permitted number of unissued shares being sought or approved.

***Attempted takeovers of Parent will be subject to the Irish Takeover Rules and will be under the supervisory jurisdiction of the Irish Takeover Panel. Accordingly, Parent's board of directors may be limited by the Irish Takeover Rules in its ability to defend an unsolicited takeover attempt.***

Due to the listing of the Class A Ordinary Shares on Nasdaq, Parent is subject to the Irish Takeover Panel Act, 1997, Irish Takeover Rules 2013 ("Irish Takeover Rules"), under which Parent is not be permitted to take certain actions that might "frustrate" an offer for Class A Ordinary Shares once the board of directors has received an offer, or has reason to believe an offer is or may be imminent, without the approval of more than 50% of shareholders entitled to vote at a general meeting of our shareholders or the consent of the Irish Takeover Panel. This could limit the ability of Parent's board of directors to take defensive actions even if it believes that such defensive actions would be in our best interests or the best interests of our shareholders.

The Irish Takeover Rules are administered by the Irish Takeover Panel, which has supervisory jurisdiction over such transactions. Among other matters, the Irish Takeover Rules operate to ensure that no offer is frustrated or unfairly prejudiced and, in situations involving multiple bidders, that there is a level playing field. For example, pursuant to the Irish Takeover Rules, the board of directors of Parent will not be permitted, without shareholder approval, to take certain actions which might frustrate an offer for Parent Shares once the board of directors of Parent has received an approach that might lead to an offer or has reason to believe that an offer is, or may be, imminent.

Under the Irish Takeover Rules, if an acquisition of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares were to increase the aggregate holdings of the acquirer (together with its concert parties) to 30% or more of the voting rights of Parent, such acquirer and, in certain circumstances, its concert parties would be required (except with the consent of the Irish Takeover Panel) to make an offer for the outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares at a price not less than the highest price paid by such acquirer or its concert parties for Parent Shares during the previous 12 months. This requirement would also be triggered by the acquisition of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares by any person holding (together with its concert parties) between 30% and 50% of the voting rights of Parent if the effect of such acquisition were to increase that person's voting rights by 0.05% within a 12-month period.

Anti-takeover provisions in Parent's M&A could make an acquisition of Parent more difficult. Parent's M&A contains provisions that may delay or prevent a change of control, discourage bids at a premium over the market price of Class A Ordinary Shares, adversely affect the market price of Class A Ordinary Shares, and adversely affect the voting and other rights of shareholders of Parent. These provisions include: (i) permitting the board of directors of Parent to issue preference shares without the approval of Parent's shareholders, with such rights, preferences and privileges as they may designate; and (ii) allowing the board of directors of Parent to adopt a shareholder rights plan upon such terms and conditions as it deems expedient in the interests of Parent.

***The operation of the Irish Takeover Rules may affect the ability of certain parties to acquire Class A Ordinary Shares.***

Under the Irish Takeover Rules if an acquisition of ordinary shares were to increase the aggregate holding of the acquirer and its concert parties to ordinary shares that represent 30% or more of the voting rights of Parent, the acquirer and, in certain circumstances, its concert parties would be required (except with the consent of the Irish Takeover Panel) to make an offer for the outstanding ordinary shares at a price not less than the highest price paid for the ordinary shares by the acquirer or its concert parties during the previous 12 months. This requirement would also be triggered by an acquisition of ordinary shares by a person holding (together with its concert parties) ordinary shares that represent between 30% and 50% of the voting rights in Parent if the effect of such acquisition were to increase that person's percentage of the voting rights by 0.05% within a 12-month period. Under the Irish Takeover Rules, certain separate concert parties will be presumed to be acting in concert. The board of directors of Parent and their relevant family members, related trusts and "controlled companies" are presumed to be acting in concert with any corporate shareholder who hold 20% or more of Parent.

The application of these presumptions may result in restrictions upon the ability of any of the concert parties and/or members of Parent's board of directors to acquire more of our securities, including under the terms of any executive incentive arrangements. Accordingly, the application of the Irish Takeover Rules may frustrate the ability of certain of our shareholders and directors to acquire our ordinary shares.

***Investors may face difficulties in protecting their interests, and their ability to protect their rights through the U.S. federal courts may be limited, because Parent is formed under Irish law.***

Parent is a company formed under the laws of Ireland, all of its properties are located outside of the United States, a majority of our directors and officers reside outside of the United States and all our assets are and are likely in the future to be located outside of the United States. As a result, it may be difficult, or in some cases not possible, for investors in the United States to enforce their legal rights against us, to effect service of process upon our directors or officers or to enforce judgements of United States courts predicated upon civil liabilities and criminal penalties on our directors under United States laws.

Our corporate affairs will be governed by our M&A, the Irish Companies Act and the common law of Ireland. The rights of shareholders to take action against the directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Irish law are governed by the Irish Companies Act and the common law of Ireland. The rights of the Parent shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Irish law may not be as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, Ireland has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States, and some states, such as Delaware, have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law.

***The jurisdiction and choice of law clauses set forth in the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, and Parent's status as an Irish company, may have the effect of limiting a warrant holder's ability to effectively pursue its legal rights against Parent in any United States court.***

The Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement provides that disputes arising under the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement are governed by New York law and that Parent consents to jurisdiction in courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. This provision may limit the ability of warrant holders to bring a claim against Parent other than in courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and may limit a warrant holder's ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds more favorable for disputes under the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement. The Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, however, also expressly makes clear that this choice of law and forum provision shall not restrict a warrant holder from bringing a claim under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act in any federal or state court having jurisdiction over such claim. To the extent that any such claims may be based upon federal law claims, Section 27 of the Exchange Act creates exclusive federal jurisdiction over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations thereunder. Furthermore, Section 22 of the Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder. Irrespective of the ability of a warrant holder to bring an action in any such forum, due to the fact that Parent is an Irish company with all of its properties located outside of the United States, if a warrant holder brings a claim against Parent under the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, the Securities Act or Exchange Act, or otherwise, such warrant holder may have difficulty pursuing its legal rights against Parent in any United States courts having jurisdiction over any such claims.

***Parent may be classified as a passive foreign investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which could result in adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. investors in Parent's securities.***

Based on the current value of Parent's assets and the composition of Parent's potential income streams, assets and operations, we do not believe Parent classifies as a "passive foreign investment company," or PFIC, for the taxable year ended on December 31, 2021, and that it will not classify as a PFIC for 2022 either. However, the application of the PFIC rules is subject to uncertainty in several respects and furthermore we cannot assure you that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the IRS, will not take a contrary position. Furthermore, a separate determination must be made after the close of each taxable year as to whether Parent is a PFIC for that year. Accordingly, notwithstanding the current expectation that we will not be classified as a PFIC, we cannot assure you that we have not been a PFIC or that we will not be a PFIC for our current taxable year or any future taxable year. A non-US company will be considered a PFIC for any taxable year if (i) at least 75% of its gross income is passive income (including interest income), or (ii) at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income. If we were to be ultimately classified as a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. holder holds the Class A Ordinary Shares, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could apply to such U.S. holder, including (i) the treatment of all or a portion of any gain on disposition of the Class A Ordinary Shares as ordinary income, (ii) the application of a deferred interest charge on such gain and the receipt of certain dividends and (iii) the obligation to comply with certain reporting requirements.

***Resales of our Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, or the perception that such resales might occur, may cause the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants to drop significantly, even if Fusion Fuel's business is doing well.***

As of April 28, 2022 we have an aggregate of 10,993,722 Class A Ordinary Shares and 8,869,633 Warrants outstanding. While a portion of such shares and warrants are subject to transfer restrictions described elsewhere in this Annual Report, upon expiration of the applicable lock-up periods, large amounts of Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants may be sold in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Such sales, or the perception in the public markets that such sales will occur, could have the effect of increasing the volatility in the trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants or putting significant downward pressure on the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants.

Downward pressure on the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants that likely will result from sales of Class A Ordinary Shares could encourage short sales of Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants by market participants. Generally, short selling means selling a security, contract or commodity not owned by the seller. The seller is committed to eventually purchase the financial instrument previously sold. Short sales are used to capitalize on an expected decline in the security's price. Short sales of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants could have a tendency to depress the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants, respectively, which could further increase the potential for short sales.

We also may issue additional Class A Ordinary Shares, Warrants, or other securities to finance our operations. We cannot predict the size of future issuances of Class A Ordinary Shares, Warrants, or other securities or the effect, if any, that future issuances and sales of shares of such securities will have on the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or the Warrants. Sales of substantial amounts of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, or the perception that such sales could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices of Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.

***A substantial number of our Class A Ordinary Shares may be issued upon the exercise of Warrants or the conversion of the Class B Ordinary Shares, which could adversely affect the price of our Class A Ordinary Shares.***

We have an aggregate of 8,869,633 Warrants outstanding and may issue up to an aggregate of 284,250 additional Warrants if the earnout conditions set forth in the Business Combination Agreement (defined below in Item 4) are satisfied. Each Warrant is exercisable for one Class A Ordinary Share at a price of $11.50 per share. If all of the Warrants are exercised for cash, we would be required to issue up to 8,869,633 Class A Ordinary Shares, or approximately 80.7% of our Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding as of April 28, 2022. The warrant holders will likely exercise the Warrants only at a time when it is economically beneficial to do so. Accordingly, the exercise of these Warrants will dilute our other equity holders and may adversely affect the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares.

Similarly, we have an aggregate of 2,125,000 Class B Ordinary Shares outstanding. Each Class B Ordinary Share is convertible at any time into one Class A Ordinary Share at the option of the holder and all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares will automatically convert into an equal number of Class A Ordinary Shares on December 31, 2023. If all Class B Ordinary Shares are converted into Class A Ordinary Shares, we would be required to issue 2,125,000 Class A Ordinary Shares, or approximately 19.3% of our Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding as of April 28, 2022. Accordingly, the conversion of these Class B Ordinary Shares will dilute the holders of our Class A Ordinary Shares and may adversely affect the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares.

***Our dual-class voting structure will limit your ability to influence corporate matters and could discourage others from pursuing any change of control transactions that holders of Class A Ordinary Shares may view as beneficial.***

We adopted a dual-class voting structure such that our ordinary shares consist of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares. Although the Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares each have one vote per share, for so long as at least 1,700,000 Class B Ordinary Shares continue to be beneficially owned collectively by the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders and certain permitted transferees, the holders of Class B Ordinary Shares will have certain protective rights, including the right to approve any liquidation, sale of substantially all assets or equity, merger, consolidation, or similar transaction, amendments to our M&A, the creation or issuance of any new class or series of capital stock or equity securities convertible into our capital stock, changes to the size of our or Fusion Fuel Portugal's board of directors, and the removal of any member of Fusion Fuel Portugal's board of directors (collectively, the "Class B Protective Provisions"). Each Class B Ordinary Share is convertible at any time into one Class A Ordinary Share at the option of the holder and all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares will automatically convert into an equal number of Class A Ordinary Shares on December 31, 2023. The Class A Ordinary Shares will not be convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares under any circumstance.

The former Fusion Fuel Shareholders hold approximately 30% of the voting power of our outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares, taken together as a single class, as of the date of this Annual Report (without taking into effect any Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants which may be issued as contingent consideration). The former Fusion Fuel Shareholders hold all of the Class B Ordinary Shares outstanding, which provide certain preemptive rights over matters such as electing directors and approving material mergers, acquisitions or other business combination transactions. This will limit your ability to influence corporate matters and could also discourage others from pursuing any potential merger, takeover or other change of control transactions, which could have the effect of depriving the holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants of the opportunity to sell their shares at a premium over the prevailing market price.

Additionally, our board of directors has three classes of directors with staggered terms, with each director serving for up to three years until his or her successor is designated and qualified. During such term, our shareholders will have no power to remove directors without cause. Our staggered board and the Class B Protective Provisions may discourage proxy contests for the election of directors and purchases of substantial blocks of shares by making it more difficult for a potential acquirer to gain control of our board of directors.

Notwithstanding the potential for concentration of ownership in the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders, no individual, group or other company will hold in excess of 50% of the voting power for the election of directors of Parent. Accordingly, we are not a "controlled company" under the rules of Nasdaq.

***The dual class structure of our ordinary shares may adversely affect the trading market for the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.***

S&P Dow Jones and FTSE Russell have implemented changes to their eligibility criteria for inclusion of shares of public companies on certain indices, including the S&P 500, namely, to exclude companies with multiple classes of shares of common stock from being added to such indices. In addition, several shareholder advisory firms have announced their opposition to the use of multiple class structures. As a result, the dual class structure of our ordinary shares may prevent the inclusion of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants in such indices and may cause shareholder advisory firms to publish negative commentary about our corporate governance practices or otherwise seek to cause us to change our capital structure. Any such exclusion from indices could result in a less active trading market for our Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants. Any actions or publications by shareholder advisory firms critical of our corporate governance practices or capital structure could also adversely affect the value of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.

***We may issue additional Class A Ordinary Shares or other equity securities without seeking shareholder approval, which would dilute your ownership interests and may depress the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares.***

An aggregate of 8,869,633 Warrants is outstanding. Additionally, assuming the earnout targets are satisfied, we will be required to issue an additional 284,250 Class A Ordinary Shares and 284,250 Warrants to certain of the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders. Our Class B Ordinary Shares will be convertible at the option of the holders into an aggregate of 2,125,000 Class A Ordinary Shares at any time and from time to time, and all Class B Ordinary Shares not voluntarily converted will be automatically converted into Class A Ordinary Shares on December 31, 2023. Further, we may issue additional ordinary shares or other equity securities of equal or senior rank in the future for any reason or in connection with, among other things, future acquisitions, the redemption of outstanding Warrants, or repayment of outstanding indebtedness, without shareholder approval, in a number of circumstances.

Our issuance of additional Class A Ordinary Shares or other equity securities of equal or senior rank would have the following effects:

- our existing shareholders' proportionate ownership interest in us will decrease;
- the amount of cash available per share, including for payment of dividends in the future, may decrease;
- the relative voting strength of each previously outstanding Class A Ordinary Share may be diminished; and
- the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares may decline.

***If the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants are de-listed from Nasdaq, we could face significant material adverse consequences.***

We may be unable to maintain the listing of our Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants on in the future. If Nasdaq delists our Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, we could face significant material adverse consequences, including:

- a limited availability of market quotations for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants;
- a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants;
- a limited amount of news and analyst coverage;
- a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future;
- stamp duty may be chargeable on transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants at a rate of 1% of the greater of the price paid or market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants transferred; and
- our securities would not be "covered securities" under the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996, which is a federal statute that prevents or pre-empts the states from regulating the sale of certain securities, including securities listed on Nasdaq, in which case our securities would be subject to regulation in each state where we offer and sell securities.

***The trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants may be volatile, and holders of the Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants could incur substantial losses.***

The stock market in general has experienced extreme volatility in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. As a result of this volatility, our shareholders may not be able to sell their Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants at or above the price paid for such securities. The market price for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants may be influenced by many factors, including the factors discussed elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" section and:

- the overall performance of the equity markets;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our revenue and other operating results;
- changes in the financial projections we may provide to the public or the failure to meet these projections;
- failure of securities analysts to initiate or maintain coverage of us, changes in financial estimates by any securities analysts who follow us or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;
- the issuance of reports from short sellers that may negatively impact the trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants;
- recruitment or departure of key personnel;
- the economy as a whole and market conditions in our industry;
- stock market price and volume fluctuations of other publicly traded companies and, in particular, those that operate in the green energy or hydrogen industries
- new laws, regulations, subsidies, or credits or new interpretations of them applicable to our business;
- negative publicity related to problems in our manufacturing or the real or perceived quality of our products;
- rumors and market speculation involving us or other companies in our industry;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, or capital commitments;
- lawsuits threatened or filed against us;
- other events or factors including those resulting from war, incidents of terrorism or responses to these events;
- the expiration of contractual lock-up or market standoff agreements;
- sales or anticipated sales of shares of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants by us or our shareholders; and
- the continued impact of COVID-19 or other adverse public health developments.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants and trading volume could decline.***

The market price for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants depends in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. If industry analysts cease coverage of us, the trading price for the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants would be negatively affected. In addition, if one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the Class A Ordinary Share and/or Warrant price would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of us or fail to publish reports on us regularly, demand for the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants could decrease, which might cause the Class A Ordinary Share and/or Warrant price and trading volume to decline.

***An active trading market of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants may not be sustained, and investors may not be able to resell their Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants at or above the price for which they purchased such securities.***

An active trading market for the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants may not be sustained. In the absence of an active trading market for the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants, investors may not be able to sell their Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants, respectively, at or above the price they paid at the time that they would like to sell. In addition, an inactive market may impair our ability to raise capital by selling shares or equity securities and may impair our ability to acquire business partners by using the Class A Ordinary Shares as consideration, which, in turn, could harm our business.

***Because we currently do not have plans to pay cash dividends on the Class A Ordinary Shares, you may not receive any return on investment unless you sell your Class A Ordinary Shares for a price greater than that which you paid.***

We currently do not expect to pay any cash dividends on Class A Ordinary Shares. Any future determination to pay cash dividends or other distributions on Class A Ordinary Shares will be at the discretion of the board of directors and will be dependent on our earnings, financial condition, operating results, capital requirements, and contractual, regulatory and other restrictions, including restrictions contained in the agreements governing any existing and future outstanding indebtedness we or our subsidiaries incur, on the payment of dividends by our subsidiaries to us, and other factors that our board of directors deems relevant. As a result, you may not receive any return on an investment in the Class A Ordinary Shares unless you sell the Class A Ordinary Shares for a price greater than that which you paid for them.

**Risks Relating to COVID-19**

***The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may adversely affect Parent's business, results of operations, and financial condition.***

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in governmental authorities worldwide implementing numerous measures to contain the virus, including travel restrictions, quarantines, shelter-in-place orders, and business limitations and shutdowns. More generally, while it is possible that the worst of the pandemic may be in the past, there still exists the possibility of an extended global economic downturn and this may have caused volatility in financial markets. The pandemic may also amplify many of the other risks described in this Annual Report.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material effect on Fusion Fuel's business to date, it has impacted our ability to operate normally. Some operations have been delayed or suspended under applicable government orders and guidance, including delays or disruptions in Fusion Fuel's research and development, sales, marketing, installation and operations and maintenance activities. We have also experienced delays from certain vendors and suppliers that have been affected more directly by COVID-19, which, in turn, may have contributed to delays in the manufacturing and installation of units. It may not be possible to find replacement products or supplies, and ongoing delays could affect Fusion Fuel's business and growth. Government orders in various jurisdictions have had the effect of disrupting the supply chain on which Fusion Fuel relies for certain parts critical to Fusion Fuel's manufacturing and maintenance capabilities, which impacts both Fusion Fuel's sale and installation of new products and Fusion Fuel's operations and maintenance of previously-sold HEVO-Solars.

Additionally, Fusion Fuel has experienced delays and interruptions to its installation activities where customers have shut down or otherwise limited access to their facilities. This may continue to affect Fusion Fuel's ability to install its systems or increase in severity as the pandemic continues to affect key markets. An inability to install our technology would negatively impact Fusion Fuel's acceptances, cash and revenue.

The timing and extent of the market recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic remains uncertain, and Fusion Fuel cannot predict at this time to what degree COVID-19 will continue to impact its business, results and financial condition, which will depend on many factors. These include, among others, the disruption to the global economy, global supply chain, raw material supply and prices, impacts on liquidity and the availability of capital, and governmental actions taken in response to the pandemic. Fusion Fuel is staying in close communication with its manufacturing facilities, employees, customers, suppliers and partners, and acting to mitigate the impact of this dynamic and evolving situation, but there is no guarantee that Fusion Fuel will be able to do so.

**General Risks**

***As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from a number of rules under the Exchange Act, we are permitted to file less information with the SEC than domestic companies, and we will be permitted to follow home country practice in lieu of the listing requirements of Nasdaq, subject to certain exceptions. Accordingly, there may be less publicly available information concerning us than there is for issuers that are not foreign private issuers.***

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from certain rules under the Exchange Act, including certain disclosure and procedural requirements applicable to proxy solicitations under Section 14 of the Exchange Act, our board of directors, officers and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and "short-swing" profit recovery provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and we are not required to file periodic reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act but are not foreign private issuers. Foreign private issuers are also not required to comply with Regulation FD, which restricts the selective disclosure of material non-public information. Accordingly, there may be less publicly available information concerning us than there is for companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act but are not foreign private issuers, and such information may not be provided as promptly as it is provided by such companies.

In addition, certain information may be provided by us in accordance with Irish law, which may differ in substance or timing from such disclosure requirements under the Exchange Act. As a foreign private issuer, under Nasdaq rules we are subject to less stringent corporate governance requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, the rules of Nasdaq permit a foreign private issuer to follow its home country practice in lieu of the listing requirements of Nasdaq, including, for example, certain internal controls as well as board, committee and director independence requirements. We currently do not, and currently do not intend to, follow any Irish corporate governance practices in lieu of Nasdaq corporate governance rules, but we cannot assure you that this will not change after consummation of the Transactions. If we determine to follow Irish corporate governance practices in lieu of Nasdaq corporate governance standards, we will disclose each Nasdaq rule that we do not intend to follow and describe the Irish practice that we will follow in lieu thereof.

***Parent is an "emerging growth company" and it cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make the Class A Ordinary Shares less attractive to investors.***

Parent is an "emerging growth company" as defined in the JOBS Act. As an emerging growth company, Parent is only required to provide two years of audited financial statements and only two years of related selected financial data and management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations disclosure. In addition, Parent is not required to obtain auditor attestation of its reporting on internal control over financial reporting, has reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation and is not required to hold non-binding advisory votes on executive compensation. This allows an emerging growth company to delay the adoption of these accounting standards until they would otherwise apply to private companies. Parent has elected to take advantage of such extended transition period. Parent cannot predict whether investors will find the Class A Ordinary Shares to be less attractive as a result of its reliance on these exemptions. If some investors find the Class A Ordinary Shares to be less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for the Class A Ordinary Shares and the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares may be more volatile.

Parent will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of: (i) the end of the fiscal year in which Parent has total annual gross revenue of $1.07 billion; (ii) the last day of Parent's fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the date on which HL consummated its initial public offering; (iii) the date on which Parent issues more than $1.0 billion in non-convertible debt during the preceding three-year period; or (iv) the end of the fiscal year in which the market value of the Parent Ordinary Shares held by non-affiliates exceeds $700 million as of the last business day of its most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

Further, there is no guarantee that the exemptions available to Parent under the JOBS Act will result in significant savings. To the extent that Parent chooses not to use exemptions from various reporting requirements under the JOBS Act, it will incur additional compliance costs, which may impact Parent's financial condition.

***We incur significant costs and devote substantial management time as a result of being subject to reporting requirements in the United States, which may adversely affect the operating results of Parent in the future.***

As a company subject to reporting requirements in the United States, we incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses that Parent would not have incurred as a private Irish company. For example, Parent is subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and is required to comply with the applicable requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as well as rules and regulations subsequently implemented by the SEC, including the establishment and maintenance of effective disclosure and financial controls and changes in corporate governance practices. Compliance with these requirements increases Parent's legal and financial compliance costs and makes some activities more time consuming and costly, while also diverting management attention. In particular, Parent expects to incur significant expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, which will increase when it is no longer an emerging growth company as defined by the JOBS Act.

***If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud.***

Effective internal controls over financial reporting are necessary for us to provide reliable and accurate financial reports and effectively prevent fraud. Our compliance with the annual internal control report requirement depends on the effectiveness of our financial reporting and data systems and controls. Inferior internal controls increase the possibility of errors and could cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, which could have a negative effect on the trading price of our stock and our access to capital.

In addition, our internal control systems rely on people trained in the execution of the controls. Loss of these people or our inability to replace them with similarly skilled and trained individuals or new processes in a timely manner could adversely impact our internal control mechanisms.

***Future changes in U.S. and foreign tax laws could adversely affect us.***

The U.S. Congress, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and government agencies in jurisdictions where we and our affiliates do business have focused on issues related to the taxation of multinational corporations. In particular, specific attention has been paid to "base erosion and profit shifting", where payments are made between affiliates from a jurisdiction with high tax rates to a jurisdiction with lower tax rates. As a result, the tax laws in Ireland, Portugal and other countries in which we and our affiliates do business could change on a prospective or retroactive basis, and any such change could adversely affect us.

## ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

### A. History and Development of the Company

Parent was incorporated in Ireland on April 3, 2020 as a private limited company under the name Dolya Holdco 3 Limited. On July 14, 2020, Parent effected a name change to Fusion Fuel Green Limited. On October 2, 2020, Parent converted into a public limited company incorporated in Ireland under the name "Fusion Fuel Green PLC."

On December 10, 2020, Parent completed a business combination pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Business Combination Agreement ("Business Combination Agreement"), which Parent entered into on August 25, 2020, with HL, Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A., a public limited company domiciled in Portugal, *sociedade anónima* (now known as Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A., "Fusion Fuel Portugal"), Fusion Fuel Atlantic Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), and the shareholders of Fusion Fuel Portugal ("Fusion Fuel Shareholders"). Pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, (i) Merger Sub merged with and into HL (the "Merger"), with HL being the surviving entity of the Merger and becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, and (ii) Parent acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Fusion Fuel Portugal (the "Share Exchange," and together with the Merger, the "Transactions"), resulting in Fusion Fuel Portugal and HL becoming wholly-owned subsidiaries of Parent and the securityholders of Fusion Fuel Portugal and HL becoming securityholders of Parent. Immediately following the closing of the Transactions, Parent consummated the closing of a series of subscription agreements with accredited investors ("PIPE Investors") for the sale in a private placement of 2,450,000 Class A ordinary shares of Parent ("Class A Ordinary Shares") at a price of $10.25 per share for gross proceeds to Parent of approximately $25.1 million (the "PIPE").

Following the Transactions, HL was dissolved. On April 21, 2021, we formed our U.S. subsidiary, Fusion Fuel USA, Inc. ("Fusion Fuel USA").

Prior to the Transactions, Fusion Fuel Portugal was a subsidiary of Negordy Investments, S.A. (formerly Fusion Welcome) ("Negordy"), a European leader in concentrated photovoltaic technology ("CPV") technology. Since 2008, Negordy and its related parties, have installed over 20 solar CPV plants throughout Europe and the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region, and over time became the leading CPV solar solution provider in Europe. The management team of Negordy also developed relationships with key stakeholders throughout the energy, regulatory, and commercial spheres. Recognizing the potential of green hydrogen, the management team of Negordy launched a subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Portugal, in July 2018, to begin R&D of an alternative to Brown and Grey Hydrogen, with the goal of minimizing the associated carbon footprint, and to provide a market solution for meeting emissions reduction targets.

Starting with the principle of recovering waste heat from the solar energy conversion process, Fusion Fuel Portugal began to explore possibilities to use this energy to generate green hydrogen. Fusion Fuel Portugal's technology was independently validated by the technology department from Lisbon's Instituto Superior de Técnico (the "University"). The University produced a study commissioned by GALP, a major Portuguese oil and gas multi-national company. The purpose of the study was to perform a technological assessment of the viability of Fusion Fuel Portugal's Hydrogen Generator. The study found that the HEVO-Solar's system presented a "differentiating advantage" with its technology as it has the typical characteristics of a conventional PEM (polymer electrolyte membrane) electrolyzer, but with a reduced size that is compact and integrated in a concentrator photovoltaic system. The reduced size of the electrolyzer allows for thermal and electrical integration through solar concentration directly in the cell. In other similar technologies, the concentrator photovoltaic system is not conducted within the cell. The University study acknowledges that the HEVO-Solar was built with all of the appropriate materials available on the market and that the integration of the solar photovoltaic concentration system with the HEVO (formerly referred to as the DC-PEHG) electrolyzer seems well achieved. Fusion Fuel Portugal did not commission or fund any portion of this study, nor did Fusion Fuel Portugal have any role in selecting the professor that conducted the study, and has obtained permission to use the results of the study.

Fusion Fuel is bringing its proprietary technology to the market after extensive production research and testing, including external green hydrogen purity testing by LAQV Requimte Laboratory to confirm it can be used for all major industrial purposes and targeted key markets. Fusion Fuel Portugal is currently developing its first green hydrogen plant in Evora, Portugal ("Evora") with a total projected cost of approximately €5 million, as described further below in this section. In addition, Fusion Fuel has begun to seek to expand its business in Southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa ("MENA") region, Australia, and the United States, as also described further below in this section.

***Evora***

In August 2021, Grupo ISQ, a third-party engineering and consulting firm that specializes in technical and regulatory inspections, conducted a performance test at Evora Phase I. Its independent report noted above-expectation performance of our HEVO-Solar generators, which helped to further affirm the robustness of our technology with partners and potential clients. Further, several improvements made to the system during the first half of the year resulted in ISQ's measurements showing a roughly 10% increase in performance relative to what was previously expected.

We completed our demonstrator facility at Evora in the fourth quarter of 2021. Even as we await formal commissioning of the facility, it is creating value for the company. Two of the fifteen HEVO-Solar generators have been producing continuously since the beginning of the fourth quarter, establishing our track record for technology performance and bankability. We continue to host client visits to Evora. With one final permit left to secure, we are optimistic that we will be in position to go-live at Evora with all fifteen units in the very near future, though the timeline to formal commissioning remains inexact.

***Benavente***

In the second quarter of 2021, we purchased a 14,000$m^3$ factory in Benavente, Portugal for €5.0 million, inclusive of taxes. We expect the factory to be operational early in the third quarter of 2022, subject to delivery of long lead-time equipment.

The purchase of the Benavente factory was a strategic decision as it was significantly more attractive than rental options that were available and, because of its location, we expect to be able to recoup up to 25% of the capital investment associated with the renovation and fit-out of the facility in the form of subsidies and tax relief programs. We are currently in the process of exploring financing facilities for this factory.

In the third quarter of 2021, we started to host site visits from prospective clients and we have significantly ramped up recruitment and hiring efforts to staff the factory. Refurbishment of the facility was completed late in the fourth quarter of 2021, and we expect go-live of the first production line in the second quarter of 2022, with full launch beginning in the second half of 2022. We will continue to build out the production capacity over the coming years and target producing 500 MW of electrolyzer capacity per annum from Benavente in 2025. We are also pleased to announce that Benavente was recently deemed a project of merit by AICEP, Portugal's Trade & Investment Agency, due to its special and strategic interest for the Portuguese economy. As a result, in the first quarter of 2022, we have secured approximately €10 million in grants from AICEP, or approximately 25% of the total capital that we will invest in building out the plant over the next three years. The funding is split across two components in roughly equal proportions: direct financial support for eligible expenses submitted up to end of 2023, and tax offsets that Fusion Fuel Portugal will be able to take advantage of over the next eight years.

***Other Portugal Market Operations and Partnerships***

During the second quarter of 2021, we submitted three projects to Portugal's Operational Program for Sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources (POSEUR). The first was our company-owned HEVO-Sul project of 178 HEVO-Solars located in Sines, Portugal. For the other two projects, Fusion Fuel would be the provider of electrolyzer technology to our clients. The first of those projects would provide 62 HEVO-Solars to PRIO, a retail fuel supplier with over 250 service stations and the largest network of EV charging stations in Portugal, to supply a hydrogen refueling station in Lisbon. The second would provide 62 units for KEME Energy, a Portuguese developer of renewable energy projects, to supply green hydrogen for several industrial applications.

In the second quarter of 2021, we announced the approval of a €4.3m grant to support our HEVO-Sul project that has a total projected cost of approximately €12m. In the third quarter of 2021, the grants for the two remaining projects, with PRIO Energy and KEME Energy – with projected costs of €2.4m and €2.5m, respectively – were approved. We expect all three projects to be developed in 2022.

Additionally, in third quarter of 2021, we submitted six separate applications pursuant to the Mobilizing Agendas for Business Innovation component of the Portuguese Recovery and Resilience Plan. The largest of these projects is Sines Green H2 Valley, for which we are the consortium lead, while the remaining projects are related to direct grid injection and hydrogen refueling infrastructure. Cumulatively, these six submissions total more than 4,000 HEVO-Solar trackers and represent more than €175m in total investment. This round of applications were part of the initial funding round outlined in the Portuguese Recovery and Resilience Plan, and we will continue to pursue these programs as they emerge.

The HEVO-Solar Sines project was one of 78 proposals submitted to the Portuguese government for inclusion in the European Commission's Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI). Of those 78 projects, as of the second quarter of 2021, only four had been selected by the Portuguese government and sent to European Commission's Directorate General for Competition, and HEVO-Solar Sines was one of them. Though no firm timeline has been provided, we expect that a decision will be received in the first half of 2022, which would allow for direct State aid to be provided to approved projects.

As part of the development of our business in Portugal, we have already selected over 800 hectares of land across four additional locations to develop green hydrogen plants, and we have commenced the permitting request processes for several of those parcels.

***New and Future Markets***

In the third quarter of 2021, we established our Australian subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Australia Pty Ltd. ("Fusion Ful Australia"), and in the fourth quarter we hired David Lovell, a seasoned executive with extensive infrastructure industry experience as CEO of Fusion Fuel Australia. This was an important step for the company as our HEVO-Solar technology is well suited to Australia's high Direct Normal Irradiation. Fusion Fuel Australia provides us with the foundation to pursue what we believe to be a very significant market for green hydrogen in Australia., in anticipation of ramping up our activity there. While this first phase is modest in size, it is of strategic importance as it provides the foundation for us to pursue what we believe to be a very significant market for green hydrogen in Australia.

Also in the second quarter of 2021, we announced a partnership with the largest construction company in the Middle East, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC). The first project will be to build a demonstration plant in Oman, a country located on the southeastern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, which will serve as a platform for us to develop the Middle East market. We also announced the HEVO Ammonia Morocco project (Morocco's largest green ammonia project to date), which would be co-developed by Fusion Fuel and CCC over the next five years, with Vitol, a global energy and commodity trading company, managing the offtake of the green ammonia. We believe that Morocco is a priority market for Fusion Fuel and we view this as an opportunity to establish a significant foothold there.

In the second quarter of 2021, we also established our US subsidiary, Fusion Fuel USA, to lay the groundwork for future commercial activity in the United States. While we have not yet formally commenced operations, in June 2021 we submitted a response to the U.S. Department of Energy's Request for Information in support of its Hydrogen Energy Earthshot initiative. The document was jointly submitted with UC Irvine and envisioned a HEVO-Solar plant to supply green hydrogen to the refueling station on campus, which is the busiest in the nation. While for now this is only a potential project, it reflects our interest in establishing a significant footprint in North America, particularly in California and the Sun Belt region, which is an extremely attractive geography for our solar-to-hydrogen technology.

Our R&D team is continuing its work on the evolution of our HEVO technology. The next generation HEVO is currently in the prototyping phase and is expected to be released in production in the first half of 2022. This new iteration is expected to help us achieve our product cost reduction targets at the electrolyzer level, which is important to offset product cost increases experienced due to raw materials cost inflation and supply chain disruption. In addition, the R&D team continue to explore other innovative solutions for the green hydrogen sector so that the company can continue to expand its addressable market.

***Commercialization***

In the third quarter of 2021, we signed the first commercial sale contract of our HEVO-Solar solution. We entered into a contract with Exolum, one of Europe's leading providers of fuel storage and logistics solutions, to develop a 0.42 MW green hydrogen plant and a co-located refueling station, which will be one of the first in the Madrid Region. This project is notable not only from a commercial perspective, but more importantly because we view it as a platform for a broader strategic partnership with Exolum, which is positioning itself to become one of the leading players in the European clean energy sector. The partnership with Exolum is illustrative of the broader momentum behind the mobility space generally, a market in which we believe we are uniquely positioned to play given the modularity of our solution and our ability to deploy small-scale, co-located hydrogen production economically. Across much of Europe, the price of hydrogen "at the pump" is above €12/kg, well in excess of what industrial consumers of grey hydrogen are today willing to pay for green. Mobility represents an opportunity to sell green hydrogen at materially higher margins and still enable fleets to operate in a cost-efficient manner while decarbonizing key industrial routes. We have seen a major acceleration of interest in hydrogen refueling projects, and we expect to establish a meaningful footprint as the demand environment continues to develop. Over time, as the cost of emitting carbon increases, and as companies begin to follow through on their pledges to diminish their carbon footprint, we expect industrial consumers of grey hydrogen to increasingly shift to green.

In the first quarter of 2022, we formally signed a technology sale agreement with KEME Energy for a 1.2MW green hydrogen facility, which had earlier received approval for €1.4 million in funding from Portugal's POSEUR programme. We also signed a significant framework agreement with Hive Energy, a prominent UK-based developer of renewable energy assets to develop large-scale green hydrogen projects in Spain. These are highly credible and established players in the clean energy space, and we view them – along with Exolum – as strategic partners for Fusion Fuel in the Iberian market. We recognize the importance of aligning Fusion Fuel with strategic partners across the value chain, we expect that to be a key element of our strategy going forward.

***Corporate Information***

Parent serves as a holding company for Fusion Fuel Portugal and its subsidiaries. Parent's principal executive office is located at 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland. Parent's telephone number is +353 1 920 1000.

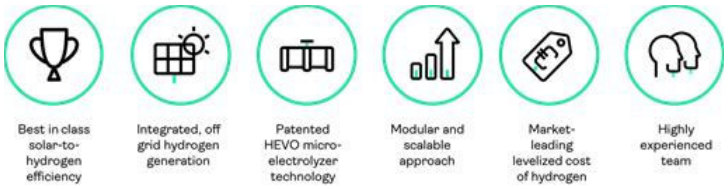
The SEC maintains an internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains report, proxy, and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. Such information can also be found on Parent's website (https://www.fusion-fuel.eu/). The information on or accessible through our website is not part of this Annual Report.

**B. Business Overview**

***About Fusion Fuel***

Fusion Fuel is committed to accelerating the energy transition and decarbonizing the global energy system by making zero-emissions green hydrogen commercially viable and accessible. Fusion Fuel has developed a revolutionary new electrolyzer design – the HEVO – that will allow it to produce grid-independent green hydrogen more efficiently and cost-effectively than conventional PEM systems, without any associated carbon emissions.

The company's unique competitive advantage is based on the following core attributes, which collectively underpin Fusion Fuel's differentiated positioning in the marketplace:



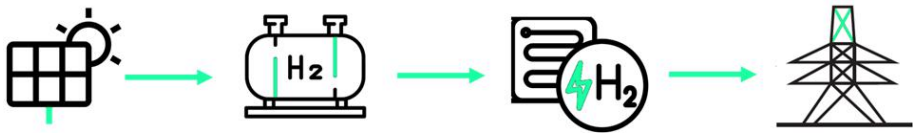

Fusion Fuel's mission is to provide the world with innovative green hydrogen solutions that accelerate the transformation of the global energy sector and enable the sustainable reduction of carbon emissions. Hydrogen is a an important commodity for the global economy – it is a critical input in the refining and ammonia production sectors, However, conventional production of hydrogen is highly carbon-intensive, accounting for roughly 2.2% of global total carbon emissions globally. Fusion Fuel's novel solar-to-hydrogen solution will enable the company to produce cost competitive green hydrogen and help decarbonize the hard-to-abate sectors like refining and ammonia production.

***Projects***

***PORTUGAL-H2 EVORA***

Fusion Fuel's first solar-to-green hydrogen plant, H2Evora, consists of 15 HEVO-Solar generators with the latest generation of Fusion Fuel's HEVO microelectrolyzer. H2Evora also includes state-of-the-art hydrogen purification, compression, and storage systems, as well as a Ballard Power Systems fuel cell to convert the green hydrogen into electricity to be fed into the national grid.

Installation at H2Evora is complete and our HEVO-Solar generators have been operating continuously since the fourth quarter of 2021. The facility is currently awaiting formal commissioning. This was not only the first solar-to-hydrogen plant in Iberia, but also the first plant producing and using green hydrogen as an energy storage medium all in one integrated facility.




***PORTUGAL-GREENGAS***

GreenGas project consists of 40 HEVO-Solar generators which will produce approximately 45 tons of green hydrogen per year.

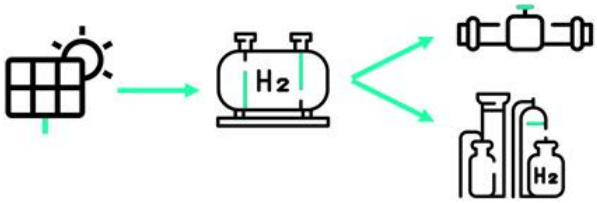
A portion of the HEVO-Solar generators will be outfitted with the next generation HEVO-Night, which will unlock the production of green hydrogen using renewable energy sources overnight or during periods of low or no solar irradiation. The GreenGas plant will be connected to the Autonomous Regasification Unit of the city of Evora.

The green hydrogen produced will demonstrate two use-cases:

- Direct injection into the Evora natural gas network to pilot hydrogen blending – all of the solar tracker structures are already in place, and we are waiting on deployment of the HEVO micro-electrolyzers as well as some Balance of Plant equipment.

- Compression and bottling in cylinders for sale to industrial users.

This will be Portugal's first utility-scale project to produce green hydrogen from solar energy and blend green hydrogen at scale into a local natural gas distribution network. Installation of this facility is currently underway.

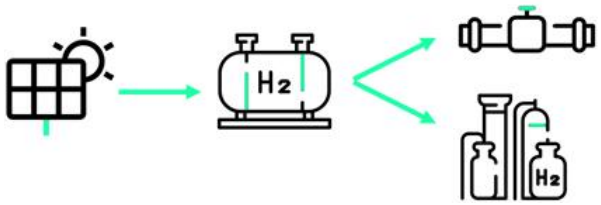



***PORTUGAL-HEVO-SUL***

The HEVO-Sul project is comprised of 178 HEVO-Solar units, representing just under 4.3 MW of electrolyzer capacity. The plant will have a maximum annual production capacity of approximately 418 tons of green hydrogen annually, if using both solar and night-time functionality. The facility will be located in Sines, Portugal, where Fusion Fuel has already secured over 600 hectares of land for this and other projects. The hydrogen is expected to be used for several different applications, including injection into the natural gas distribution network, as an input in the production of green ammonia, as well as bottling in pressurized cylinders for industrial uses.

Fusion Fuel has received approval from Portugal's Operational Program for Sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources (POSEUR) for its proposed HEVO-Sul project. The Portuguese government has allocated €40m in direct grants for the POSEUR program, which aims to support the production of green hydrogen and other renewable gases, and Fusion Fuel has been approved for €4.3m in grant for this project.

The HEVO-Sul project is awaiting permitting approval to begin construction and the completion of the project is expected in the second half of 2022.

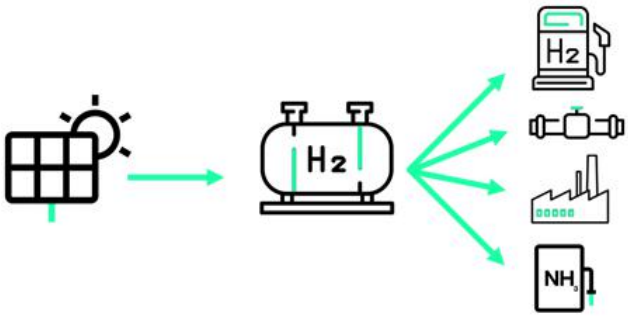



***PORTUGAL-H2 HEVO-SINES***

Fusion Fuel is leading the 'Sines Green Hydrogen Valley Alliance', a consortium which also includes KEME Energy, Transition2Green, and HyLAB Collaborative Laboratory.

The centerpiece of the initiative is Fusion Fuel's €147m H2 HEVO-Sines project, a 91 MW solar-to-hydrogen plant with an annual production capacity of 9,163 tons of green hydrogen, which would avoid the emission of 73,940 tons of $CO_2$ annually.

H2 HEVO-Sines is part of a portfolio of projects that comprise Fusion Fuel's large-scale IPCEI project in Sines, which would produce an estimated 61,848 tons of green hydrogen annually, equivalent to 606 MW of electrolysis capacity, once fully ramped up in 2026.

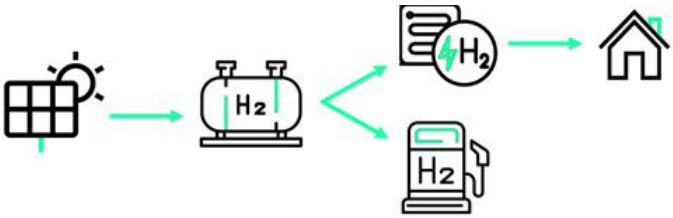



***PORTUGAL-SINES GH2 SOLAR***

Fusion Fuel will be supplying its HEVO-Solar technology to KEME Energy, which is developing a 1.2 MW solar-to-green hydrogen farm in Sines and is expected to produce an estimated 77 tons of green hydrogen per annum.

The hydrogen will supply the heavy transport market as well as underpin the development of KEME's Renewable Energy Communities, a community energy initiative aimed at decentralizing the Portuguese power system and increasing investment in local renewable energy ecosystems.

The first phase of SINES GH2 SOLAR has been approved for €1.4m of funding through Portugal's POSEUR program.



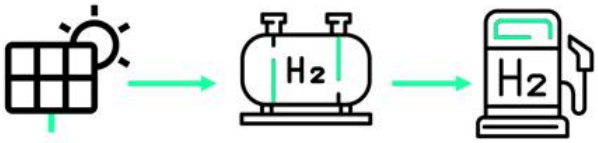

***PORTUGAL-GH2 STATION***

Fusion Fuel will be supplying its HEVO-Solar technology to PRIO Energy to install a green hydrogen production facility and a Hydrogen Refueling Station (HRS) solution in Lisbon.

The project will have an equivalent electrolysis capacity of 1.2MW and produce an estimated 62 tons of green hydrogen per annum.

GH2 STATION project aims to be a first-of-kind HRS solution in the Lisbon region, with the possibility to fuel not only heavy-duty but also light-duty vehicles. This will be the first of a series of HRS that PRIO plans to install in the country.

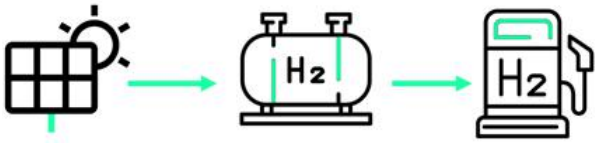
The project has been approved for €2.4m of funding through Portugal's POSEUR program.




***SPAIN-EXOLUM***

Fusion Fuel will develop a turnkey solar-to-hydrogen plant located in Madrid, Spain for the Spanish fuel logistics and distribution company, Exolum. The project will include 21 HEVO-Solar units along with a co-located refueling station, which will serve as proof of concept of hydrogen for mobility applications.

This facility will also feature the latest generation HEVO micro-electrolyzer capable of leveraging other sources of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen overnight and during periods of low solar radiation, which will double the productive output of the facility.



***MOROCCO-HEVO AMMONIA MOROCCO***

HEVO Ammonia Morocco is Morocco's largest announced green hydrogen and green ammonia project to date, representing 600 MW of electrolyzer capacity with an expected total investment value of more than €750M.

The project would be jointly developed by Fusion Fuel and Consolidated Contractors Group S.A.L. ("CCC"), a global Engineering, Procurement, and Construction company. The development of the first phase of the project is expected to begin in 2022 following the completion of a feasibility study.

The project will be developed in phases, and when fully installed in 2026, the project is expected to produce 183,000 tons of green ammonia and abate 280,000 tons of $CO_2$ per annum. Fusion Fuel expects to supply the technology to produce the 31,000 tons of green hydrogen needed annually.

***AUSTRALIA***

Australia's abundance of solar energy makes it an optimal location for the HEVO-Solar solution and for the production of cost-competitive green hydrogen. Fusion Fuel, through its subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Australia Pty Ltd, will study the opportunities for developing the green hydrogen market in Australia.

***Recent Developments***

*Technology Development*

Fusion Fuel invests in the development and manufacturing of integrated, modularized solar-to-hydrogen PEM technology. In 2021, the company introduced its revolutionary first generation HEVO micro-electrolyzer. In order to meet the demand for higher performance electrolyzers, Fusion Fuel is continuing to invest in the optimization of performance, stability and durability of the electrochemical reaction, and intends to introduce additional generations of its proprietary technology in 2022 and beyond.

- Fusion Fuel expanded its network of strategic research partners by entering into research partnerships with Fraunhofer Institute in Germany and the University of New South Wales in Australia. The partnerships will focus on a number of innovation platforms, including further enhancing the performance of the concentration photovoltaic system and optical elements, improving the electrolyzer efficiency, and exploring novel organic hydrogen storage solutions. These partnerships will help complement Fusion Fuel internal R&D capabilities and further extend its competitive advantage.

- Fusion Fuel announced the validation of its HEVO-Solar technology at the H2Evora demonstrator facility in Evora, Portugal. Grupo ISQ, a Portuguese engineering and consulting firm, conducted the performance tests, which validated the successful operation of the system and showed an approximate 10% improvement in performance compared to the previous generation.

*Production Capacity*

- Fusion Fuel commenced the development of its new, fully automated electrolyzer manufacturing facility in Benavente, Portugal. Initial production activities are expected to begin in the third quarter of 2022, with full launch expected later in the same quarter. When fully built out in 2025, the Benavente factory will have a productive output of roughly 500 MW of electrolysis capacity per annum. The total capital investment in the Benavente facility through 2025 is expected to be approximately €42 million.

*Commercial Activities*

- Fusion Fuel completed its H2Evora project located in Evora, Portugal. The H2Evora project is a ground-breaking demonstration of grid independent solar-to-green hydrogen production, along with piloting hydrogen-to-power through a 200-kilowatt FCwave fuel cell module from Ballard Power Systems. The facility is currently awaiting formal commissioning.

- Fusion Fuel received a purchase order from Exolum for a 0.42 MW solar-to-green hydrogen plant and co-located refueling station, to be installed in Madrid, Spain. The contract has a value of approximately €2.4 million, and the facility will be delivered on a turnkey basis in 2022.

- Fusion Fuel announced approval for €4.3 million in funding from Portugal's Programa Operacional Sustentabilidade e Eficiência no Uso de Recursos for the company's HEVO-Sul project. The 178 HEVO-Solar project, which has a total capital investment of approximately €12 million, is currently in the licensing phase and awaiting approval to begin construction. The company expects to complete the facility in 2022.

- Fusion Fuel entered into collaboration agreement with Elecnor Group, which will leverage Elecnor's extensive commercial footprint and expertise in the engineering, construction, and development of renewable energy infrastructure projects to support the development of green hydrogen projects in the Spanish market.

- Fusion Fuel entered into collaboration agreement with Consolidated Contractors Group S.A.L. ("CCC") with the intent to jointly develop green hydrogen plants in the Middle East for potential clients in the refining and petrochemical industries, beginning with demonstrator plants Oman, Kuwait, and Qatar.

- Fusion Fuel received confirmation that its HEVO-Solar Sines project was one of four submitted by Portugal to the European Commission's Important Projects of Common European Interest (IPCEI) program. A decision as to whether the project will receive formal IPCEI approval is expected in 1H22.

- Fusion Fuel announced the HEVO Ammonia Morocco Project, Morocco's largest announced green hydrogen and green ammonia project to date, alongside co-development partners CCC and Vitol. The project envisions 31,000 tons of green hydrogen production capacity per annum once the facility is fully developed, which will be used in the production of 183,000 tons of green ammonia. The project has an estimated total investment of USD 850 million, and development of the first phase is expected to begin in 2022 following the completion of a feasibility study.

- Fusion Fuel entered an MoU with Grupo Industrial CL to explore the feasibility of developing an eFuels facility at the company's Balboa steel mill. The project, which would produce 35,000 tons of synthetic fuels using 100,000 tons of captured CO2 and 14,000 tons of green hydrogen, was submitted to the Fondo Europeo de Recuperación: Hidrógeno Renovable in Spain

- Fusion Fuel entered an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Confederación Española de Empresarios de Estaciones de Servicio (CEEES), the Spanish Confederation of Operators of Service Stations. The partnership would seek to jointly develop green hydrogen production facilities in Spain to build out a domestic hydrogen refueling network. The company also announced an MoU with CEEES member, Grupo Zoilo Rios, to jointly develop a co-located green hydrogen plant adjacent to the El Cisne service station in Zaragoza, Spain.

- Fusion Fuel entered an MoU with BGR Energy Systems Limited with the intent to develop green hydrogen projects in India for green ammonia and bioethanol production, beginning with the installation of an initial demonstrator facility.

- Fusion Fuel entered an MoU with Magnesitas de Rubian S.A. to jointly explore the feasibility of green hydrogen solutions for the Spanish mining sector, beginning with a proposed 10,000 HEVO-Solar unit facility located at the Magnetitas site in Lugo, Spain to produce green hydrogen for industrial heat and for input in eFuels production.

*Governmental Affairs*

Over the course of 2021, Fusion Fuel was actively engaged with the relevant Government stakeholders as well as industry associations to be able to develop the legislative framework and regulations related to the emerging green hydrogen economy. Fusion Fuel has also been engaged in the government workshops aimed at consolidating green hydrogen projects nationally in particular in the Sines region.

Beyond Portugal, Fusion Fuel has been in active discussions with government stakeholders in Morocco related to the HEVO-Maroc project. This involves discussions with the government on site selection, licensing and offtake possibilities.

*Leadership Developments*

Fusion Fuel announced a number of key appointments to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors aimed at strengthening its core competencies and commercial execution and delivery capabilities across strategic markets:

- Fusion Fuel's Nomination Committee recommended the appointment of Theresa Jester to the Company's Board of Directors, and on December 14, 2021, Fusion Fuel formally announced her appointment. Ms. Jester has over forty years of experience in the solar and electronics manufacturing industries at ARCO Solar, SunPower, Solaria, SolarWorld, Shell and Siemens, and most recently served as CEO of BIA Controls, a developer and installer of demand management, energy management and building automation software systems. She currently serves on the Boards of NEXT Energy Technologies, a developer of organic photovoltaic coatings used to transform windows into energy-producing assets, and Silicor Materials, a global leader in the production of solar silicon.

- Fusion Fuel appointed David Lovell as CEO of Fusion Fuel Australia. Mr. Lovell has over 30 years of experience in the finance, investment banking and construction industries, having previously held multiple senior-level roles at the Bank of Tokyo, Transfield Holdings, Leighton Contractors (now CIMIC) and Origin Energy. He joined us from Infrastructure SA, an independent advisory body helping make infrastructure planning and investment decisions for the State of South Australia, where he served as Deputy Chief Executive.

- The Company appointed Mario Garma as Regional Head of EMEA and Head of EPC. Mr. Garma joined us from Air Products, where he was most recently Head of Development of Strategic Infrastructure for Green Hydrogen for Southern Europe. During his 17-year tenure at Air Products, he was focused primarily on strategic planning, operations and energy management, and production process improvement.

- The Company appointed André Antunes as Chief Production Officer, a timely appointment as it coincided with the commencement of renovations and production line design at the Benavente electrolyzer facility. Mr. Antunes has over 15 years of experience of production excellence at several multinational companies, most recently at Unilever.

*Subsequent Events*

- Fusion Fuel secured funding support of approximately €10 million from AICEP, Portugal's Trade & Investment Agency for the development of the Benavente electrolyzer production facility. The funding, which represents approximately 25% of the total capital investment in the production facility, is split in two components: direct financial support for eligible expenses, and tax offsets available to the company through 2032.

- Fusion Fuel entered into a collaboration agreement with KEME Energy to develop a 1.22 MW solar-to-green hydrogen plant to be installed in the Sines Industrial and Logistics Zone. The KEME project had previously approved for €1.4 million of grant funding from POSEUR. The contract has a value of approximately €2.54 million, and the facility is expected to be installed in 2022.

- Fusion Fuel entered collaboration agreement with Asesoria Energetica SA ("AESA") to target the decarbonization of the Spanish industrial sector and the transition to FCEV and hydrogen-fueled vehicles for logistics and commercial transport fleets.

- Fusion Fuel entered framework agreement with HIVE Energy to supply HEVO-Solar technology for the development of green hydrogen production plants throughout Spain. The agreement has a target production capacity of 7,500 metric tons of green hydrogen per annum.

- Fusion Fuel announced the appointments of Zachary Steele and Jason Baran as Co-Presidents of Fusion Fuel Americas and members of the Executive Committee. Prior to joining Fusion Fuel, Steele and Baran served as CEO and CFO, respectively, of Pacific Traverse Energy ("PTE"), an energy-focused infrastructure development company based in Vancouver. Most recently they led the development of the Cedar LNG Project in Kitimat, British Columbia, where Mr. Steele served as the Vice Chairman and CEO and Mr. Baran was Board Member and CFO. In June 2021, PTE sold their interest in the Cedar project to Pembina Pipeline Corporation.

***Business Strategy & Vision***

Fusion Fuel aims to enable meaningful emissions reductions through viable economic means using green hydrogen. In doing so, Fusion Fuel believes it can become a major player in the global hydrogen economy over the next 10 years.

Fusion Fuel aims to develop a technology and project pipeline in Southern Europe and the MENA region as a first phase in its strategy execution, and then expand into other strategic markets globally, including Australia and the United States.

Fusion Fuel Business Lines

Fusion Fuel's HEVO-Solar is expected to be a leading product in the industry for generating cost-effective green hydrogen in the markets in which it seeks to operate. In addition, the Fusion Fuel team collectively has extensive experience in establishing and operating sustainable energy plants, as well as relationships with many sustainable energy stakeholders and hydrogen users (ranging from natural gas networks and grids, oil refineries, ammonia producers, regulators and related government departments). Fusion Fuel is focused on two core business lines that build on its hydrogen generator.

1. The first business line, "Technology", is focused on creating and selling HEVO-Solars that produce cost-competitive green hydrogen for client use and operation. There are a number of industrial processes that require hydrogen and providers that currently produce their own hydrogen supply through highly carbon-intensive methods. Fusion Fuel intends to equip them with hydrogen generators to produce hydrogen without carbon emissions and with no cost disadvantage. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, no revenue was generated from this business line.

2. The second business line, "Project Development", is focused on entering into green hydrogen purchase agreements for the output of hydrogen at competitive prices. The current prices for green hydrogen as well as the prices predicted in the coming years suggest that Fusion Fuel will be able to establish and operate production plants with internal rates of return above 10% and likely in the 15-20% range. Please see the chart below under the heading "Products and Services – Green Hydrogen End Product". For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, no revenue was generated from this business line.

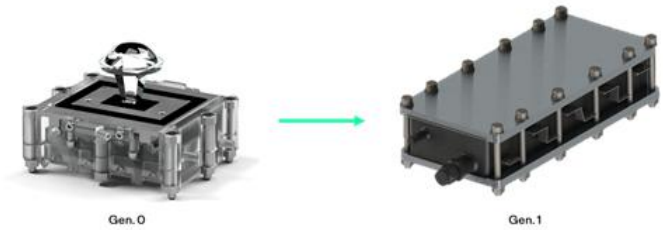
Fusion Fuel's industry and business require continuous innovation and improvement. To this end, the R&D team has already designed the next two generations of the hydrogen generator which will be developed. This innovation aims at not only improving the efficiency of the product, but also reducing the costs of production. Continuous R&D is a core part of the ongoing strategy for the firm.

***Business Organization***

Fusion Fuel Portugal, along with its subsidiaries Fusion Cell Evora, Unipessoal LDA, Fusion Cell Evora II, Unipessoal LDA, and Fusion Fuel USA and Fusion Fuel Australia manage all functions of Fusion Fuel's Green Hydrogen Technology business line, including production of the technology, business development and R&D. Fusion Fuel intends to also operate production plants for green hydrogen, which will be another function within the business.

***The Technology***

The HEVO is Fusion Fuel's proprietary miniaturized PEM electrolyzer. It has been designed to be small, lightweight and, critically, able to be mass produced. Its simplicity is the key to its versatility. Fusion Fuel's HEVO's are combined with a high-efficiency solar cell and attached to a specially designed concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) solar panel to leverage 100% of the sun's energy—both electrical and thermal—to deliver highly competitive green hydrogen.




Fusion Fuel's technology is based on two main principles:

- Increased heat reduces the electrical energy needed to break down a water molecule, making the process significantly more efficient than conventional PEM systems and the green hydrogen produced as an output competitive with the grey hydrogen extracted from hydrocarbons.

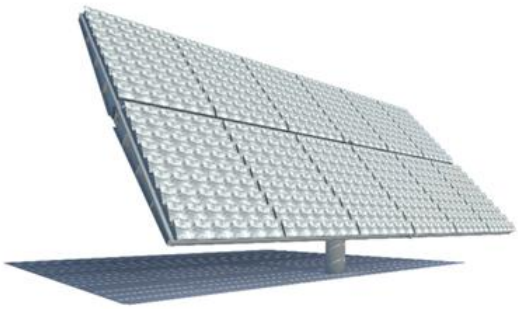
- The modular, miniaturized electrolyzers directly coupled at each CPV module result in higher efficiency at a drastically lower cost than other electrolyzer solutions for producing hydrogen.

Fusion Fuel has developed and tested the HEVO that produces green hydrogen at one of the highest efficiency ratios and competitive levelized cost (€/kg) in the green gydrogen industry. The HEVO uses solar energy to split water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen through a proprietary photon-electrochemical process. The process is coupled with CPV technology such that system is a grid-independent hydrogen generator. This coupled approach for generating hydrogen significantly increases the total system efficiency, results in a low cost per kilogram of hydrogen produced, and benefits from the high automation level of mass producing the HEVO. Fusion Fuel uses this process to extract hydrogen from water molecules without the creation of any carbon emissions and with oxygen as the only biproduct. Therefore, the output is designated green hydrogen, which is hydrogen created in a fully carbon-free process, as opposed to the traditional methods of creating hydrogen which produce upwards of 9 tons of carbon emissions for every ton of hydrogen produced (designated as "grey hydrogen"). The development of this highly efficient combination of the HEVO and CPV technology to create the "HEVO Solar" hydrogen generator places Fusion Fuel in a leading position in the strategic and long-term plans of the Portuguese and European Governments to reduce carbon emissions and achieve a carbon neutral state by 2050.

The HEVO uses both the electricity produced by the photovoltaic cells and the heat captured from the CPV panels, thereby reducing the total amount of electrical energy required for the electrolysis process. This increases the efficiency of the Fusion Fuel solution compared to other current market products. Because the process requires solar irradiation, locations with higher levels of solar irradiation would produce higher amounts of hydrogen on an annual basis at a lower cost per kilogram (as capital expenditure related to the equipment is spread across a larger production output).

The product includes a frame with two axes powered by motors that track sunlight and the movement of the sun, which allows the system to capture sunlight at optimal angles throughout the day, a solar concentration chassis which houses the optical system that captures sunlight, high efficiency photovoltaic III-V cells to convert the solar energy to electricity, Fusion Fuel's proprietary HEVO, a water piping system that supplies the HEVO with de-ionized water and a hydrogen piping system to remove the extracted hydrogen to the collection units at the hydrogen plant.

A HEVO-Solar has a surface area of around 110m$^2$ and requires around 400m$^2$ of land per unit (in a relatively flat area). It weighs approximately 4 tons and at full tilt it reaches a maximum height of 8m$^{2,}$ and as such is suited for areas with the appropriate land mass to accommodate the equipment.



***Products and Services***

Fusion Fuel will offer two products and one service to clients. These are (a) technology to be sold to clients that operate their own green hydrogen plants, (b) green hydrogen as an output from Green Hydrogen plants to be developed and operated by Fusion Fuel, and (c) operations and monitoring services of green hydrogen plants using Fusion Fuel hydrogen generators.

Green Hydrogen Generators

Fusion Fuel will sell hydrogen generators that produce low-cost green hydrogen for a number of industrial processes that require hydrogen. Clients for this business are likely to include industrial users of hydrogen that currently produce their own hydrogen supply through highly carbon intensive methods or investment managers looking to establish long lasting cash flow transactions by owning and operating their own plants.

Green Hydrogen End-Product

Fusion Fuel will develop and install its own green hydrogen plants to produce green hydrogen using its proprietary HEVO-Solar technology. In a region with solar irradiation levels of approximately 2,100 kWh/m2/year (kilowatt hours per meter squared per year), a Fusion Fuel hydrogen plant would produce approximately 1,000 kilograms of hydrogen per generator and each generator would require about 400$m^2$ of land (the topography of the land may increase or decrease this figure). Fusion Fuel will look to enter into long-term lease agreements for the land requirements for each plant.

Each plant is expected to have a lifespan of 25-30 years. Fusion Fuel will enter into HPAs with hydrogen consumers, such as ammonia producers, refineries and natural gas networks, to sell the hydrogen output from these plants. Some of the first clients for this service are expected to be the natural gas networks and distributors in Portugal which, as part of Portugal's National Hydrogen Strategy, will be required to mix a regulated amount of hydrogen into the natural gas networks. These green hydrogen plants will provide revenues to Fusion Fuel based on the hydrogen produced and sold as an end product. Fusion Fuel plans to sell the green hydrogen plants to clients interested in purchasing established hydrogen plants and paying Fusion Fuel a percentage of the returns earned on such plants.

Monitoring Services

The technology provided by Fusion Fuel uses a CPV panel system with a two-axis tracking system powered by motors to ensure optimal angles for capturing solar radiation. This system has very minimal idle time and is extremely reliable, with proven availability of more than 98% annually, however it does require supervision to adjust tracker positions and correct for any equipment issues that cannot be automated. This supervision is conducted remotely and in real time to ensure that any issues are immediately flagged to the plant operator. This service will require an annual operating fee to be negotiated with each plant owner.

***Markets/Geography & Order Status***

Considering the targets set out by the Paris Climate Agreement and the global energy sector's ongoing transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, governments and private businesses are searching for innovative ways of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Existing technology is not efficient or effective enough and we believe that hydrogen, being the most powerful fuel relative to its mass (33.3 kWh/kg), is the missing link for a sustainable energy economy.

During the September 2018 Energy Council in Linz, Austria, the European Union signed a commitment, named the "Hydrogen Initiative", aiming to develop a common effort to promote the development of a European Green Hydrogen Economy.

Obtaining Hydrogen from green sources will be key for the sustainability objective associated with this new market. Reinforcing the Green Deal's vision, Fusion Fuel believes its innovative green hydrogen production technology will become a crucial element in accelerating the transition of its clients to a more sustainable and efficient stage of energy production and consumption. The European Commission has announced its intention for Europe to be the first continent to become carbon neutral by 2050. Fusion Fuel's mission may be an important step towards this target, as the current output of the energy sector is responsible for a significant portion of greenhouse gas emissions.

Fusion Fuel's technology relies on markets that are well suited for green hydrogen production, which include locations with the following characteristics:

- high irradiation levels — the northern and southern "solar belts";
- economies with the infrastructure to transport large hydrogen tanks and with industries that consume large amounts of hydrogen;
- markets with long-term stability and commitment to hydrogen to accommodate the 25-year lifespan of hydrogen production with our HEVO-Solar; and
- credible commitment to environment improvement targets.

Green hydrogen technology will also be marketable to regions where "Ammonia Production Solutions" have significant importance and value, as ammonia represents production accounts for approximately 50% of hydrogen consumption worldwide (most of which is consumed outside of Europe). Ammonia, which is a primary ingredient for fertilizers, includes three hydrogen molecules, which currently is sourced from grey hydrogen, which emits large amounts of carbon pollution. As more countries that produce ammonia become interested in decreasing their carbon footprint, there will be opportunities for Fusion Fuel to enter such markets with its green hydrogen solutions. An additional 50% of hydrogen consumption worldwide comes from oil refineries, mainly in Europe.

Therefore, Fusion Fuel has been primarily focused on development efforts in Southern Europe and the MENA region. In addition, Fusion Fuel is carefully increasing its development activity with respect to the United States and Australia markets. Fusion Fuel's HEVO microeelectrolyzer works particularly well with CPV technology, and therefore all locations with high levels of irradiation are potential markets for Fusion Fuel and its HEVO-Solar.

Fusion Fuel Portugal has completed its first green hydrogen production plant in Evora, Portugal, with a total value of the project of approximately €5 million.. The Evora Projects are progressing along parallel tracks, as follows:

Evora I

1. Production License – Submitted on July 15, 2020 and issued by the Department of Energy on October 28, 2020.

2. Land Control – Land leases were negotiated and signed with owners for 30 years, and are extendable.

3. Construction License – Received in the first quarter of 2021 and construction is complete.

4. Construction – The plant is fully built and ready for operation as soon as it receives the required commissioning permission.

Evora II

1. Production License – Submitted on July 15, 2020 and still pending approval.

2. Land Control – Land leases were negotiated and signed with owners for 30 years, and are extendable.

3. Construction– Civil construction has been done, trackers have been installed and HEVOs to be deployed with the receipt of the license to ensure the latest generation of HEVOs is used.

Fusion Fuel Portugal is also in discussions for some large projects in Sines, Portugal as part of Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy. Fusion Fuel Portugal's Sines projects include various different submissions with a total planned volume of 60,000 tons of green hydrogen being produced per year by the end of 2025. Fusion Fuel Portugal's projects make up less than 20% of the total output planned for in Portugal's Hydrogen Strategy.

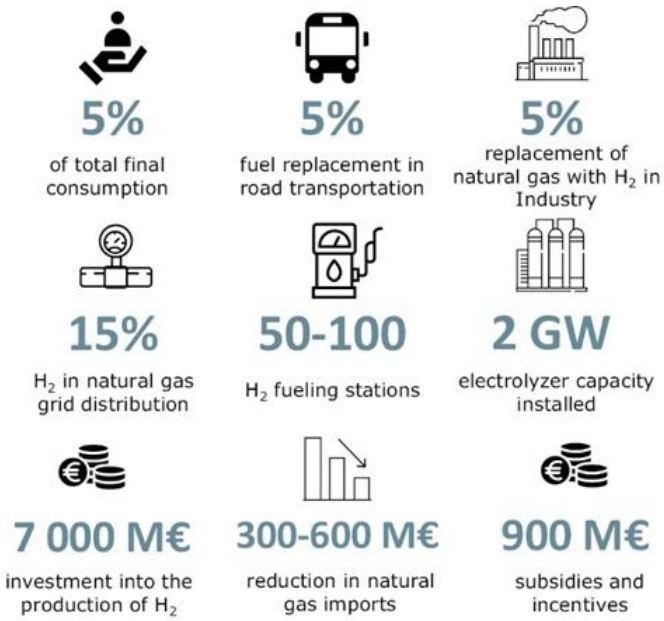
In addition, Fusion Fuel is in discussions with prospective clients in Morocco, Spain, Greece, Italy, Oman, among others, as well as smaller clients in Portugal. Fusion Fuel is also in discussions with several parties regarding potential projects in Spain and has submitted several large-scale project quotes to companies that consume or have a use for hydrogen.

Addressable Market

The Global Hydrogen market has grown to approximately 70 metric tons per year, representing nearly €150 billion in value, according to IEA, using a price level of €2 per kg of hydrogen. Nearly all hydrogen today is produced from hydrocarbons, accounting for approximately 6% of total natural gas consumption, which has led to traditional methods of hydrogen production to be among the world's largest sources of carbon dioxide emissions at approximately 830 million tons per year. Green hydrogen — made from renewable sources with no carbon dioxide emissions — is the key for unlocking hydrogen's long-term potential, and a significant driver toward meeting emission reduction targets. The EU's hydrogen consumption is expected to grow by 200-700%, but only 2% of hydrogen today is produced via electrolysis. Furthermore, Europe imports between 400-500 billion cubic meters of natural gas each year. Blending green hydrogen into those gas networks is an increasingly viable tool to meet decarbonization goals and represents a significant source of long-term hydrogen demand. Mixing 10% of Europe's imported natural gas with green hydrogen represents an additional €11 billion cubic meters per year of demand.

Green hydrogen is a key pillar of Portugal's decarbonization strategy and its plans to establish a leading domestic green hydrogen ecosystem. Portugal's national strategy calls for a gradual green hydrogen production ramp to 350ktons/year by 2030. Fusion Fuel Portugal's production targets in Portugal represent less than 10% of the national objective — providing significant room for further growth. Fusion Fuel expects to be a leader in this new, local industrial sector – expanding local production capacity to align with Portugal's strategic vision, while also working to establish a global operational footprint. Several of Fusion Fuel Portugal's projects are referenced explicitly within the government's strategic roadmap.

**Portugal's 2030 Hydrogen Targets** [1]




(1) EN-H2 Estratégia Nacional de Hidrogénio (Portugal's National Hydrogen Strategy document).

***Working Capital Items***

Currently, Fusion Fuel's inventory consists of raw materials purchased for the production of its HEVO-Solars. Fusion Fuel has entered into multiple agreements with MagP, for the assembly and installation of Trackers. Please refer to the Related Party Transactions section of *Item 7 – Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions* for further information on these agreements.

***Distribution, Marketing and Strategic Relationships***

Fusion Fuel has established strategic relationships with various stakeholders in the Green Hydrogen market, including partner companies, suppliers, potential clients and government agencies, many (if not all) of which are proprietary in nature and give us our competitive advantage.

Fusion Fuel Portugal has been included in the Portuguese Government's Strategic Roadmap for Hydrogen and has applied for a grant for a Green Hydrogen project in Evora. See "*Recognition by Local Authorities and Main Energy Stakeholders*" above. Discussions with stakeholders have to date have been focused in Europe and the MENA region.

***Environmental Issues***

There are no significant pollutants or other hazardous emissions from Fusion Fuel's operations, the CPV technology, the HEVO or any other functions used by Fusion Fuel in extracting Green Hydrogen, nor are any anticipated. In addition, the are no carbon or hazardous emissions that result from Fusion Fuel's extraction of hydrogen, and the only biproduct of the process is oxygen. As such, we do not expect the Company would be materially impacted by the passage of any climate change legislation, regulation or accords that seek to impose a carbon tax or curtail carbon-intensive business activities. Furthermore, none of the Company's manufacturing or corporate facilities are located in geographies particularly susceptible to geological or climate risks.We expect that the continued heightened attention and importance given to environmental issues are likely to benefit Fusion Fuel as the interest and value of its zero-carbon solution increases. It is possible that climate change legislation, regulation or accords could increase demand in this market and thereby increase competition, but such activity may also normalize hydrogen as a broadly used and accepted energy source.

***Competition***

To our knowledge there are no similar technologies or systems to Fusion Fuel's HEVO-Solar technology. We believe this technology is innovative, disruptive, and original. The centralized electrolyzer technology, which is used by Hidrogenics, ITM Power, NEL Hydrogen, and McPhy, among others, represents the main competition to Fusion Fuel's technology. Even though Fusion Fuel's technology currently has a significantly higher efficiency rate than the centralized electrolyzer, it is expected that there will be further evolution in the efficiency of the centralized electrolyzers, and so we expect the market to remain competitive.

Fusion Fuel is faced with competition from several aspects of the industry, namely:

(a) Traditional hydrogen production methods — which can continue to improve their efficiency and lower costs, making the change to Green Hydrogen more costly to consumers. Companies in this space include Linde, Air Liquide, Air Products, and Praxair, among others.

(b) Green Hydrogen technology providers — these are typically centralized electrolyzer solutions used in combination with electrical energy from renewable sources or even blue hydrogen providers (hydrogen produced through traditional means with carbon sequestering techniques). There is significant investment in this space and improvements in this technology could lead to more intense competition in the hydrogen production market. Companies in this space include Hidrogenics, ITM Power, NEL Hydrogen, McPhy, and Giner, among others.

(c) Green Hydrogen providers — companies that sell Green Hydrogen as an end product. This is still an emerging market and will include large energy companies as well as investors who buy and operate established hydrogen plants. Companies in this space include Engie Hydrogen, Air Liquide, and Shell, among others.

Fusion Fuel believes competition in this industry will be driven by the final price of Green Hydrogen per kilogram as an output. Efficiency of energy conversion will be a secondary competitive factor. Because Fusion Fuel's solution produces Green Hydrogen at cost levels that are highly competitive to Brown Hydrogen and significantly less expensive than other producers of Green Hydrogen, we do not believe we will lose cost competitiveness in the market. However, there is significant and continuous R&D in the industry which will drive competition. For this reason, Fusion Fuel maintains a strong investment in R&D activities, capitalizing on the accumulated know-how from its team and prospective partners. Fusion believes this is a key factor to achieve sustainable growth and market differentiation, and maintaining the technological lead over other market solutions. We believe that Fusion Fuel has achieved a major breakthrough for the energy sector as a whole, and Fusion Fuel aims to position itself as the leading expert on Green Hydrogen, leveraging all the positive outcomes that our solution can achieve in multiple areas and businesses.

Fusion Fuel can benefit from competition as the market grows as such competition may drive down costs and promote continued innovation for externally sourced components and systems. For example, the hydrogen piping and storage systems at each of Fusion Fuel's hydrogen plants are externally sourced and a general increased interest in the hydrogen market may lead to further improved products or reduced prices from Fusion Fuel's suppliers.

***Regulations & Certifications***

Fusion Fuel's HEVO-Solar system comprises two major components: the photo-electro component where the photon to electron conversion process takes place, and the electrochemical component, where the electrolysis process takes place.

In respect of the electrolysis process for extracting hydrogen, Portugal introduced legislation at the end of August 2020 regarding the security of the processes such as generating, distributing and blending hydrogen with natural gas. This legislation also covers the licensure requirements of Green Hydrogen projects developed by official entities like DGEG (Direção Geral de Energia) from the Portuguese Government, LNEG (National Laboratory) and others. Fusion Fuel is compliant with these regulations and will continue to monitor any future developments to ensure continued compliance.

In respect of the photo-electro component, the MagP photo-electro system is CE marked, which is a certification that confirms conformity with health, safety and environmental protection standards for products sold within the European Economic Area, in accordance with IEC 62108, which specifies requirements and implements a series of tests for design qualification and type approval of CPV modules and assemblies suitable for long-term operation in general open-air climates.

The MagP photo-electro system is in the process of achieving conformity with the following certification marks:

- IEC 62760, which specifies requirements for determining the energy output and performance ratio for CPV modules, arrays, assemblies and power plants using an on-sun, measurement-based method. This certification standard defines the procedure that should be used to rate the power on the CPV modules.

- IEC 62688, which is a safety standard that describes the fundamental construction and testing requirements for CPV modules and assemblies to provide safe electrical and mechanical operation during their expected lifetime.

The Fusion Fuel electrochemical part is in the process of achieving conformity with the following certifications:

- ISO 22734, which defines the construction, safety and performance requirements of packaged or factory-matched hydrogen gas generation appliances (such as the Hydrogen Generator) using electrochemical reactions to electrolyze water to produce hydrogen gas and oxygen gas.

- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 2014/68/EU (formerly 97/23/EC), which establishes standards for the design and fabrication of pressure equipment (such as steam boilers, pressure vessels, piping, safety valves and other components and assemblies subject to pressure loading) over one liter in volume and having maximum pressure more than 0.5 bar gauge. This certification standard also sets the administrative procedure requirements for the “conformity assessment” of pressure equipment for placement of the technology in the European market without local legislative barriers.

- Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006/95/EU, which provides common objectives for safety regulations to allow electrical equipment approved in any EU member country to be accepted in all other EU countries. This certification standard does not provide any specific technical standards that must be met, but instead relies on the IEC technical standards for the production of safe products.

- ATEX Directive 94/9/EC, which is a legal requirement in all European member states. Any equipment or protective system intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres must comply with these requirements.

All of the above-listed certification standards have required tests, and Fusion Fuel will need to provide proof of testing and a responsibility letter of the Fusion Fuel Executive Board to the relevant test administrators in order to be compliant. If a technology does not pass a particular test, a report is issued and the technology can be adapted and retested until it is brought into compliance. Each test costs somewhere between €60,000 to €80,000. Fusion Fuel will engage an authorized third party to assist with the process of achieving conformity with these certifications.

Fusion Fuel must conform with each of these certification standards in order to install its various projects, the first being the Evora Project. The HEVO was developed and designed to account for these various standards and requirements and we believe it will pass each required test.

Additionally, Fusion Fuel expects that there will be new standards and technical requirements that will standardize the production, transportation and use of hydrogen and to manage the integration of hydrogen in natural gas networks. We intend to comply with each new standard or requirement applicable to our products and services.

***Raw Materials and Suppliers***

Fusion Fuel Portugal has entered into a production contract with MagP to purchase pre-determined volumes of CPV materials to be confirmed at the start of each year. This ensures that Fusion Fuel will have a guaranteed minimum product supply from an experienced manufacturer to support its ability to deliver against its business plan. MagP is a strategic supplier, in particular because of its CPV technology used in the HEVO-Solar. Effective from January 1, 2022, a minimum annual production target of 700 HEVO-Solar Generators are expected to be built in partnership with MagP. The remaining quantities of HEVO-Solar Generators required to satisfy our business plan will be produced internally at our own production facility.

For the majority of 2021, Fusion Fuel sourced all materials to be used by MagP as part of the various production contracts. In addition, Fusion Fuel sourced most materials used to produce its HEVO electrolyzer. Other than the materials sourced from MagP, most components and materials essential to Fusion Fuel are generally available from multiple sources, with a few exceptions. Fusion Fuel believes there are component suppliers and manufacturing vendors whose loss to Fusion Fuel could have a material adverse effect upon Fusion Fuel's business and financial condition. The loss of such suppliers would require Fusion Fuel to source new suppliers, incur delays as any such suppliers adapt to our specification requirements, and conduct testing on the product rendered by such new suppliers to ensure the fitness of such product.

Fusion Fuel is discussing with key suppliers coordinated product plans, strategic inventories, and internal and external manufacturing schedules and levels.

***Research and Development***

Given the nascent stage of the Green Hydrogen industry, we believe that continuous R&D in all aspects regarding product development, manufacturing process and material sourcing are key to maintain industry competitiveness and relevance. With that mind set, Fusion Fuel's R&D department is tasked with developing continuous improvements to existing products and services, as well as developing new related products and services.

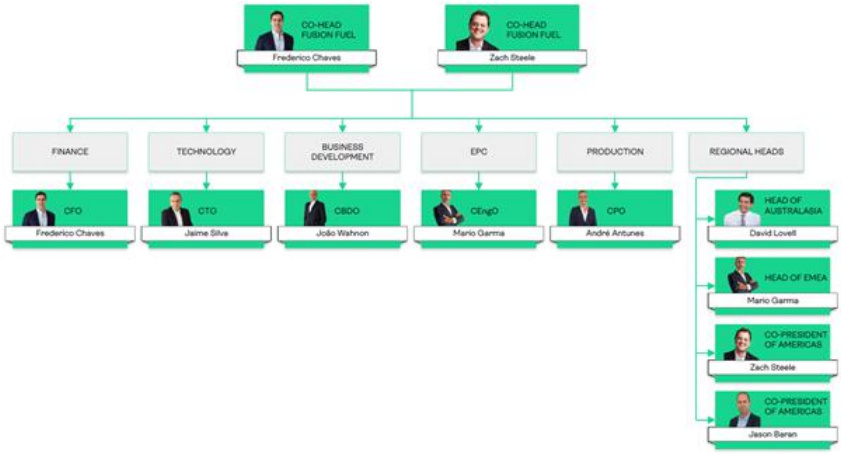
Fusion Fuel Portugal filed its first patent, the "Direct Coupled Water Hydrogen Generator for Hydrogen Generation from Concentrated Sunlight", on March 10, 2020, which was submitted on August 3, 2020 with International Patent Submission Number PCT/IB2020/05733. Fusion Fuel Portugal filed its second patent called "Floating Guiding Flow Plate for Electrochemical Cells" which was submitted on October 14, 2020 with the International Patent Submission Number PAT/116826A. Fusion Fuel Portugal plans to file two provisional patents in the first half of 2022 called "Oxygen evolution reaction without gas diffusion layer on an PEM electrolysis cell" and "UPP design to reduce inter-cell mismatch", respectively.

Fusion Fuel also benefits from exclusive use of MagP's intellectual property and CPV products when it relates to the production of hydrogen. This is a close collaboration between the firms that extends to R&D as well given that the compatibility of both companies' products is important for the final product manufacturing.

The majority of Fusion Fuel's expenses at this stage come from patent filings and registrations in all relevant markets, as well as the projected personnel costs associated with the R&D department.

***Human Capital Resources***

Jeffrey Schwarz is the non-executive Chairman of the Board of Parent. The executive team is composed of Frederico Figueira de Chaves (CFO) and Zachary Steele (Co-President Americas) as Co-Heads of the Executive Committee. Other members of the Executive Committee include Andre Antunes (Chief Production Officer), Jaime Silva (Chief Technology Officer), João Teixeira Wahnon (Chief Business Development Officer), Jason Baran (Co-Head of Americas), David Lovell (Head of Australasia), Mario Garma (Chief Engineering Officer). The Executive Committee structure is outlined in the graphic below:




Fusion Fuel, at the date of publishing this report, has more than 80 full time employees and continues to grow its team across all areas. Fusion Fuel's employment contracts include confidentiality, non-disclosure and non-competition clauses to protect the firm and its intellectual property. Fusion Fuel has also engaged a headhunter in Portugal to aid in the search of specific talent related to R&D team requirements.

***Seasonality***

Fusion Fuel's business lines can be impacted by seasonality effects. In terms of business development there are certain holiday periods that slow down negotiations and discussions with counterparts and clients, potentially also impacting the supply chain. In addition, revenues from Fusion Fuel's owned and operated hydrogen plants may be impacted by seasonality as solar radiation varies throughout the year and that can lead to variances in hydrogen sale revenues month on month.

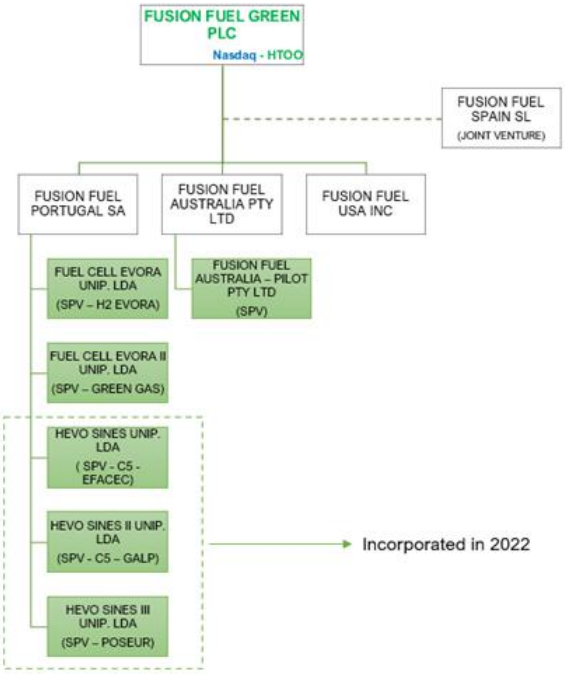
**JOBS Act**

Parent is an "emerging growth company" and, under the JOBS Act, will be allowed to comply with new or revised accounting pronouncements based on the effective date for private (not publicly traded) companies. Parent has elected to delay the adoption of new or revised accounting standards, and as a result, Parent may not comply with new or revised accounting standards on the relevant dates on which adoption of such standards is required for non-emerging growth companies. As such, the consolidated financial statements for Parent may not be comparable to companies that comply with public company effective dates.

Parent could remain an emerging growth company until the last day of Parent's fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of HL's initial public offering, or December 31, 2023. However, if Parent's annual gross revenue is $1.07 billion or more, if its non-convertible debt issued within a three year period exceeds $1 billion or the market value of its ordinary shares that are held by non-affiliates exceeds $700 million on the last day of the second fiscal quarter of any given fiscal year, Parent would cease to be an emerging growth company as of the following fiscal year.

**C. Organizational Structure**

The following chart illustrates the Fusion Fuel legal entity structure as of the date of this Annual Report:




**D. Property, Plants and Equipment**

On January 1, 2021, Fusion Fuel Portugal entered into a Sub-Lease Agreement with Negordy for space of 4,156 square meters of office, logistical, and industrial activities. Parking plots are also included. The sub-lease has an initial term of five years, with automatic renewal for additional terms of five years until either party notifies the other party of its intention not to renew. Either party can choose to terminate the agreement after 20 months once adequate communication is provided to the other party. The monthly rent determined by the sub-lease is fixed at €0.02 million.

A description of Fusion Fuel's material tangible fixed assets and its material plans to develop and install Green Hydrogen plants, including without limitation Evora, is included in this Annual Report in the sections titled "Business Overview" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

Not applicable.

## ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

*The following management's discussion and analysis (this "MD&A") provides information concerning our financial condition and results of operations for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in Item 17 of this Annual Report, "Financial Statements."*

*The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our future plans, estimates, belief, and expected performance. The forward-looking statements are dependent upon events, risks and uncertainties that may be outside our control. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include those discussed elsewhere in this Annual Report, particularly in Item 3.D of this Annual Report, "Risk Factors," and in "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed may not occur.*

**Overview**

Parent serves as a holding company for the Fusion Fuel business. Fusion Fuel's mission is to produce hydrogen with zero carbon emissions, thereby contributing to a future of sustainable and affordable clean energy and the reversal of climate change. Fusion Fuel produces Green Hydrogen with components built in-house and in partnership with MagP. The collaboration with MagP secured production capacity of certain CPV solar tracking materials for projects through 2021, and will complement in-house production capacity of such materials for projects for 2022 and thereafter.

Fusion Fuel's business plan includes the sale of technology to parties interested in generating Green Hydrogen at an attractive cost (including to natural gas networks, ammonia producers, oil refineries, and other similar customers), the development of hydrogen plants to be operated by Fusion Fuel and active management of the portfolio of such hydrogen plants as assets, and the sale of Green Hydrogen as an output with pre-defined HPAs.

In 2021, Fusion Fuel's business activity were primarily financed by own capital from the merger with HL. Fusion Fuel expects both its capital and operating expenditures to increase in connection with its ongoing activities, as Fusion Fuel:

- constructs manufacturing facilities and purchases related equipment;
- commercializes the HEVO-Solar technology and hydrogen plants;
- continues to invest in its technology;
- increases marketing and business development activities, including travel costs and industry association membership fees;
- maintains and improves its operational, financial and management information systems;
- hires key personnel;
- maintains, expands, and protects its intellectual property portfolio;
- operates as a public company.

**A. Operating Results**

Parent has generated no revenue to date.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2021, Parent generated total comprehensive income of approximately €23 million, primarily consisting of administration expenses of approximately €7.7 million, shared based payment credit of approximately €0.8 million and €28.3 million of fair value gains on its derivative financial instruments (Warrants). In addition, a foreign exchange gain of €2.3 million was generated.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, Parent generated total comprehensive loss of approximately € (183) million, primarily consisting of costs of €183 million, which are due to listing expenses of the transactions of approximately €177 million, administration expense of approximately €3 million, shared based payment expense of approximately €1 million and €0.6 million of other expenses.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, there was no cost of revenue. Once Fusion Fuel commences internal commercial production, cost of revenue is expected to include direct parts, material and labor costs, manufacturing overhead, including amortized tooling costs and depreciation of facilities, cost of hydrogen production, shipping and logistics costs and reserves for estimated warranty expenses.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, R&D expenses consisted of:

- Fees paid to third parties such as consultants and contractors for outside development;
- Expenses related to materials, supplies and third-party services;
- In-house development of our propriety HEVO-Solar technology;
- Personnel-related expenses, including salaries, benefits, and stock-based compensation expense, for personnel in the engineering and research functions;
- Depreciation for prototyping equipment and R&D facilities.

We expect R&D costs to increase for the foreseeable future due to continued investment in R&D activities to achieve our business plans.

Parent intends to fund the initial activities of the Fusion Fuel business using grant money and its own reserve of capital. The Evora Project has an anticipated capital expenditure amount of €5 million, and has been financed to date using Parent's capital, and Parent expects to collect tax credits for such capital investment.

**Key Factors Affecting Operating Results**

We believe that our performance and future success depend on several factors that present significant opportunities for us but also pose risks and challenges, including those discussed below and in the section of this Annual Report titled "Risk Factors."

**Business Combination and Public Company Costs**

On December 10, 2020, we consummated the business combination among Parent, HL, and Fusion Fuel Portugal. Fusion Fuel Portugal was deemed the accounting predecessor of the Parent and the successor SEC registrant, meaning that Fusion Fuel Portugal's financial statements for previous periods will be disclosed in Parent's periodic reports filed with the SEC.

The most significant change in Parent's reported financial position and results in 2020 was an increase in cash (as compared to Fusion Fuel Portugal's consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 2020) of $54 million. Total non-recurring transaction costs were approximately $6 million.

As a consequence of the Transactions, Parent became an SEC-registered public company and its Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are listed on Nasdaq, which has required Parent and Fusion Fuel Portugal, as the operating company, to hire additional personnel and implement procedures and processes to address public company regulatory requirements and customary practices. Parent and Fusion Fuel Portugal each expect to incur additional annual expenses as a result of Parent becoming an SEC-registered and Nasdaq-listed public company for, among other things, directors' and officers' liability insurance, director fees and additional internal and external accounting and legal and administrative resources, including increased audit and legal fees.

**Launch of Fusion Fuel's Hydrogen Generator, the HEVO-Solar, and First Green Hydrogen Plants**

Fusion Fuel expects to derive revenue from the development of its first Green Hydrogen plant, which project is known as the Evora Project (phase I & II). Prior to installing any HEVO-Solar units, Fusion Fuel was required to obtain all the construction permits, hydrogen production licenses and land rental agreements (the "Plant Permits") for any such plant. With this first plant for the Evora Project, the Green Hydrogen created will be blended into the natural gas distribution network operated by a local natural gas provider subject to an HPA that has not yet been negotiated. Any excess hydrogen produced that is not consumed by the natural gas network will be used to generate electricity through a fuel cell, that is openly available on the market from third party providers, and fed into the local electric grid.

Fusion Fuel will begin construction work on its second and larger hydrogen plant, known as the HEVO-Sul Project, which, in addition to requiring the same Plant Permits, is also expected to require approximately €12m of capital expenditure.

The HEVO-Sul project consists of 178 HEVO-Solars located in Sines, Portugal. There are two other current projects in Sines where Fusion Fuel is the provider of electrolyzer technology to the clients. The first of those projects would provide 62 HEVO-Solars to PRIO, a retail fuel supplier with over 250 service stations and the largest network of EV charging stations in Portugal, to supply a hydrogen refueling station in Lisbon. The second would provide 62 units for KEME Energy, a Portuguese developer of renewable energy projects, to supply green hydrogen for several industrial applications.

Grant funding of €4.3m has been approved for our HEVO-Sul project (178 HEVO-Solars) which has a total projected cost of approximately €12m. In the third quarter of 2021, the grants for the two remaining projects, with PRIO Energy and KEME Energy – with projected costs of €2.4m and €2.5m, respectively – were approved. These three projects taken together will require approximately €16.9m of capital expenditure. We expect all three projects to be developed in 2022.

Any delays in the successful completion of the above projects will impact the ability to generate revenue consistent with the projections in Fusion Fuel's business plan.

Fusion Fuel has received interest in its technology both from parties interested in developing their own hydrogen production plants as well as parties interested in purchasing Green Hydrogen as an end product. This interest comes from companies both within and outside of Portugal. Fusion Fuel expects the pipeline of projects to be an indicator of future performance.

**Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting standards. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported expenses incurred during the reporting periods.

Any estimates are based on historical experience and on various other factors that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

While our significant accounting policies are more fully discussed in our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report, we believe that the following accounting policies are critical to the process of making significant judgments and estimates in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

*Derivative liabilities – warrants*

Derivatives are initially recognised at their fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. The Company's warrants are subsequently re-measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

As the exercise price of the Company's share purchase warrants is fixed in US dollars and the functional currency of the Company is the Euro, these warrants are considered a derivative, as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise. Accordingly, these share purchase warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative liability. For warrants that are tradeable, fair value is determined using market price on the NASDAQ under the ticker HTOOW. All non-traded warrants became tradeable on December 10, 2021, the first anniversary of the issue date.

When a warrant is exercised, the derivative liability is then reclassified to share premium.

*Share-based payment arrangements*

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payments arrangements granted to employees and non-employees is generally recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the numbers of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

*Intangible assets – Development expenditures*

Product development costs are not amortised until such time that they are in use after which it is expected they will be amortised over their estimated useful lives (three to five years).

Development expenditure is capitalised only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Group intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in the profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses, unless the product development costs are still being used in product development in which case it is considered indefinite useful life.

In accordance with IAS 36, Impairment of Assets, management assesses the recoverability of Intellectual Property annually as they are currently deemed to be intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

This section should be read in conjunction with note 3 of the financial statements.

**B. Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As indicated in the accompanying audited financial statements of Parent, at December 31, 2021, Parent had a cash position of approximately €7.7 million, €27.5 million of short-term investments that have daily liquidity, other assets of approximately €33.6 million, liabilities of approximately €19 million and no open tax obligations. Our cash position was funded primarily from the net proceeds generated from the HL merger and the PIPE financing that closed on December 10, 2020 and from exercise of warrants during the first quarter of 2021.

Parent's assets, in addition to cash and cash equivalents, consist of advances to suppliers in the amount of approximately €4.6 million, which consists mostly of amounts required to secure the future supply of raw materials and equipment for our hydrogen production plants. Parent's liabilities consist of accounts payable to suppliers in the amount of €1.5 million, accruals in the amount of approximately €1 million, and warrants in the amount of approximately €15.3 million. The Group has no external debt as of December 31, 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, a subsidiary of the Group had entered into a minimum purchase contract to pay €4.9 million to deliver equipment, materials and assembling services in relation to our various hydrogen production projects.

During the year, the Group extended a participating loan to finance the growth and working capital needs of Fusion Fuel Spain S.L, an entity in which the Company has joint control. This loan facility has a term of five years and the maximum amount that can be drawn down is €2 million. As no amounts were drawn down under this facility during the year, its remains committed at December 31, 2021.

In February 2022, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. secured nearly €10 million in grants for its industrial production facility in Benavente. Under this grant agreement, the funding is split into two components: direct financial support for eligible expenses, and tax credits available to the company over a period of several years.

On February 22, 2022, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with KEME Energy to install a green hydrogen production facility in Sines, Portugal. The project is expected to require a capital investment of €2.54 million. Grant funding of €1.4 million has been approved for this project under Portugal's POSEUR program.

Management is of the opinion that the company's working capital is sufficient for its planned operations as per its business plan for the following 12 months and that its capital position, in combination with future expected earnings, are enough to support itself beyond the next 12 months without needing the conversion of additional warrants or capital raise. Any changes to the business plan or industry developments may require re-evaluation of this opinion and we may seek additional capital through a variety of means, including through public and private equity offerings and debt financings, credit and loan facilities or through strategic collaborations and partnerships.

**C. Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, Etc.**

Fusion Fuel's industry and business require continuous innovation and improvement. To this end, the R&D team has already designed the next two generations of the HEVO-Solar which will be developed. This innovation aims at not only improving the efficiency of the product, but also reducing the costs of production. Continuous R&D is a core part of the ongoing strategy for Fusion Fuel. For more information about Fusion Fuel's R&D, see Item 4 "Business Overview – Research and Development," which is incorporated herein by reference.

**D. Trend Information**

Other than the risks described in Item 3.D. "Risk Factors" of this Annual Report, which are incorporated by reference herein, we are not aware of any trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events since the beginning of our fiscal year 2019 that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our net revenues, income from operations, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, or that would cause the disclosed financial information to be not necessarily indicative of future operating results or financial condition.

**E. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Parent does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as of December 31, 2021.

**F. Contractual Obligations**

Fusion Fuel Portugal has a Production Agreement with MagP pursuant to which MagP guarantees a supply of all materials and installations for the CPV solar trackers used in Fusion Fuel's HEVO-Solars on an annual basis. Fusion Fuel does not have any financial obligations under this contract, contingent or otherwise, as the contract provides that MagP is to deliver a fixed number of Trackers. A fixed cost per Tracker to be supplied by MagP is also stipulated in the contract. Fusion Fuel has a financial obligation to pay for the minimum amount of trackers to be produced under this contract. Fusion Fuel Portugal also has two project contracts with MagP regarding the production of the units required for the two phases of the Evora project being developed during 2021. For more information relating to the contracts with MagP, see "Related Party Transactions."

Parent does not have any significant capital or other commitments, long-term obligations, or guarantees as of December 31, 2021.

**G. Safe Harbor**

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. See "Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

## ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

### A. Directors and Senior Management

The following table sets forth the name, age and position of each of our directors and executive officers as of the date of this Annual Report.

| Name | Age | Position |
|---|---|---|
| Jeffrey E. Schwarz | 63 | Chairman of the Board[(1)(2)(3)] |
| Frederico Figueira de Chaves | 38 | Co-Head of Executive Committee, Chief Financial Officer and Director |
| João Teixeira Wahnon | 52 | Chief of Business Development Officer and Director |
| Jaime Silva | 54 | Chief Technology Officer and Director |
| Theresa Jester | 64 | Director[(1)(2)(3)] |
| Rune Magnus Lundetrae | 45 | Director[(1)(2)(3)] |
| Alla Jezmir | 41 | Director[(1)(2)(3)] |
| Zachary Steele | 38 | Co-Head of Executive Committee, Co-President of Fusion Fuel USA |
| Jason Baran | 40 | Co-President of Fusion Fuel USA |
| David Lovell | 66 | Chief Executive Officer of Fusion Fuel Australia |
| Mario Garma | 45 | Chief Engineering Officer |
| Andre Antunes | 43 | Chief Production Officer |

(1) Member of the Audit Committee
(2) Member of the Nominating Committee
(3) Member of the Compensation Committee

**Jeffrey E. Schwarz** became the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Parent on December 4, 2020, which was the date that Parent's board of directors approved the closing of the Transactions. Mr. Schwarz served as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of HL Acquisitions from HL's inception in February 2018 until the Merger. He is the Co-Founder of Metropolitan Capital Advisors, Inc., a New York-based money management firm founded in 1992. Schwarz served as Metropolitan's Chief Investment Officer from the firm's inception until his retirement in 2012. Since 2012, he has served as the Managing Member of Metropolitan Capital Partners V LLC, the investment vehicle of the Schwarz family office. Mr. Schwarz also serves as the Co-Chairman of the Board of Bogen Corporation, a provider of audio equipment. Mr. Schwarz previously served as the Chairman of the Board of Molopo Energy Ltd., an Australian Stock Exchange listed, Calgary, Alberta-based oil and gas exploration and production company, and as a member of the Board of Directors of Cyberonics Inc., a Nasdaq listed medical device company. Mr. Schwarz received a BS in Economics (Summa Cum Laude) and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. We believe Mr. Schwarz is well-qualified to serve as a director due to his contacts and business experience.

**Alla Jezmir** became a Director of Parent as of December 4, 2020, which was the date that Parent's board of directors approved the closing of the Transactions. Ms. Jezmir currently serves as Executive Vice President, Head of Corporate and Business Development at Earthrise Energy, an Arlington, VA based company focused on accelerating the energy transition. From 2013 to 2019, Ms. Jezmir served in progressively senior roles, most recently as Managing Director, at CCM Energy, the clean energy investment division of CCM Group, a real estate firm. From 2015 to 2019, Ms. Jezmir was Principal and founding team member of Traverse Venture Partners, an investment platform launched out of CCM to back entrepreneurs transforming the real estate industry. Prior to these roles, she served as Project Manager in the Business Development group at The AES Corporation from 2010 to 2012. At AES, she steered the development of its Global Gas Program, served on the Internal Review Team, and supported project development for the company's award-winning energy storage group. As Principal of the Green Portfolio at Calvert Impact Capital from 2009 to 2010, Ms. Jezmir led the organization's Green Initiative, investing in community development organizations across the globe that address social and environmental disparities. From 2009 to 2018, she co-founded and served as Board Chair of EGG-energy, a company that delivered solar energy to Tanzanian households and small enterprises lacking access to the power grid. Ms. Jezmir holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, an MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a BSBA from Washington University in St. Louis. She serves on the Board of the Clean Energy Leadership Institute (CELI), is a Term Member at the Council on Foreign Relations and founding member of the Leadership Now Project. We believe Ms. Jezmir is well qualified to serve as a director due to her experience in the clean energy industry and in early-stage companies.

**Rune Magnus Lundetrae** became a Director of Parent and Chair of the Board Audit Committee as of December 4, 2020, which was the date that Parent's board of directors approved the closing of the Transactions. Mr. Lundetrae served as a member of HL's board of directors from June 2018 until the Merger. From 2020 Mr Lundetræ has managed investments in the shipping and energy industry and is a Director and Chairman of several public and private companies, primarily in Norway. From December 2016 to December 2019, Mr. Lundetrae served as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Borr Drilling Ltd., the world's largest premium jack-up rig operator. From August 2015 to December 2016, he was a Managing Director and Head of Oil Services of DNB Markets, the investment banking subsidiary of DNB, Norway's largest financial services group. From 2012 to June 2015, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Seadrill Ltd, the world's largest offshore driller. From 2010 to 2011, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Scorpion Offshore, an international offshore drilling company based in Houston, Texas and listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Mr. Lundetrae began his career with KPMG Stavanger, an auditing firm. He received a BA in Business Administration from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, a M.Sc in IS Management from the London School of Economics and a M.Sc of Accounting and Finance from the Norwegian School of Economics. He is qualified as a CPA in Norway. We believe Mr. Lundetrae is well qualified to serve as a director due to his significant experience with public companies, in particular on the accounting and governance aspects.

**Theresa "Terry" Jester** became a Director of Parent on December 13, 2021. Ms. Jester currently serves on the Boards of NEXT Energy Technologies, a developer of organic photovoltaic coatings used to transform windows into energy-producing assets, and Silicor Materials, a global leader in the production of solar silicon. She previously served as CEO of BIA Controls, a developer and installer of demand management, energy management and building automation software systems. Ms. Jester began her career at ARCO Solar in 1979 where she helped develop and commercialize the materials strategy which is largely still in use today for crystalline silicon products. There she led the development of the first large $400 million solar manufacturing operation in Camarillo, California, as well as helped run factories in the Philippines, Germany, Brazil, India, and Portugal as part of the worldwide strategies for SunPower, Solaria, SolarWorld, Shell and Siemens. Ms. Jester holds a Mechanical Engineering Degree from California State University. We believe Ms. Jester is well-qualified to serve as a director due to her contacts and business experience, particularly with respect to developing, producing, and commercializing new technologies.

**Frederico Figueira de Chaves** is Co-Head of Fusion Fuel´s Executive Committee as well as Group Chief Financial Officer and Director. He became the Chief Financial Officer and a Director of Parent on June 3, 2020. Mr. Figueira de Chaves has been a shareholder and member of the Board of Directors of Fusion Welcome, S.A. since 2018 and is also a member of Key Family Holdings Investments, a minority shareholder of Fusion Fuel and Fusion Welcome, S.A. From 2006 to the end of 2019, he held various senior positions (Managing Director level) at UBS AG, including UBS Asset Management Head of Sales Management & Marketing, AM Head of Wealth Management Distribution, Chief of Staff to Asset Management CEO, Chief of Staff to UBS Group COO & Head of EMEA, among others. Mr. Figueira de Chaves holds a master's degree in Economics from Edinburgh University. We believe Mr. Figueira de Chaves is well-qualified to serve as a director due to his experience in developing and running new business lines at UBS AG, his financial services background and network, and his knowledge of the Fusion Fuel strategy, business, and supply chain.

**Jaime Silva** became the Chief Technology Officer and a Director of Parent as well as member of the Executive Committee as of December 4, 2020, the closing date of the Transactions. Mr. Silva co-founded Fusion Welcome, S.A. and has served as Chief Technology Officer and executive officer of each of Fusion Welcome, S.A., Fusion Fuel and MagP Inovação, S.A. since 2015. Prior to founding Fusion Welcome, S.A., Mr. Silva co-founded MagPower - Soluções de Energia S.A., a CPV solar company ("MagPower"), and served as its Chief Technology Officer from inception in 2007 until 2014. MagPower created the foundation to the CPV solar technology currently used by MagP Inovação, S.A., and pays royalties to MagPower on all sales of the CPV solar technology, including the sales to Fusion Fuel. Prior to MagPower, Silva was founder and CEO of Margina - Industria Metalomecânica S.A. - Metallurgic Industry, and before that founder and CEO of Imediata - Comunicações e Multimédia S.A., a multimedia kiosk technological company. Mr. Silva holds a master's degree in management and a master's degree in telecommunications each from the University of Porto, and a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Porto. We believe Mr. Silva is well-qualified to serve as a director due to his experience in the green energy space, his extensive knowledge of the Fusion Fuel business and his technical and scientific knowledge in this space as the developer of Fusion Fuel's hydrogen electrolyzer.

**João Teixeira Wahnon** became a Director of Parent on June 3, 2020 and became the Chief of Business Development as well as member of the Executive Committee as of December 10, 2020, the closing date of the Transactions. Mr. Teixeira Wahnon co-founded Fusion Welcome, S.A. and has served as Head of Business Development for each of Fusion Welcome, S.A., Fusion Fuel and MagP Inovação, S.A. since 2015. Prior to working with Fusion Welcome, S.A., he was an Executive Director of MagPower from 2009 until 2014. From 2005 to 2008 he was a Business Development Advisor to the Board of Directors at Somague Ambiente SGPS S.A., a water treatment and supply company in Portugal, and from 1994 to 2004 he was a Director at Somague Engineering S.A., an engineering and construction company in Portugal, and was responsible for civil works negotiations. He holds a Degree in Engineering from the Instituto Superior Técnico of Lisbon. We believe Mr. Teixeira Wahnon is well-qualified to serve as a director due to his experience in the green energy space, his extensive knowledge of the Fusion Fuel business and his broad network of contacts in the renewable energy business and industry in Europe, the Middle East, Northern Africa, and the United States.

**Zachary Steele** is Co-Head of Fusion Fuel´s Executive Committee and became Group Co-Head of Americas and Co-President of Fusion Fuel USA as of January 1, 2022. Mr. Steele is an experienced energy entrepreneur and senior executive who has founded, led, and sold multiple energy infrastructure companies over the course of his 16-year career. Prior to joining Fusion Fuel, he served as Vice Chairman and CEO of Cedar LNG, a US$2.4 billion floating LNG project located in British Columbia. Zach brings significant leadership and commercial expertise overseeing complex projects and businesses throughout the energy markets, including the solar, biofuels, and LNG markets. Mr. Steele is a board member of the Canadian American Business Council Entrepreneurial Circle and is based in the United States. We believe Mr. Steele is well qualified to serve given his experience in developing projects in the Americas and in having led several successful company creations and subsequent transactions.

**André Antunes** became Chief Production Officer as well as member of the Executive Committee on August 1, 2021. Mr. Antunes has more than 15 years of experience in different industries as automotive, metallurgic, tobacco and FMCG, and proven success in manufacturing and production, quality assurance and leadership. Before joining Fusion Fuel, S.A., and since 2020, Mr. Antunes was the Operations Manager in a Unilever Factory in Portugal. From 2011 until 2020 worked in Tabaqueira, S.A., a Philip Morris International affiliate, where he joined as a Production Supervisor, holding different roles such as Strategic Planner, Continuous Improvement Leader, Production Business Unit Manager, Production Secondary area Manager and Site Production Manager. From 2006 until 2011 he was the Operations Manager in Farame, S.A., a metallurgic company. From 2002 until 2006 held different roles in Automotive Industry in 3 different Companies, such as Toyota - Salvador Caetano, PSA - Mangualde Plant and GM - Azambuja plant, holding different roles in Quality and Production. Mr. Antunes holds a degree in Industrial Engineering and Management in University of Aveiro, a Post-Graduation in Management in New University of Lisbon and a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt degree from Lean Six Sigma Company. We believe Mr. Antunes is well qualified to serve as Chief Production Officer due to his experience in establishing, running, and continuously improving large scale production facilities.

**David Lovell** became Chief Executive Officer of Fusion Fuel Australia as well as member of the Executive Committee on November 1, 2021. Mr. Lovell is a senior executive with over 30 years of experience in the finance, investment banking and construction industries having held many senior roles including at the Bank of Tokyo, Transfield Holdings, Leighton Contractors (now CIMIC) and Origin Energy. He brings significant commercial and financial expertise in relation to major landmark infrastructure projects, including PPPs and privatized infrastructure, across a wide range of industry sectors including power and renewable energy. David is based in Sydney, Australia. Mr. Lovell holds a Bachelor of Financial Administration, Diploma of Economic Statistics and Master of Economics from the University of New England and Master of Business Administration from University of Melbourne. He is also a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD). We believe Mr. Lovell is well qualified to serve as a CEO of Fusion Fuel Australia due to his experience in the energy sector in Australia.

**Jason Baran** became Co-Head of Americas of Parent and Co-President of Fusion Fuel USA as well as member of the Executive Committee on January 1, 2022. Mr. Baran is an operating and finance executive with extensive strategy, M&A, business development, and capital raising experience. Prior to joining Fusion Fuel, he served as a Board Member and CFO of Cedar LNG, a US$2.4 billion floating LNG project located in British Columbia. Jason presents significant experience with development-stage assets and developing commercial strategies and contracts to support investment objectives. Mr. Baran holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Davidson College and is based in the United States. We believe Mr. Baran is well qualified to serve as Co-Head of Americas of Parent and Co-President of Fusion Fuel USA due to his regional knowledge and experience in complex deal and transaction structuring.

**Mario Garma** became Head of EMEA as well as member of the Executive Committee on October 18, 2021. Mr. Garma has more than 17 years of experience in the industrial gases industry at Air Products. During his tenure, worked has focused primarily on strategic planning, operations and energy management, and production process improvement. While at Air Products, Mr. Garma held several roles, most recently as Head of Development of Strategic Infrastructure for Green Hydrogen for Southern Europe and previously was Production and Energy Manager for Southern Europe, Process Engineer, as well as Asset Development Manager where he led the infrastructure development process for entry into the Moroccan market. We believe Mr. Garma is well qualified to serve as Head of EMEA due to his experience in the development, construction, and operation of gas plants in Europe.

Parent's board of directors is divided into three classes with only one class of directors being elected in each year and each class serving a three-year term. The term of office for the first class of directors, consisting of Rune Magnus Lundetrae and Alla Jezmir, will expire at Parent's annual general meeting of shareholders in 2022. The term of office for the second class of directors, consisting of Jeffrey E. Schwarz, João Teixeira Wahnon, and Jaime Silva, will expire at Parent's annual general meeting of shareholders in 2023. The term of office for the third class of directors, consisting of Frederico Figueira de Chaves and Theresa Jester, will expire at Parent's annual general meeting of shareholders in 2024.

**B. Compensation**

*Executive Officer Compensation*

The aggregate amount of compensation paid by Fusion Fuel to its Executive Officers named above in fiscal 2021 was €0.9 million. Each Executive Officer currently receives a total of €180,000 of gross fixed annual compensation plus certain short- and long-term benefits. The benefits issued by Fusion Fuel are dictated by the country of residence of each Executive Officer.

For further details of share-based remuneration that have been granted to the Company's employees, including the Executive Committee Members, see "*Item 10. Additional Information—Options to Purchase Securities from Registrant*," as well as Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements included herein.

Decisions on the executive compensation program will be made by the compensation committee of the board of directors of Parent. We anticipate that decisions regarding executive compensation will reflect our belief that the executive compensation program must be competitive in order to attract and retain our executive officers. We anticipate that the compensation committee of the board of directors of Parent will seek to implement our compensation policies and philosophies by linking a significant portion of our executive officers' cash compensation to performance objectives and by providing a portion of their compensation as long-term incentive compensation in the form of equity awards.

*Non-executive Director Compensation*

Each of the non-executive directors of Parent have a contract with Parent that provides for annual cash compensation of €25,000. The chairman of the audit committee receives an additional €10,000 annual cash compensation for such service, and the chairman of the board of directors receives an additional €25,000 annual cash compensation for such service. The cash compensation is payable quarterly in advance to Parent's non-executive directors, and eligibility for equity compensation through the Plan; provided that, while any member of the board of directors is also an executive officer, such individual is not eligible for any such non-executive compensation in addition to his or her executive compensation, which will be determined by the compensation committee of the board.

Separately, each non-executive member of the board of directors of Parent is granted a total of 15,000 restricted Class A Ordinary Shares for every three-year term of service on the board of directors, which shall be issued at such time as the Board may notify the directors in writing. Such shares are subject to a lock-up, with the transfer restrictions expiring at the rate of 5,000 shares per year. Parent issues such shares from the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan ("the Plan"). Prior to the Plan's adoption, Parent irrevocably committed to issue an aggregate of 40,000 shares to its non-executive directors as compensation for their service to Parent as follows: the directors whose term expired at Parent's annual general meeting in 2021 were granted the right to receive 5,000 shares on completion of a vesting period which shall not be subject to any lock-up; the directors whose term expires at Parent's annual general meeting to be held in 2022 were granted the right to receive 10,000 shares on completion of a vesting period, 5,000 of which not subject to any lock-up and 5,000 of which subject to a lock-up that expired at Parent's annual general meeting held in 2021; the directors whose term expires at Parent's annual general meeting to be held in 2023, were granted the right to receive 15,000 shares on completion of a vesting period, 5,000 of which not subject to any lock-up, 5,000 of which subject to a lock-up that expired at Parent's annual general meeting held in 2021, and 5,000 of which subject to a lock-up that expires at Parent's annual general meeting held in 2022. Parent subsequently irrevocably committed to issue 15,000 shares to the non-executive directors whose term expires at Parent's annual general meeting to be held in 2024. Such directors were granted the right to receive 15,000 shares on completion of a vesting period, 5,000 of which shall not be subject to any lock-up, 5,000 of which will be subject to a lock-up that expires at Parent's annual general meeting held in 2022, and 5,000 of which will be subject to a lock-up that expires at Parent's annual general meeting held in 2023.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the compensation committee undertook a review of the compensation rates in place for the non-executive directors. Based on such review, the Board adopted following changes to the compensation amounts for fiscal 2022 and for future periods for their service on Parent's board:

- each non-executive director of Parent will earn annual cash compensation of $50,000 and receive equity awards under the Plan of $75,000.
- the chair of the board of directors will receive an additional $50,000 annual cash compensation and receive equity awards under the Plan of $150,000.
- the chair of the audit committee will receive an additional $25,000 annual cash compensation and receive equity awards under the Plan of $100,000.
- the chair of the compensation committee will receive an additional $12,500 and receive equity awards under the Plan of $87,500.

All share-based compensation will have a grant date of January 1st for any given year with the equity instruments vesting quarterly in advance. The equity instruments will have a seven-year duration with an exercise price equal to the volume weighted average price for Fusion Fuel's stock for the month of the prior December. The black-scholes option pricing model will be used to determine the number of equity instruments granted to each director.

**C. Board Practices**

***Director Term of Office***

Parent's board of directors has three classes of directors with staggered terms, with each director serving for up to three years until his or her successor is designated and qualified. During such term, our shareholders will have no power to remove directors without cause. The directors have been assigned classes as follows:

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|---|---|
| Rune Magnus Lundetrae | Class I |
| Alla Jezmir | Class I |
| Jeffrey E. Schwarz | Class II |
| João Teixeira Wahnon | Class II |
| Jaime Silva | Class II |
| Frederico Figueira de Chaves | Class III |
| Theresa Jester | Class III |

***Independence of Directors***

As a result of its securities being listed on Nasdaq following consummation of the Transactions, Parent adheres to the rules of Nasdaq in determining whether a director is independent. The board of directors of Parent has consulted, and will consult, with its counsel to ensure that the board's determinations are consistent with those rules and all relevant securities and other laws and regulations regarding the independence of directors. The listing standards of Nasdaq define an "independent director" as a person, other than an executive officer of a company or any other individual having a relationship which, in the opinion of the issuer's board of directors, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. The parties have determined that Messrs. Schwarz, Lundetrae, and Mss. Jezmir and Jester are independent directors. Parent's independent directors have regularly scheduled meetings at which only independent directors are present.

**Risk Oversight**

Parent's board of directors oversees the risk management activities designed and implemented by Parent's management. Parent's board of directors executes its oversight responsibility both directly and through its committees. Parent's board of directors also considers specific risk topics, including risks associated with Parent's strategic initiatives, business plans and capital structure. Parent's management, including its executive officers, are primarily responsible for managing the risks associated with operation and business of Parent and its subsidiaries and provide appropriate updates to the board of directors and the audit committee. Parent's board of directors has delegated to the audit committee oversight of its risk management process, and its other committees will also consider risk as they perform their respective committee responsibilities. All committees report to Parent's board of directors as appropriate, including when a matter rises to the level of material or enterprise risk.

**Board Committees**

We have separate standing audit, nominating and compensation committees.

**Audit Committee Information**

In connection with the consummation of the Transactions, Parent established an audit committee of the board of directors which consists of Ms. Jezmir, Mr. Lundetrae, Ms. Jester, and Mr. Schwarz (ex officio), each of whom is independent under the applicable Nasdaq listing standards. The audit committee adopted a written charter on December 4, 2020, which has been posted to Parent's website at *ir.fusion-fuel.eu/corporate-governance/governance-documents*. The purpose of the audit committee is, among other things, to assist the Board in its oversight responsibilities relating to appointing, retaining, setting compensation of, and supervising Parent's independent accountants, reviewing the results and scope of the audit and other accounting related services and reviewing Parent's accounting practices and systems of internal accounting and disclosure controls.

**Financial Experts on Audit Committee**

The audit committee is and will at all times be composed exclusively of "independent directors," as defined for audit committee members under the exchange listing standards and the rules and regulations of the SEC, who are "financially literate." "Financially literate" generally means being able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including a company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement. In addition, Parent is required to certify to Nasdaq that the audit committee has, and will continue to have, at least one member who has past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting, or other comparable experience or background that results in the individual's financial sophistication.

Mr. Lundetrae serves as the audit committee financial expert.

**Nominating Committee Information**

In connection with the consummation of the Transactions, Parent established a nominating committee of the board of directors comprised of Mss. Jezmir and Jester and Messrs. Lundetrae, and Schwarz (ex officio). Each member of the nominating committee is independent under the applicable listing standards. The nominating committee adopted a written charter on December 4, 2020, which has been posted to Parent's website at *ir.fusion-fuel.eu/corporate-governance/governance-documents*. The nominating committee is responsible for overseeing the selection of persons to be nominated to serve on Parent's board of directors.

**Guidelines for Selecting Director Nominees**

The nominating committee considers persons identified by its members, management, shareholders, investment bankers and others. The guidelines for selecting nominees, which are specified in the nominating committee charter, generally provide that persons to be nominated:

- should have demonstrated notable or significant achievements in business, education or public service;
- should possess the requisite intelligence, education and experience to make a significant contribution to Parent's board of directors and bring a range of skills, diverse perspectives and backgrounds to its deliberations; and
- should have the highest ethical standards, a strong sense of professionalism and intense dedication to serving the interests of the shareholders.

The nominating committee considers a number of qualifications relating to management and leadership experience, background and integrity and professionalism in evaluating a person's candidacy for membership on Parent's board of directors. The nominating committee may require certain skills or attributes, such as financial or accounting experience, to meet specific board needs that arise from time to time and will also consider the overall experience and makeup of its members to obtain a broad and diverse mix of board members. The nominating committee will not distinguish among nominees recommended by shareholders and other persons.

**Compensation Committee Information**

In connection with the consummation of the Transactions, Parent established a compensation committee of the board of directors. The compensation committee consists of Ms. Jezmir and Jester and Messrs. Lundetrae, and Schwarz (ex officio), each of whom is independent under the applicable Nasdaq listing standards. The compensation committee adopted a written charter on December 4, 2020, which has been posted to Parent's website at *ir.fusion-fuel.eu/corporate-governance/governance-documents*. The purpose of the compensation committee is to facilitate the Board's discharge of its responsibilities relating to reviewing and approving compensation paid to Parent's officers and directors and administering Parent's incentive compensation plans, including authority to make and modify awards under such plans.

**Code of Ethics**

On December 4, 2020, Parent adopted a Code of Ethics that applies to all of its employees, officers, and directors. This includes Parent's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. The full text of Parent's Code of Ethics has been posted on Parent's website at *ir.fusion-fuel.eu/corporate-governance/governance-documents*. Parent intends to disclose on its website any future amendments of the Code of Ethics or waivers that exempt any principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, persons performing similar functions, or Parent's directors from provisions in the Code of Ethics. Information disclosed on Parent's website is not a part of this Annual Report.

**Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

None of the members of the compensation committee is currently, or has been at any time, one of Parent's officers or employees. None of Parent's executive officers currently serves, or has served during the last year, as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving as a member of Parent's board of directors or compensation committee.

**Indemnification Agreements**

Parent has entered into separate indemnification agreements with its directors and executive officers. These agreements, among other things, require Parent and Fusion Fuel Portugal to jointly and severally indemnify Parent's directors and executive officers as well as Fusion Fuel Portugal's directors and executive officers for certain expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by any such director or executive officer in any action or proceeding arising out of their services as one of Parent's or Fusion Fuel Portugal's directors or executive officers or as a director or executive officer of any other company or enterprise to which the person provides services at Parent's or Fusion Fuel Portugal's request. We believe that these charter provisions and indemnification agreements are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons as directors and officers.

**D. Employees**

For information about employees, see Item 4.B of this Annual Report, "*—Human Capital Resources*," contained in this Annual Report and incorporated herein by reference.

**E. Share Ownership**

Disclosure relating to the share ownership is set forth in Item 7.A of this Annual Report, "*Major Shareholders*," and such disclosure is incorporated herein by reference

**ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

**A. Major Shareholders**

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership based on 10,998,722 Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding and 2,125,000 Class B Ordinary Shares outstanding as of April 28, 2022, based on information obtained from the persons named below, with respect to the beneficial ownership of our shares by:

- each person known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the combined voting power of our outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares, voting as a single class;
- each of our officers and directors; and
- all our officers and directors as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC, which generally provide that a person has beneficial ownership of a security if he, she or it possesses sole or shared voting or investment power over that security, including options and warrants that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days. Accordingly, beneficial ownership includes contingent shares, including the shares issuable upon satisfaction of certain earnout conditions set forth in the Business Combination Agreement (and shares underlying warrants issuable upon satisfaction of such earnout conditions), if the control over the satisfaction of such conditions lies with the holder of the shares. Unless otherwise indicated, we believe that all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all ordinary shares beneficially owned by them.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner (1) | Class A Shares | % of Class A Shares | Class B Shares | % of Class B Shares | % Total Voting Power |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Officers and Directors* | | | | | |
| Jeffrey Schwarz (2) | 1,572,819 | 13.21% | — | 0.00% | 11.98% |
| Rune Magnus Lundetrae (3) | 37,004 | * | — | 0.00% | * |
| Alla Jezmir (4) | 18,234 | * | — | 0.00% | * |
| Theresa Jester (5) | 13,234 | * | — | 0.00% | * |
| João Teixeira Wahnon (6) | 166,599 | 1.49% | 80,750 | 3.80% | 1.27% |
| Frederico Figueira de Chaves (7) | 433,444 | 3.80% | 206,125 | 9.70% | 3.30% |
| Jaime Silva (8) | 332,250 | 2.93% | 163,625 | 7.70% | 2.53% |
| **All** | **2,573,484** | **22.05%** | **450,500** | **21.20%** | **18.99%** |
| | | | | | |
| **Greater than 5% Shareholders** | | | | | |
| Negordy Investments, S.A. (9) | 3,187,500 | 22.47% | 1,593,750 | 75% | 22.68% |
| Jeffrey Schwarz Children's Trust (10) | 587,041 | 5.13% | — | 0.00% | 4,47% |
| Wendy Schwarz (11) | 791,989 | 6.82% | — | 0.00% | 6.03% |
| FalcFive, LDA (12) | 730,000 | 6.22% | 80,750 | 3.80% | 5.56% |
| BNP Paribas Asset Management UK Ltd. (13) | 1,299,186 | 9.90% | — | 0.00% | 9.90% |
| MAK Capital Fund LP (14) | 3,099,322 | 25.7% | — | 0.00% | 23.62% |

* Less than 1%.

(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each of the individuals is c/o Fusion Fuel Green PLC, 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland.

(2) Includes 910,892 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants and 22,686 options currently exercisable into Class A Ordinary Shares. Does not include shares held by Wendy Schwarz, Benjamin Schwarz, or the Jeffrey Schwarz Children's Trust, a trust for the benefit of Mr. Schwarz's children, because Mr. Schwarz has neither voting nor investment power over such shares. Mr. Schwarz disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Includes 15,124 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.

(4) Includes 13,234 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.

(5) Includes 13,234 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.

(6) Represents securities held by Numberbubble, S.A., an entity controlled by Mr. Teixeira Wahnon. Mr. Teixeira Wahnon disclaims beneficial interest of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Includes 80,750 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants and 80,750 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the conversion of Class B Ordinary Shares.

(7) Represents securities held by Key Family Holding Investimentos e Consultoria de Gestão, Lda. ("KFH"), an entity jointly owned and controlled by Mr. Figueira de Chaves and his brother. Mr. Figueira de Chaves disclaims beneficial interest of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Includes 206,125 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants and 206,125 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the conversion of Class B Ordinary Shares, 284,250.

(8) Represents securities held by Magno Efeito, S.A., an entity jointly controlled by Mr. Silva and Márcia Vicente, Mr. Silva's wife. Mr. Silva disclaims beneficial interest of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Includes 163,625 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants and 163,625 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the conversion of Class B Ordinary Shares.

(9) Represents securities held by Negordy Investments, S.A. There are four shareholders of Negordy Investments, S.A., none of which has voting or dispositive control over the securities held thereby. The voting and dispositive decisions regarding the portfolio securities of Negordy Investments, S.A. require unanimous approval of shareholders of Negordy Investments , S.A. The business address of Negordy Investments , S.A. is Rua da Fábrica S/N, Almargem do Bispo, Portugal. Includes 1,593,750 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants and 1,593,750 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the conversion of Class B Ordinary Shares.

(10) The business address of the Jeffrey Schwarz Children's Trust is 4142 Trenton Ave, Hollywood, FL 33026. Craig Frank is the trustee of the Jeffrey Schwarz Children's Trust and holds voting and dispositive power over the securities held thereby. Mr. Frank disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Includes 447,077 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants.

(11) Includes 610,892 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants. Does not include shares held by Jeffrey Schwarz, Benjamin Schwarz, or the Jeffrey Schwarz Children's Trust because Ms. Schwarz has neither voting nor investment power over such shares. Ms. Schwarz disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

(12) Represents securities held by FalcFive, LDA, one of the founding shareholders of Negordy Investments, S.A. Includes 80,750 Class A Ordinary Shares underlying Warrants, 80,750 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the conversion of Class B Ordinary Shares, 284,250 Class A Ordinary Shares and 284,250 Warrants which may be issued upon satisfaction of the earnout criteria in the Business Combination Agreement.

(13) The principal business address of BNP Paribas Asset Management UK Ltd. is 5 Aldermanbury Square, London, Ex2V 7BP, United Kingdom. Information derived from a Schedule 13G/A filed on January 28, 2022.

(14) Includes 1,042,118 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of Warrants. The Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are held by MAK Capital Fund LP ("MAK Fund"), of which MAK Capital One LLC ("MAK Capital") serves as investment manager. Mr. Michael A. Kaufman is the managing member of MAK Capital. The principal business address of MAK Capital Fund LP is c/o Wakefield Quin, Victoria Street, Bermuda. The principal business address of MAK Capital and Mr. Kaufman is 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 2401, New York, NY 10022. Information derived from a Schedule 13D/A filed on April 5, 2022.

**B. Related Party Transactions**

***Related Party Policy***

Parent's Code of Ethics, which was adopted on December 4, 2020, in connection with the consummation of the Transactions, requires Parent to avoid, wherever possible, all related party transactions that could result in actual or potential conflicts of interests, except under guidelines approved by the board of directors (or the audit committee). Related-party transactions are defined as transactions in which (1) the aggregate amount involved will or may be expected to exceed $120,000 in any calendar year, (2) Parent or any of its subsidiaries is a participant, and (3) any (a) executive officer, director or nominee for election as a director, (b) greater than 5% beneficial owner of Class A Ordinary Shares, or (c) immediate family member, of the persons referred to in clauses (a) and (b), has or will have a direct or indirect material interest (other than solely as a result of being a director or a less than 10% beneficial owner of another entity). A conflict of interest situation can arise when a person takes actions or has interests that may make it difficult to perform his or her work objectively and effectively. Conflicts of interest may also arise if a person, or a member of his or her family, receives improper personal benefits as a result of his or her position.

Parent requires each director and executive officer to annually complete a directors' and officers' questionnaire that elicits information about related party transactions.

Parent's audit committee, pursuant to its written charter, is responsible for reviewing and approving related-party transactions to the extent Parent enters into such transactions. Parent will not enter into any such transaction unless the audit committee and a majority of the disinterested "independent" directors determine that the terms of such transaction are no less favorable to Parent than those that would be available to Parent with respect to such a transaction from unaffiliated third parties. Additionally, in connection with the review and approval of such transactions, Parent's board of directors will have access, at Parent's expense, to Parent's attorneys or independent legal counsel.

These procedures are intended to determine whether any such related party transaction impairs the independence of a director or presents a conflict of interest on the part of a director, employee or officer.

***Related Party Transactions***

Some of the shareholders and founders of Negordy Investment, S.A. ("Negordy") founded MagP, a company that produces, installs, operates and maintains proprietary solar CPV technology. MagP is the successor to the business of MagPower, a company also founded by some of the founders of Fusion Welcome. Negordy is a 71% shareholder of MagP, and the remaining 29% of MagP is owned by other parties unrelated to Negordy or Fusion Fuel Portugal.

***Transactions with MagP***

Fusion Fuel's proprietary HEVO-Solar technology incorporates CPV solar technology components that are produced by MagP and have been produced by MagP (or its predecessor MagPower) for several years. The CPV technology produced by MagP has been used in solar CPV plants for over 10 years with excellent performance results, with failure rates of around 1% measured over a span of approximately ten years, which means that the trackers require very little maintenance and repair. MagP is the only supplier of CPV technology in Europe. By having this relationship with MagP, Fusion Fuel can avoid the lengthy and costly learning curve of establishing its own CPV production facilities that would be required of most other competitors in the industry and can focus on its core value-add of R&D and business development.

Fusion Fuel Portugal has three contracts with MagP that are or were, when effective, critical to its business: (1) the Production Agreements, (2) the provision of services agreement and (3) the Sub-Lease Agreement.

Under the Production Agreement, MagP guarantees to supply to Fusion Fuel all materials and installations for 1,100 Trackers over a 12-month period which commenced at the beginning of 2021. This contract was subsequently amended to reduce the annual commitment to 700 Trackers. The original contract entered into between MagP and Fusion Fuel had a total contract value of €25.8 million, included in which was a 10% down payment due on execution of the contract. The remaining value of the contract included milestone payments achieved on the completion of a defined quantity of Solar Concentrators, Receivers and Modules. In addition, 5% of the contract value is payable on supply of the 1,100 Trackers. This contract also set out the terms and conditions around the materials that would be used by MagP to assemble and install the Trackers. The contract stipulated that Fusion Fuel would purchase the materials and then transfer them to MagP for assembly and installation. Effective from January 1, 2022, this contract was amended to both reduce the quantity of Trackers to be supplied by MagP and to change the pricing. The quantity was reduced to 700 and the price for assembling the materials for each Tracker was agreed at €7,000 per Tracker. The yearly minimum commitment under this contract became €4.9 million as a result of these amendments. If Fusion Fuel requests MagP to postpone or delay production, the commitment to pay the full value of the minimum contract value remains. From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, Fusion Fuel has incurred an aggregate of €4.6 million for services provided by MagP under the Production Agreement.

Fusion Fuel Portugal entered into two contracts with MagP regarding the development of its Evora project, one for each phase of the project. The contracts include the production and delivery of units to the hydrogen plant and the warranties related to these units. From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, Fusion Fuel has incurred an aggregate of €2.8 million for services provided by MagP under the Evora Agreements.

The provision for services contract had an effective date of January 1, 2021. The following services are provided by MagP under this contract: purchasing & logistics, maintenance, general administrative services and certain research and development activities. The monthly fee charged by MagP under this contract is €35,150. On January 1, 2022, this contract was amended to reduce the level of services provided by MagP. The revised monthly fee charged under the amended contract is now €34,650.

In 2020, Fusion Fuel entered into an IP Transfer Agreement with MagP which transferred all intellectual property rights to the technology associated with the Trackers implemented in the HEVO-Solars. This provided Fusion Fuel with full ownership of the products created by MagP as described in the IP Transfer Agreement, and provides that MagP will do all work associated with adapting its CPV module, solar tracker and other components required for its technology to be compatible with Fusion Fuel's proprietary HEVO-Solar technology. Under the IP Transfer Agreement, the total consideration to be paid by Fusion Fuel includes €1,000,000 for all rights to the technology to be paid in quarterly installments over one year, which commenced upon completion of the Transactions with the payment of the initial installment of €250,000, and a single payment of €900,000 for product and technology development costs, which was paid on the completion of the Transactions. Each such amount is subject to applicable VAT charges. Currently Fusion Fuel has the right to use such intellectual property but will not have full ownership of such intellectual property until all such payments are made. The first payments of €900,000 and first installment of €250,000, of this agreement were made in December of 2020. During 2021, Fusion Fuel made two subsequent payments of €250,000 each. The final payment of €250,000 remained unpaid at December 31, 2021.

***Transactions with Negordy***

On January 1, 2021, the Group entered into a sub-lease agreement with Negordy for space of 4,156 square meters of office, logistical, and industrial activities. Parking plots are also included. The sub-lease has an initial term of five years, with automatic renewal for additional terms of five years until either party notifies the other party of its intention not to renew. Either party can choose to terminate the agreement after 12 months once adequate communication is provided to the other party. The monthly rent determined by the sub-lease is fixed at €0.02 million.

***Related Party Loans***

During the year, the Company made a payment of €38,253 on behalf of its Audit Committee Chair, Rune Lundetrae. At December 31, 2021, this amount remained outstanding. A payment plan has been agreed with Mr. Lundetrae and the outstanding balance is expected to be fully settled during 2022.

During the year, the Company made a payment of €21,409 on behalf of its Board of Directors Chair, Jeffrey Schwarz. This amount was repaid in full by December 31, 2021.

**C. Interests of Experts and Counsel**

Graubard Miller, United States securities counsel to Parent, and certain of its partners beneficially own less than 1% of Parent's outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**A. Consolidated Financial Statements and Other Financial Information**

***Consolidated Financial Statements***

See Item 18 of this Annual Report, "*Financial Statements*."

***Legal Proceedings***

None.

***Dividend Policy***

We currently do not expect to pay any cash dividends on Class A Ordinary Shares. Any future determination to pay cash dividends or other distributions on Class A Ordinary Shares will be at the discretion of the board of directors and will be dependent on our earnings, financial condition, operating results, capital requirements, and contractual, regulatory and other restrictions, including restrictions contained in the agreements governing any existing and future outstanding indebtedness we or our subsidiaries incur, on the payment of dividends by our subsidiaries to us, and other factors that our board of directors deems relevant.

**B. Significant Changes**

Except for the events described in Item 5 of this Annual Report, "*Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Recent Developments*," we have not experienced any significant changes since the date of our audited annual consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report.

**ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING**

**A. Offer and Listing Details**

The Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbols "HTOO" and "HTOOW," respectively. Parent's securities are not listed on any exchange or traded in any market outside of the U.S.

**B. Plan of Distribution**

Not applicable.

**C. Markets**

See Item 9.A of this Annual Report, "*Offer and Listing Details*."

**D. Selling Shareholders**

Not applicable.

**E. Dilution**

Not applicable.

**F. Expenses of the Issue**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**A. Share Capital**

Not applicable.

**B. Memorandum and Articles of Association**

See Exhibit 3.1 of this Annual Report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**C. Material Contracts**

*Amended and Restated Business Combination Agreement*

On August 25, 2020, Parent entered into the Business Combination Agreement with HL, Fusion Fuel Portugal, Merger Sub, and the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders. Pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, on December 10, 2020 (i) the Merger occurred, whereby Merger Sub merged with and into HL, with HL being the surviving entity of the Merger and becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, and (ii) the Share Exchange occurred, whereby Parent acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Fusion Fuel Portugal, resulting in Fusion Fuel Portugal and HL becoming wholly-owned subsidiaries of Parent and the securityholders of Fusion Fuel Portugal and HL becoming securityholders of Parent.

Upon consummation of the Share Exchange, the Fusion Fuel Shareholders holding ordinary shares received their pro rata portion of an aggregate of 2,125,000 Class B Ordinary Shares and 2,125,000 Warrants.

Certain Fusion Fuel Shareholders who formerly held Class A shares of Fusion Fuel Portugal also have the right to receive their pro rata portion of up to an aggregate of 284,250 Class A Ordinary Shares and 284,250 Warrants upon the signing of agreements for the production and supply by Fusion Fuel Portugal or its affiliates of green hydrogen to certain purchasers (or, in the case of the first of such agreements, certain milestones with respect to performance under the agreement) prior to June 30, 2022. The total number of shares and warrants earnable for each such production agreement will be equal to twenty percent of the net present value of the agreement divided by €10.73, representing the aggregate agreed value of one Class A Ordinary Share and one Warrant.

The parties agreed to a list of "qualifying counterparties" for purposes of the earnout. The aggregate number of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants earnable with respect to each project with a qualifying counterparty is equal to the *quotient* of (i) twenty percent (20%) of the net present value of the production agreement divided by (ii) €10.73, representing the aggregate agreed value of one Class A Ordinary Share and one Warrant. The "net present value" of a production agreement is equal to (x) the sum of the projected unlevered free cash flows of the project each year, using a discount rate of seven percent (7%), *less* (y) the projected initial investment for the project, assuming a two percent (2%) management fee and no contingency.

The milestones, and shares earnable, with respect to performance under the first production agreement are as follows: (i) two-fifths of the contingent consideration earnable for the first production agreement will be paid upon the signing of the production agreement; (ii) one-fifth of the contingent consideration earnable for the first production agreement will be paid upon commencement of operations under the production agreement; and (iv) two-fifths of the contingent consideration earnable for the first production agreement will be paid after ninety days of operation at ninety-five percent (95%) of nameplate capacity. For each subsequent production agreement, all contingent consideration earnable for such agreement will be paid when such agreement is signed.

On December 31, 2021, Parent, Fusion Welcome, and certain Fusion Fuel Shareholders (the "Forfeiting Shareholders") constituting three of the four Fusion Fuel Shareholders entitled to contingent consideration under the Business Combination Agreement, entered into a Contingent Consideration Forfeiture Agreement (the "Forfeiture Agreement"), pursuant which the Forfeiting Shareholders agreed to forfeit their right to such contingent consideration. The forfeiture by the Forfeiting Shareholders pursuant to the Forfeiture Agreement has no effect on the fourth Fusion Fuel Shareholder, FalcFive, LDA, whose right to Contingent Consideration arising under the Business Combination Agreement remains in effect.

*PIPE Subscription Agreements*

On August 13, 2020, Parent and HL jointly engaged Fearnley as joint lead manager in connection with the private placement of Class A Ordinary Shares. As of August 25, 2020, Parent entered into subscription agreements with the PIPE Investors to issue an aggregate of 2,450,000 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of $10.25 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds to Parent of $25,112,500. Immediately following the closing of the Transactions, Parent consummated the closing of the subscription agreements with the PIPE Investors for the sale in a private placement of 2,450,000 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of $10.25 per share for gross proceeds to Parent of approximately $25.1 million.

Fearnley was paid an aggregate of $944,476, which represented a success fee of 3.5% of the gross proceeds received from sale of the Class A Ordinary Shares by Fearnley, and an additional 50% of 3.5% of the gross proceeds received from the sale of Class A Ordinary Shares introduced by persons other than Fearnley, an additional discretionary fee of 0.25% of the aggregate gross proceeds received from the sale of the Class A Ordinary Shares, and reimbursement of Fearnley's legal expenses.

*UPO Exchange Agreement*

EBC, on behalf of itself and the other holders of unit purchase options of HL, entered into a UPO Exchange Agreement on December 10, 2020, pursuant to which the outstanding Unit Purchase Options of HL were exchanged for an aggregate of 50,000 HL ordinary shares, which HL ordinary shares were automatically converted into an aggregate of 50,000 Class A Ordinary Shares upon the consummation of the Transactions.

*Amended and Restated Stock Escrow Agreement*

On December 10, 2020, in connection with the consummation of the Transactions and as contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, Parent entered into an amended and restated stock escrow agreement ("Amended and Restated Stock Escrow Agreement") with HL, certain initial shareholders of HL, and Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Company, as escrow agent ("Continental"), pursuant to which Parent became a party to the existing escrow agreement among HL, its initial shareholders, and Continental, and all references to securities of HL became references to Parent's securities. The purpose of the Amended and Restated Stock Escrow Agreement is to ensure that the Class A Ordinary Shares received by the former shareholders of HL in the Merger will remain subject to the escrow restrictions as set forth in the existing stock escrow agreement entered into by such persons in connection with HL's initial public offering.

Such description is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Amended and Restated Stock Escrow Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.3 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement*

On December 10, 2020, in connection with the consummation of the Transactions and as contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, Parent entered into an amended and restated registration rights agreement ("Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement") with certain initial shareholders of HL, the Fusion Fuel Shareholders, and Parent's directors. The Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement provides such persons with customary demand registration rights and piggy-back registration rights with respect to registration statements filed by Parent.

Such description is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.4 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Indemnification Escrow Agreement*

The Business Combination Agreement provides for mutual indemnification by HL and the Fusion Fuel Shareholders for breaches of their respective representations, warranties, and covenants. Claims for indemnification may be asserted once damages exceed a €750,000 threshold and will be reimbursable to the full extent of the damages in excess of such threshold. Claims for indemnification must be brought before the tenth business day after Parent files its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. To provide a source of funds for HL's indemnification of Fusion Fuel Portugal, Parent reserved for issuance to the Fusion Fuel Shareholders an additional 212,500 Class A Ordinary Shares. To provide a source of funds for the Fusion Fuel Shareholders' indemnification of HL, on December 10, 2020, Parent, Fusion Fuel Portugal, HL, Fusion Welcome, S.A., as representative of the Fusion Fuel Shareholders, Jeffrey Schwarz, as representative of the HL shareholders, and Continental as escrow agent, entered into an indemnification escrow agreement ("Indemnification Escrow Agreement") pursuant to which Parent deposited an aggregate of 212,500 Class B Ordinary Shares in escrow with Continental.

The foregoing description of the Indemnification Escrow Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Indemnification Escrow Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 10.5 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement*

On December 10, 2020, in connection with the consummation of the Transactions and as contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, Parent, HL, and Continental entered into a novation agreement ("Novation Agreement"), pursuant to which Parent assumed by way of novation all of the liabilities, duties, and obligations of HL under and in respect of the existing warrant agreement. Parent and Continental also entered into an amended and restated warrant agreement ("Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement"), pursuant to which all references to HL's warrants in the existing warrant agreement were revised to become references to Parent's Warrants and Parent's Warrants to be issued to the Fusion Fuel Shareholders in the Transactions, including as contingent consideration, are covered.

Such description is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Novation Agreement and the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, which are included as Exhibits 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.

*Other Material Contracts*

The description of our other material contracts is contained in Item 4 "*Business Overview — Working Capital Items*" of this Annual Report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**D. Exchange Controls**

Under the laws of Ireland, there are currently no restrictions on the export or import of capital, including foreign exchange controls or restrictions that affect the remittance of dividends, interest or other payments to nonresident holders of our ordinary shares.

**E. Taxation**

**ANTICIPATED MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO U.S. HOLDERS OF PARENT SECURITIES**

**General**

The discussion below of the anticipated U.S. federal income tax consequences to "U.S. Holders" will apply to a beneficial owner of securities that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- an individual citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation) that is created or organized (or treated as created or organized) in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate whose income is includible in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes regardless of its source; or
- a trust if (i) a U.S. court can exercise primary supervision over the trust's administration and one or more U.S. persons are authorized to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (ii) it has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

If a beneficial owner of securities is not described as a U.S. Holder and is not an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such owner will be considered a "Non-U.S. Holder." The anticipated material U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable specifically to Non-U.S. Holders of the ownership and disposition of Parent securities following the Transaction are described below under the heading "*Non-U.S. Holders*."

This discussion is based upon existing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, published revenue rulings and procedures from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), and judicial decisions, all as currently in effect. These authorities are subject to change or differing interpretations, possibly on a retroactive basis.

This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to any particular holder based on such holder's individual circumstances. In particular, this discussion considers only holders that own and hold securities, and that will own and hold securities as a result of owning the corresponding HL securities, as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. This discussion does not address the alternative minimum tax or the U.S. federal income tax consequences to holders that are subject to special rules, including:

- financial institutions or financial services entities;
- broker-dealers;
- persons that are subject to the mark-to-market accounting rules under Section 475 of the Code;
- tax-exempt entities;
- governments or agencies or instrumentalities thereof;
- insurance companies;
- regulated investment companies;
- real estate investment trusts;
- certain expatriates or former long-term residents of the United States;
- Non-U.S. Holders (except as specifically provided below);
- persons that actually or constructively own five percent (5%) or more of Parent's securities (except as specifically provided below);
- persons that acquired Parent securities pursuant to an exercise of employee options, in connection with employee incentive plans or otherwise as compensation;
- persons that hold Parent securities as part of a straddle, constructive sale, hedging, redemption or other integrated transaction;
- persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar; or
- controlled foreign corporations.

This discussion does not address any aspect of U.S. federal non-income tax laws, such as gift or estate tax laws, state, local or non-U.S. tax laws or, except as discussed herein, any tax reporting obligations of a holder of Parent securities. Additionally, this discussion does not consider the tax treatment of partnerships or other pass-through entities or persons who hold Parent securities through such entities. If a partnership (or other entity or arrangement classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is the beneficial owner of Parent securities, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. This discussion also assumes that any distribution made (or deemed made) on Parent securities and any consideration received (or deemed received) by a holder in consideration for the sale or other disposition of or Parent securities will be in U.S. dollars.

Parent has not sought, and will not seek, a ruling from the IRS as to any U.S. federal income tax consequence described herein. The IRS may disagree with the description herein, and its determination may be upheld by a court. Moreover, there can be no assurance that future legislation, regulations, administrative rulings or court decisions will not adversely affect the accuracy of the statements in this discussion.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE TAX LAWS AND BECAUSE THE TAX CONSEQUENCES TO ANY PARTICULAR HOLDER OF PARENT SECURITIES MAY BE AFFECTED BY MATTERS NOT DISCUSSED HEREIN, EACH HOLDER OF PARENT SECURITIES IS URGED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC TAX CONSEQUENCES TO SUCH HOLDER OF THE OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF PARENT SECURITIES, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL, AND NON-U.S. TAX LAWS, AS WELL AS U.S. FEDERAL TAX LAWS AND ANY APPLICABLE TAX TREATIES.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIES OF THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS ARE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE ANY DEFINITIVE TAX REPRESENTATIONS TO HOLDERS. EACH SECURITYHOLDER SHOULD CONSULT HIS OR HER TAX ADVISOR AS TO THE PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY APPLY TO SUCH SECURITYHOLDER.

**U.S. Holders**

***Taxation of Cash Distributions Paid on Class A Ordinary Shares***

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed below, a U.S. Holder of Class A Ordinary Shares generally will be expected to be required to include in gross income as ordinary income the amount of any cash or property distribution paid on the Class A Ordinary Shares. A cash distribution on such securities generally will be treated as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent the distribution is paid out of Parent's current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles). The portion of such distribution, if any, in excess of such earnings and profits generally will constitute a return of capital that will be applied against and reduce (but not below zero) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Class A Ordinary Shares. Any remaining excess generally would be treated as gain from the sale or other disposition of the Parent securities and will be treated as described under "— *Taxation on the Disposition of Parent Securities*" below. With respect to non-corporate U.S. Holders, including individual U.S. Holders, dividends will be taxed at the lower capital gains rate applicable to qualified dividend income, provided that (1) the Class A Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or Parent is eligible for the benefits of an approved qualifying income tax treaty with the United States that includes an exchange of information program, (2) Parent is not a passive foreign investment company (as discussed below) for either the taxable year in which the dividend is paid or the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period requirements are met. You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the availability of the lower rate for dividends paid with respect to Class A Ordinary Shares.

***Taxation on the Disposition of Parent Securities***

Upon a sale or other taxable disposition of Parent securities (which, in general, would include a distribution in connection with Parent's liquidation), a U.S. Holder of such securities generally is expected to recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such securities.

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed below, you will recognize taxable gain or loss on any sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of Class A Ordinary Shares equal to the difference between the amount realized (in U.S. dollars) for the Class A Ordinary Shares and your tax basis (in U.S. dollars) in the Class A Ordinary Shares. The gain or loss will be capital gain or loss. If you are a non-corporate U.S. Holder, including an individual U.S. Holder, who has held the Class A Ordinary Shares for more than one year, you may be eligible for reduced tax rates on any such capital gains. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to various limitations.

***Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC")***

A non-U.S. corporation is considered a PFIC for any taxable year if either:

- at least 75% of its gross income for such taxable year is passive income; or
- at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (the "asset test").

Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents and royalties (other than rents or royalties derived from the active conduct of a trade or business) and gains from the disposition of passive assets. Parent will be treated as owning its proportionate share of the assets and earning its proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which it owns, directly or indirectly, at least 25% (by value) of the stock. In determining the value and composition of its assets for purposes of the PFIC asset test, (1) the cash Parent owns at any time will generally be considered to be held for the production of passive income and (2) the value of Parent's assets must be determined based on the market value of Class A Ordinary Shares from time to time, which could cause the value of its non-passive assets to be less than 50% of the value of all of its assets (including cash) on any particular quarterly testing date for purposes of the asset test. Parent must make a separate determination each year as to whether it is a PFIC. Parent will make this determination following the end of any particular tax year. If Parent is a PFIC for any year during which you hold Class A Ordinary Shares, it will continue to be treated as a PFIC for all succeeding years during which you hold Class A Ordinary Shares. However, if Parent ceases to be a PFIC and you did not previously make a timely "mark-to-market" election as described below, you may avoid some of the adverse effects of the PFIC regime by making a "purging election" (as described below) with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares.

If Parent is a PFIC for any taxable year(s) during which you hold Class A Ordinary Shares, you will be subject to special tax rules with respect to any "excess distribution" that you receive and any gain you realize from a sale or other disposition (including a pledge) of the Class A Ordinary Shares, unless you make a "mark-to-market" election as discussed below. Distributions you receive in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions you received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or your holding period for the ordinary shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these special tax rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over your holding period for the Class A Ordinary Shares;
- the amount allocated to your current taxable year, and any amount allocated to any of your taxable year(s) prior to the first taxable year in which Parent was a PFIC, will be treated as ordinary income, and
- the amount allocated to each of your other taxable year(s) will be subject to the highest tax rate in effect for that year and the interest charge generally applicable to underpayments of tax will be imposed on the resulting tax attributable to each such year.

The tax liability for amounts allocated to years prior to the year of disposition or "excess distribution" cannot be offset by any net operating losses for such years, and gains (but not losses) realized on the sale of the Class A Ordinary Shares cannot be treated as capital, even if you hold the Class A Ordinary Shares as capital assets.

A U.S. Holder of "marketable stock" (as defined below) in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election for such stock to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. If you make a mark-to-market election for first taxable year which you hold (or are deemed to hold) Class A Ordinary Shares and for which Parent is determined to be a PFIC, you will include in your income each year an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares as of the close of such taxable year over your adjusted basis in such Class A Ordinary Shares, which excess will be treated as ordinary income and not capital gain. You are allowed an ordinary loss for the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of the Class A Ordinary Shares over their fair market value as of the close of the taxable year. However, such ordinary loss is allowable only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains on the Class A Ordinary Shares included in your income for prior taxable years. Amounts included in your income under a mark-to-market election, as well as gain on the actual sale or other disposition of the Class A Ordinary Shares, are treated as ordinary income. Ordinary loss treatment also applies to any loss realized on the actual sale or disposition of the Class A Ordinary Shares, to the extent that the amount of such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included for such Class A Ordinary Shares. Your basis in the Class A Ordinary Shares will be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts. If you make a valid mark-to-market election, the tax rules that apply to distributions by corporations which are not PFICs would apply to distributions by Parent, except that the lower applicable capital gains rate for qualified dividend income discussed above under *"— Taxation of Cash Distributions Paid on Parent Securities*" generally would not apply.

The mark-to-market election is available only for "marketable stock", which is stock that is traded in other than de minimis quantities on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter ("regularly traded") on a qualified exchange or other market (as defined in applicable U.S. Treasury regulations), including Nasdaq. If the Class A Ordinary Shares are regularly traded on Nasdaq and if you are a U.S. Holder of Class A Ordinary Shares, the mark-to-market election would be available to you if Parent is or becomes a PFIC.

Alternatively, a U.S. Holder of stock in a PFIC may make a "qualified electing fund" election with respect to such PFIC to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. A U.S. Holder who makes a valid qualified electing fund election with respect to a PFIC will generally include in gross income for a taxable year such holder's pro rata share of the corporation's earnings and profits for the taxable year. However, the qualified electing fund election is available only if such PFIC provides such U.S. Holder with certain information regarding its earnings and profits as required under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations. Parent does not currently intend to prepare or provide the information that would enable you to make a qualified electing fund election. If you hold Class A Ordinary Shares in any taxable year in which Parent is a PFIC, you will be required to file IRS Form 8621 in each such year and provide certain annual information regarding such Class A Ordinary Shares, including regarding distributions received on the Class A Ordinary Shares and any gain realized on the disposition of the Class A Ordinary Shares.

If you do not make a timely "mark-to-market" election (as described above), and if Parent were a PFIC at any time during the period you hold Class A Ordinary Shares, then such Class A Ordinary Shares will continue to be treated as stock of a PFIC with respect to you even if Parent ceases to be a PFIC in a future year, unless you make a "purging election" for the year Parent ceases to be a PFIC. A "purging election" creates a deemed sale of such Class A Ordinary Shares at their fair market value on the last day of the last year in which Parent is treated as a PFIC. The gain recognized by the purging election will be subject to the special tax and interest charge rules treating the gain as an excess distribution, as described above. As a result of the purging election, you will have a new basis (equal to the fair market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares on the last day of the last year in which Parent is treated as a PFIC) and holding period (which new holding period will begin the day after such last day) in your Class A Ordinary Shares for tax purposes.

You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to your investment in Class A Ordinary Shares and the elections discussed above.

***Information Reporting and Backup Withholding***

Certain U.S. Holders are required to report information to the IRS relating to an interest in "specified foreign financial assets," including shares issued by a non-U.S. corporation, for any year in which the aggregate value of all specified foreign financial assets exceeds US$50,000 (or a higher dollar amount prescribed by the IRS), subject to certain exceptions (including an exception for shares held in custodial accounts maintained with a United States financial institution). These rules also impose penalties if a U.S. Holder is required to submit such information to the IRS and fails to do so.

Dividend payments with respect to Class A Ordinary Shares and proceeds from the sale, exchange or redemption of Class A Ordinary Shares may be subject to information reporting to the IRS and possible U.S. backup withholding at a current rate of 24%. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a U.S. Holder who furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification on IRS Form W-9 or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. U.S. Holders who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on IRS Form W-9. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the U.S. information reporting and backup withholding rules.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, and you may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by timely filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS and timely furnishing any required information. Transactions effected through certain brokers or other intermediaries may be subject to withholding taxes (including backup withholding), and such brokers or intermediaries may be required by law to withhold such taxes.

**ANTICIPATED MATERIAL IRISH TAX CONSEQUENCES TO NON-IRISH HOLDERS OF PARENT SECURITIES**

**Scope**

The following is a summary of the anticipated material Irish tax consequences to Non-Irish Holders of the acquisition, ownership and disposal of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants. The summary is based upon Irish tax laws and the practice of the Irish Revenue Commissioners in effect on the date of this Annual Report and submissions which have been made to the Irish Revenue Commissioners. Changes in law and/or administrative practice may result in a change in the tax consequences described below, possibly with retrospective effect.

A "Non-Irish Holder" is an individual who beneficially owns their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants, that is neither a resident nor ordinarily resident in Ireland for Irish tax purposes and does not hold their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants, in connection with a trade carried on by such person through an Irish branch or agency.

This summary does not constitute tax advice and is intended only as a general guide. The summary is not exhaustive and securityholders should consult their tax advisors about the Irish tax consequences (and tax consequences under the laws of other relevant jurisdictions) of the acquisition, ownership and disposal of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants. The summary applies only to Non-Irish Holders who hold their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants, as capital assets and does not apply to other categories of Non-Irish Holders, such as dealers in securities, trustees, insurance companies, collective investment schemes and Non-Irish Holders who acquired, or are deemed to have acquired, their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants by virtue of an Irish office or employment (performed or carried on to any extent in Ireland).

The summary does not, except where expressly stated, consider the position of Non-Irish Holders who hold their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants directly (and not beneficially through a broker or custodian (through DTC)). The Irish tax consequences of transactions in Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants held directly are generally negative when compared with Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants held through DTC. Any Non-Irish Holder contemplating holding their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants directly should consult their personal tax advisors as to the Irish tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of such Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants.

**Irish Tax on Chargeable Gains (Irish CGT)**

The current rate of tax on chargeable gains (where applicable) in Ireland is 33%.

Non-Irish Holders will not be within the territorial scope of a charge to Irish CGT on a disposal of their Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants, provided that such Class A Ordinary Shares and/or Warrants neither (a) were used in or for the purposes of a trade carried on by such Non-Irish Holder through an Irish branch or agency, nor (b) were used, held or acquired for use by or for the purposes of an Irish branch or agency.

**Stamp Duty**

The rate of stamp duty (where applicable) on transfers of shares or warrants of Irish incorporated companies is 1% of the greater of the price paid or market value of the shares or warrants acquired. Where Irish stamp duty arises it is generally a liability of the transferee. However, in the case of a gift or transfer at less than fair market value, all parties to the transfer are jointly and severally liable.

Irish stamp duty may be payable in respect of transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants, depending on the manner in which the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are held. Parent has entered into arrangements with DTC to allow the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants to be settled through the facilities of DTC. As such, the discussion below discusses separately the securityholders who hold their shares through DTC and those who do not.

***Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants Held Through DTC***

The Irish Revenue Commissioners have confirmed to Parent that transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants effected by means of the transfer of book entry interests in DTC will not be subject to Irish stamp duty.

***Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants Held Outside of DTC or Transferred Into or Out of DTC***

A transfer of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants where any party to the transfer holds such Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants outside of DTC may be subject to Irish stamp duty.

Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants wishing to transfer their Class A Ordinary Shares or Warrants into (or out of) DTC may do so without giving rise to Irish stamp duty provided that:

- there is no change in the beneficial ownership of such shares as a result of the transfer; and
- the transfer into (or out of) DTC is not effected in contemplation of a sale of such shares or warrants by a beneficial owner to a third party.

Due to the potential Irish stamp charge on transfers of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants held outside of DTC, it is strongly recommended that those securityholders who do not hold their Parent securities through DTC (or through a broker who in turn holds such shares through DTC) should arrange for the transfer of their Parent securities into DTC as soon as possible.

**Withholding Tax on Dividends (DWT)**

Distributions made by Parent will, in the absence of one of many exemptions, be subject to DWT, currently at a rate of 25%.

For DWT and Irish income tax purposes, a distribution includes any distribution that may be made by Parent to holders of Class A Ordinary Shares, including cash dividends, non-cash dividends and additional stock taken in lieu of a cash dividend. Where an exemption from DWT does not apply in respect of a distribution made to a holder of Class A Ordinary Shares, Parent is responsible for withholding DWT prior to making such distribution.

***General Exemptions***

Irish domestic law provides that a non-Irish resident holder of Class A Ordinary Shares is not subject to DWT on distributions received from Parent if such holder of Class A Ordinary Shares is beneficially entitled to the distribution and is either:

- a person (not being a company) resident for tax purposes in a Relevant Territory (including the United States) and is neither resident nor ordinarily resident in Ireland (for a list of Relevant Territories for DWT purposes, please see Exhibit 99.1 to this Annual Report);
- a company resident for tax purposes in a Relevant Territory, provided such company is not under the control, whether directly or indirectly, of a person or persons who is or are resident in Ireland;
- a company that is controlled, directly or indirectly, by persons resident in a Relevant Territory and who is or are (as the case may be) not controlled by, directly or indirectly, persons who are not resident in a Relevant Territory;

- a company whose principal class of shares (or those of its 75% direct or indirect parent) is substantially and regularly traded on a stock exchange in Ireland, on a recognized stock exchange either in a Relevant Territory or on such other stock exchange approved by the Irish Minister for Finance; or

- a company that is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by two or more companies where the principal class of shares of each of such companies is substantially and regularly traded on a stock exchange in Ireland, a recognized stock exchange in a Relevant Territory or on such other stock exchange approved by the Irish Minister for Finance

and provided, in all cases noted above (but subject to "*—Shares Held by U.S. Resident Shareholders*" below), Parent or, in respect of Class A Ordinary Shares held through DTC, any qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent, has received from the holder of such Class A Ordinary Shares, where required, the relevant DWT Forms prior to the payment of the distribution. In practice, in order to ensure sufficient time to process the receipt of relevant DWT Forms, the holders of Class A Ordinary Shares, where required, should furnish the relevant DWT Form to:

- its broker (and the relevant information is further transmitted to any qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent) before the record date for the distribution (or such later date before the distribution payment date as may be notified to the holders of Class A Ordinary Shares by the broker) if its Class A Ordinary Shares are held through DTC; or

- Parent's transfer agent before the record date for the distribution if its Class A Ordinary Shares are held outside of DTC.

Links to the various DWT Forms are available at: *http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/dwt/forms/index.html*. The information on such website does not constitute a part of, and is not incorporated by reference into, this Annual Report.

For non-Irish resident holders of Class A Ordinary Shares that cannot avail themselves of one of Ireland's domestic law exemptions from DWT, it may be possible for such holder of Class A Ordinary Shares to rely on the provisions of a double tax treaty to which Ireland is party to reduce the rate of DWT.

***Class A Ordinary Shares Held by U.S. Resident Shareholders***

Distributions paid in respect of Class A Ordinary Shares that are owned by a U.S. resident and held through DTC will not be subject to DWT provided the address of the beneficial owner of such Class A Ordinary Shares in the records of the broker holding such Class A Ordinary Shares is in the United States (and such broker has further transmitted the relevant information to a qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent). It is strongly recommended that such holders of Class A Ordinary Shares ensure that their information is properly recorded by their brokers (so that such brokers can further transmit the relevant information to a qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent).

If any holder of Class A Ordinary Shares that is resident in the United States receives a distribution from which DWT has been withheld, the holder of Class A Ordinary Shares should generally be entitled to apply for a refund of such DWT from the Irish Revenue Commissioners, provided the holder of Class A Ordinary Shares is beneficially entitled to the distribution.

***Class A Ordinary Shares Held by Residents of Relevant Territories Other Than the United States***

Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares who are residents of Relevant Territories, other than the United States, must satisfy the conditions of one of the exemptions referred to above under the heading "*—General Exemptions*", including the requirement to furnish valid DWT Forms, in order to receive distributions without suffering DWT. If such holders of Class A Ordinary Shares hold their Class A Ordinary Shares through DTC, they must provide the appropriate DWT Forms to their brokers (so that such brokers can further transmit the relevant information to a qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent) before the record date for the distribution (or such later date before the distribution payment date as may be notified to holders of Class A Ordinary Shares by the broker). If such holders of Class A Ordinary Shares hold their Class A Ordinary Shares outside of DTC, they must provide the appropriate DWT Forms to Parent's transfer agent before the record date for the distribution. It is strongly recommended that such holders of Class A Ordinary Shares complete the appropriate DWT Forms and provide them to their brokers or Parent's transfer agent, as the case may be, as soon as possible after receiving their Class A Ordinary Shares.

If any holder of Class A Ordinary Shares who is resident in a Relevant Territory receives a distribution from which DWT has been withheld, the holder of Class A Ordinary Shares may be entitled to a refund of DWT from the Irish Revenue Commissioners provided the holder of Class A Ordinary Shares is beneficially entitled to the distribution.

***Shares Held by Other Persons***

Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares that do not fall within any of the categories specifically referred to above may nonetheless fall within other exemptions from DWT. If any holders of Class A Ordinary Shares are exempt from DWT, but receive distributions subject to DWT, such holders of Class A Ordinary Shares may apply for refunds of such DWT from the Irish Revenue Commissioners.

Distributions paid in respect of Class A Ordinary Shares held through DTC that are owned by a partnership formed under the laws of a Relevant Territory and where all the underlying partners are resident in a Relevant Territory will be entitled to exemption from DWT if all of the partners complete the appropriate DWT Forms and provide them to their brokers (so that such brokers can further transmit the relevant information to a qualifying intermediary appointed by Parent) before the record date for the distribution (or such later date before the distribution payment date as may be notified to the holders of Class A Ordinary Shares by the broker). If any partner is not a resident of a Relevant Territory, no part of the partnership's position is entitled to exemption from DWT.

***Qualifying Intermediary***

Prior to paying any distribution, Parent will put in place an agreement with an entity that is recognized by the Irish Revenue Commissioners as a "qualifying intermediary," which will provide for certain arrangements relating to distributions in respect of Class A Ordinary Shares that are held through DTC, which are referred to as the "Deposited Securities." The agreement will provide that the qualifying intermediary shall distribute or otherwise make available to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, any cash dividend or other cash distribution with respect to the Deposited Securities after Parent delivers or causes to be delivered to the qualifying intermediary the cash to be distributed.

Parent will rely on information received directly or indirectly from its qualifying intermediary, brokers and its transfer agent in determining where holders of Class A Ordinary Shares reside, whether they have provided the required U.S. tax information and whether they have provided the required DWT Forms. Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares that are required to file DWT Forms in order to receive distributions free of DWT should note that such forms are generally valid, subject to a change in circumstances, until December 31 of the fifth year after the year in which such forms were completed.

**Income Tax on Dividends Paid on Class A Ordinary Shares**

Irish income tax may arise for certain persons in respect of distributions received from Irish resident companies.

A Non-Irish Holder that is entitled to an exemption from DWT will generally have no Irish income tax or universal social charge liability on a distribution from Parent. A Non-Irish Holder that is not entitled to an exemption from DWT, and therefore is subject to DWT, generally will have no additional Irish income tax liability or liability to universal social charge. The DWT deducted by Parent discharges the Irish income tax liability and liability to universal social charge.

**Capital Acquisitions Tax (CAT)**

CAT comprises principally gift tax and inheritance tax on property situated in Ireland for CAT purposes or otherwise within the territorial scope of CAT. CAT could apply to a gift or inheritance of Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants because Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are regarded as property situated in Ireland for CAT purposes. The person who receives the gift or inheritance has primary liability for CAT.

CAT is currently levied at a rate of 33% on the value of any taxable gift or inheritance above certain tax-free thresholds. The appropriate tax-free threshold depends upon (1) the relationship between the donor and the donee and (2) the aggregation of the values of previous taxable gifts and inheritances received by the donee from persons within the same group threshold. Gifts and inheritances passing between spouses are exempt from CAT, as are gifts to certain charities. Children have a lifetime tax-free threshold of €335,000 in respect of taxable gifts or inheritances received from their parents. There is also a "small gift exemption" from CAT whereby the first €3,000 of the taxable value of all taxable gifts taken by a donee from any one donor, in each calendar year, is exempt from CAT and is also excluded from any future aggregation. This exemption does not apply to an inheritance.

**THE IRISH TAX CONSIDERATIONS SUMMARIZED ABOVE ARE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE ANY DEFINITIVE TAX REPRESENTATIONS TO HOLDERS. EACH PARENT SECURITYHOLDER SHOULD CONSULT HIS OR HER TAX ADVISOR AS TO THE PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY APPLY TO SUCH SECURITYHOLDER.**

**F. Dividends and Paying Agents**

Not applicable.

**G. Statement by Experts**

Not applicable.

**H. Documents on Display**

We file annual reports on Form 20-F and furnish certain reports and other information with the SEC as required by the Exchange Act in accordance with our status as a foreign private issuer. As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules of the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to shareholders and short-swing profit reporting for our officers and directors and for holders of more than 10% of our Class A Ordinary Shares. Such materials can be obtained on the SEC's site on the internet at http://www.sec.gov.

Our website address is www.fusion-fuel.eu. Through our website, we make available, free of charge, the following documents as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC, including our Annual Reports on Form 20-F; our proxy statements for our annual and special shareholder meetings; our Current Reports on Form 6-K; and Schedules 13D and 13G with respect to our securities filed on behalf of our directors and our executive officers; and amendments to those documents. We have not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report the information on our website, and you should not consider it to be a part of this Annual Report.

**I. Subsidiary Information**

Not applicable.

**J. Options to Purchase Securities from Registrant**

During the third quarter of 2021, Parent announced the adoption of the Fusion Fuel Green plc 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The purpose of the Plan is to provide Parent with the flexibility to issue share-based awards as part of an overall compensation package to attract and retain qualified personnel. Parent recorded share-based payment expenses of €0.2 million in 2021 related to the issuance of Restricted Share-Units (RSUs) to its directors, employees and consultants. The RSUs are estimated and measured at grant-date fair value and expensed through the income statement over their vesting period.

Parent believes its executive compensation program is designed to align compensation with Parent's business objectives and the creation of shareholder value, while enabling Parent to attract, motivate and retain individuals who contribute to the long-term success of its business.

Under the Plan, six Executive Committee members were granted an aggregate of 34,199 Restricted Share Units (RSUs) during 2021. 15,000 of these RSUs vested on the grant date with 19,199 remaining unvested at December 31, 2021.

On January 3, 2022, the Company announced that under the Plan, its Board of Directors approved an award of options for five of its senior managers. With regard to each senior manager, the award comprises three elements:

- A grant of an option to purchase 200,000 Class A Ordinary Shares to vest over a three-year period having an exercise price of $10.50 per share.
- A grant of an option to purchase an additional 200,000 Class A Ordinary Shares to vest upon Fusion Fuel's share price closing at or above $18.00 during twenty trading days out of any thirty consecutive trading day period having an exercise price of $10.50 per share.
- Eligibility to receive an option to purchase up to an additional 50,000 Class A Ordinary Shares for each of calendar years 2022, 2023, and 2024, each to be granted based on individual performance at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board having an exercise price equal to the average last sales price of the Class A Ordinary Shares over the five (5) consecutive trading day period ending on the date of grant, but in no event to be lower than $10.50 per share.

All options granted will expire on December 31, 2028.

No expense has been included in the share-based payment expense in the income statement relating to these options given the grant date was determined to be January 3, 2022.

The senior managers, all members of the Executive Committee, included in the option grant are Frederico Figueira de Chaves, Chief Financial Officer; Jaime Silva, Chief Technology Officer; Joao Teixeira Wahnon, Chief of Business Development; and Jason Baran and Zach Steele, the recently hired Co-Presidents of Fusion Fuel USA.

**ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Market risk is a broad term for the risk of economic loss due to adverse market changes affecting financial instruments. These changes may be the result of various factors, including interest rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices and/or equity prices. Our business is exposed to a variety of market risks, including credit risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk. These risks arise in part through use of the following financial instruments: trade receivables, cash bank accounts, bank overdrafts, trade and other payables, floating rate bank loans, forward currency contracts.

Parent's results of operation and financial condition are exposed to foreign exchange risk in U.S. dollars as a result of the consummation of the Transactions, including receipt of a majority of its liquid assets in U.S. dollars from the funds in HL's trust account and from sales of its Class A Ordinary Shares to the PIPE Investors. Parent may be exposed to additional foreign exchange risks that arise from its global presence if it sells products and services in transactions not denominated in Euros. Over time, Parent expects to diversify its foreign exchange exposure by ensuring a more balanced foreign exchange mix in its treasury positions to match the required U.S. dollar and Euro requirements for purchases and investments.

Parent does not believe that it is exposed to significant interest rate risk or credit and liquidity risk. Parent does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for any purpose.

**ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES**

Not applicable.

## PART II

### ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

None.

### ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

**A-D. Material Modifications to the Rights of Security Holders**

None.

**E. Use of Proceeds**

Not applicable.

### ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management are responsible for establishing and maintaining our disclosure controls and procedures. These controls and procedures were designed to ensure that information that we are required to disclose in the reports that we file under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the applicable rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that it is accumulated and communicated to our management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As required by Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act, management has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Disclosure controls and procedures refer to controls and other procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitations, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in our reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding our required disclosures.

Based on the foregoing, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that as of December 31, 2021, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as a result of the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting described below.

**Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. However, these inherent limitations are known features of the financial reporting process. Therefore, it is possible to design into the process safeguards to reduce, though not eliminate, this risk.

Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, we evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021, based on criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting established in the *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on this evaluation, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of December 31, 2021, due to the material weakness described below.

A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Our management previously identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting primarily related to (i) clearly defined control processes, roles and segregation of duties and sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel within our business processes to ensure appropriate financial reporting, and (ii) the design and operating effectiveness of IT general controls for information systems that are significant to the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. We have worked to remediate these material weaknesses and other deficiencies. We re-designed key processes and included significant measures to develop an effective internal control over financial reporting. In implementing these processes, we have engaged the assistance of external advisors with expertise in these matters. Additionally, we have and continue to train our accounting and finance staff and hired financial reporting personnel to develop and implement appropriate internal controls and reporting procedures. These remediation measures, which continue as of December 31, 2021 have been time consuming and costly and there is no assurance that these initiatives will remediate all issues. This material weakness resulted in material misstatements that have been corrected for in the financial statements.

This Annual Report does not include an attestation report of our independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting as such report is not required for emerging growth companies.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Except for as noted above, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the year ended December 31, 2021 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

**ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT**

The board of directors has determined that Mr. Lundetrae, who is an independent director, qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert," as defined under rules and regulations of the SEC.

**ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS**

On December 4, 2020, Parent adopted a Code of Ethics that applies to all of its employees, officers, and directors. This includes Parent's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. The full text of Parent's Code of Ethics has been posted on Parent's website at *ir.fusion-fuel.eu/corporate-governance/governance-documents*. Parent intends to disclose on its website any future amendments of the Code of Ethics or waivers that exempt any principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, persons performing similar functions, or Parent's directors from provisions in the Code of Ethics. Information disclosed on Parent's website is not a part of this Annual Report.

**ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

Our independent registered public accounting firm for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 was KPMG, Dublin, Ireland (Audit firm ID: 1116). Our audit committee of the board of directors pre-approves all audit, audit-related and non-audit services not prohibited by law to be performed by our independent registered public accounting firm and associated fees prior to the engagement with respect to such services.

| | 12 Months Ended December 31, 2021 | 12 Months Ended December 31, 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| **KPMG** | | |
| Audit Fees (1) | € 245,000 | € 175,000 |
| Taxation Fees | € - | € - |
| Other | € - | € - |
| Total | € 245,000 | € 175,000 |
| | | |
| **Marcum LLP** | | |
| Audit Fees | € - | € 83,501 |
| Taxation Fees | € - | € - |
| Other | € - | € - |
| Total | € - | € 83,501 |

(1) Audit Fees" consist of fees billed for professional services performed by KPMG for the audit of our annual financial statements, the review of interim financial information, and related services that are normally provided in connection with our public offerings and registration statements on Form F-3.

**ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 16E. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS**

None.

**ITEM 16F. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 16G. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Nasdaq Listing Rules allow foreign private issuers, such as Parent, to follow home country corporate governance practices (in our case Irish) in lieu of the otherwise applicable Nasdaq corporate governance requirements. In order to rely on this exception, we are required to disclose each Nasdaq Listing Rule that we do not follow and describe the home country practice we do follow in lieu thereof. Parent does not currently follow any Irish corporate governance practices in lieu of Nasdaq corporate governance rules.

**ITEM 16H. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE**

Not applicable.

## PART III

### ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See Item 18 of this Annual Report, "*Financial Statements*."

### ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our Audited Annual Consolidated Financial Statements are included at the end of this Annual Report.

### ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description | Included | Form | Filing Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2.1** | Amended and Restated Business Combination Agreement. | By Reference | F-4/A | November 5, 2020 |
| **3.1** | Memorandum and Articles of Association of Fusion Fuel Green plc. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **4.1** | Specimen Class A Ordinary Share Certificate of Fusion Fuel Green plc. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 9, 2020 |
| **4.2** | Specimen Warrant Certificate of Fusion Fuel Green plc. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 9, 2020 |
| **4.3.1** | Novation Agreement between HL Acquisitions Corp., Fusion Fuel Green plc, and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **4.3.2** | Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement between Fusion Fuel Green plc and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **4.4** | Description of Securities | Herewith | -- | -- |
| **10.1** | Form of Indemnification Agreement with Fusion Fuel Green plc's directors and executive officers. | By Reference | F-4/A | November 5, 2020 |
| **10.2** | Form of Managing Agreement between Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. and its executive officers. | By Reference | F-4 | August 12, 2020 |
| **10.3** | Amended and Restated Stock Escrow Agreement between HL Acquisitions Corp., Fusion Fuel Green plc, certain former shareholders of HL Acquisitions Corp., and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, dated December 10, 2020. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **10.4** | Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement between HL Acquisitions Corp., Fusion Fuel Green plc, certain former shareholders of HL Acquisitions Corp., EarlyBirdCapital, Inc., and certain former shareholders of Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A., dated December 10, 2020. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **10.5** | Indemnification Escrow Agreement between Fusion Fuel Green plc, Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A., Fusion Welcome, S.A., HL Acquisitions Corp., Jeffrey Schwarz, and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, dated December 10, 2020. | By Reference | 20FR12B | December 17, 2020 |
| **10.6** | English Translation of Contract of Disposal of Intellectual Property between Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. and MagP Invocao, S.A., dated September 13, 2018. | By Reference | F-4/A | September 21, 2020 |
| **10.7** | English Translation of Amendment to Contract of Disposal of Intellectual Property, between Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. and MagP Invocao, S.A., dated May 22, 2020. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 9, 2020 |
| **10.8** | English Translation of Production Capacity Reservation, between Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. and MagP Invocao, S.A., dated June 1, 2020. | By Reference | F-4/A | September 21, 2020 |
| **10.9** | Sub-Lease Agreement, between Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. and MagP Invocao, S.A., dated September 25, 2020. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 9, 2020 |
| **10.10** | Special Eligibility Agreement for Securities, dated as of December 10, 2020, among the Depository Trust Company, Cede & Co., National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fusion Fuel Green plc, and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. | By Reference | F-4/A | November 5, 2020 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **10.10** | Form of Subscription Agreement of Fusion Fuel Green plc. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 9, 2020 |
| **10.11** | Form of Non-Executive Director Appointment Letter. | By Reference | F-4/A | October 29, 2020 |
| **10.12** | Employment Agreement between Fusion Fuel Green plc, Fusion Fuel USA, Inc., and Zachary Steele | By Reference | 6-K | January 3, 2021 |
| **10.13** | Employment Agreement between Fusion Fuel Green plc, Fusion Fuel USA, Inc., and Jason Baran | By Reference | 6-K | January 3, 2021 |
| **10.14** | Contingent Consideration Termination Agreement between Fusion Fuel Green plc, Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A., and certain shareholders of Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A. | By Reference | 6-K | January 3, 2021 |
| **21.1** | List of Subsidiaries. | Herewith | -- | -- |
| **31.1** | Certification of Principal Executive, Financial, and Accounting Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. | Herewith | -- | -- |
| **32.1** | Certification of Principal Executive, Financial, and Accounting Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. | Herewith | -- | -- |
| **99.1** | List of Relevant Territories for the Purposes of Irish Dividend Withholding Tax | Herewith | -- | -- |
| 101.INS | XBRL Instance Document. | | | |
| 101.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document. | | | |
| 101.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document. | | | |
| 101.DEF | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document. | | | |
| 101.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document. | | | |
| 101.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document. | | | |

* Management compensation contract, plan or arrangement.

** Certain provisions of this exhibit have been omitted, as such provisions (i) are not material and (ii) would likely cause competitive harm to the registrant if publicly disclosed.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Estoril, Portugal on the 2nd day of May, 2022.

**FUSION FUEL GREEN PLC**

By: /s/ Frederico Figueira de Chaves
Name: Frederico Figueira de Chaves
Title: Chief Financial Officer

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors
Fusion Fuel Green plc:

*Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Fusion Fuel Green plc and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2021 and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2021, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

*Basis for Opinion*

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*/s/ KPMG*

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2021.

**Dublin, Ireland**

April 29, 2022

**ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Consolidated statement of financial position

| | | *As at December 31,* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Note* | **2021** | **2020** |
| | | **€'000** | **€'000** |
| **Non-current assets** | | | |
| Intangible assets | *13* | **3,847** | 2,203 |
| Property, plant and equipment | *14* | **18,111** | 6 |
| **Total non-current assets** | | **21,958** | 2,209 |
| | | | |
| **Current assets** | | | |
| Inventory | *10* | **3,685** | — |
| Prepayments and other receivables | *16* | **8,472** | 2,206 |
| Financial asset investments at fair value through profit or loss | *15* | **27,453** | — |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | **7,681** | 58,007 |
| **Total current assets** | | **47,291** | 60,213 |
| | | | |
| **Total assets** | | **69,249** | 62,422 |
| | | | |
| **Non-current liabilities** | | | |
| Trade and other payables – lease liability | *9* | **411** | — |
| **Total non-current liabilities** | | **411** | — |
| | | | |
| **Current liabilities** | | | |
| Trade and other payables | *17* | **2,877** | 1,777 |
| Derivative financial instruments - warrants | *19* | **15,271** | 52,932 |
| Accrued expenses | | **1,178** | 349 |
| **Total current liabilities** | | **19,326** | 55,058 |
| | | | |
| **Total liabilities** | | **19,737** | 55,058 |
| | | | |
| **Net assets** | | **49,512** | 7,364 |
| | | | |
| **Equity** | | | |
| Share capital | *18* | **2** | 1 |
| Share premium | | **213,477** | 194,053 |
| Share-based payments reserve | | **463** | 1,438 |
| Retained earnings | | **(164,430)** | (188,128) |
| **Total equity** | | **49,512** | 7,364 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

| | | *For the years ended December 31,* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Note* | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| | | **€'000** | **€'000** | **€'000** |
| **Operating expenses** | | | | |
| Administration expenses | *5* | **(7,692)** | (3,350) | (2) |
| Share-based payment credit/ (expense) | *8* | **841** | (1,438) | — |
| **Operating loss** | | **(6,851)** | (4,788) | (2) |
| | | | | |
| **Net finance income** | | | | |
| Finance income | *6* | **2,713** | 2 | — |
| Finance costs | *6* | **(23)** | (677) | — |
| Listing expenses | *7* | — | (177,146) | — |
| Fair value movement on derivatives | 19 | **28,354** | (521) | — |
| Net finance income/ (costs) | | **31,044** | (178,342) | |
| | | | | |
| Share of losses of equity-accounted investees | *12* | **(629)** | — | — |
| | | | | |
| **Profit/ (loss) before tax** | | **23,564** | (183,130) | (2) |
| Income tax expense | *11* | — | — | — |
| **Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year** | | **23,564** | (183,130) | (2) |
| | | | | |
| **Basic earnings/ (loss) per share** | *21* | **1.80** | (68.53) | 0.00 |
| | | | | |
| **Diluted earnings/ (loss) per share** | *21* | **1.79** | (68.53) | 0.00 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended December 31, 2021

| | Number of shares outstanding | Share capital | Share premium | Share-based payment reserve | Retained earnings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 |
| **Balance at January 1, 2019** | 2,125,000 | — | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| Loss during the year | — | — | — | — | (2) | (2) |
| **Balance at December 31, 2019** | **2,125,000** | — | **3** | — | **(2)** | **1** |
| **Balance at January 1, 2020** | 2,125,000 | — | 3 | — | (2) | 1 |
| Loss during the year | — | — | | | (183,130) | (183,130) |
| ***Issue of share capital:*** | | | | | | |
| HL Acquisition Transaction | 7,033,356 | 1 | 139,027 | — | (3,566) | 135,462 |
| PIPE Financing | 2,450,000 | — | 48,429 | — | (1,430) | 46,999 |
| Exercise of warrants | 445,861 | — | 4,178 | — | — | 4,178 |
| Derecognition of warrant liability on exercise | — | — | 2,416 | — | — | 2,416 |
| ***Share based payments:*** | | | | | | |
| Equity-settled share-based compensation | — | — | — | 1,438 | — | 1,438 |
| **Balance at December 31, 2020** | **12,054,217** | **1** | **194,053** | **1,438** | **(188,128)** | **7,364** |
| **Balance at January 1, 2021** | 12,054,217 | 1 | 194,053 | 1,438 | (188,128) | 7,364 |
| Profit during the year | — | — | — | — | 23,564 | 23,564 |
| **Total comprehensive income for the year** | — | — | — | — | **23,564** | **23,564** |
| ***Issue of share capital:*** | | | | | | |
| Vesting of shares | 10,000 | — | — | (134) | 134 | — |
| Exercise of warrants | 1,059,506 | 1 | 10,050 | — | — | 10,051 |
| Derecognition of warrant liability on exercise | — | — | 9,374 | — | — | 9,374 |
| ***Share based payments:*** | | | | | | |
| Equity-settled share-based compensation | — | — | — | (841) | — | (841) |
| **Balance at December 31, 2021** | **13,123,723** | **2** | **213,477** | **463** | **(164,430)** | **49,512** |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

| | *For the years ended December 31* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** |
| | **€'000** | **€'000** | **€'000** |
| **Cash flows from operating activities** | | | |
| Net profit/ (loss) for the year | **23,564** | (183,130) | (2) |
| *Adjusted for:* | | | |
| Share listing expenses | — | 177,146 | — |
| Equity settled share-based payment transactions | **(841)** | 1,438 | — |
| Fair value movement in warrants | **(28,354)** | 521 | — |
| Depreciation and amortization | **351** | — | — |
| Net finance income | **(2,690)** | 675 | — |
| Share of losses of equity-accounted investee | **629** | | |
| | **(7,341)** | (3,350) | (2) |
| ***Changes in working capital:*** | | | |
| (Increase) in receivables | **(5,218)** | (2,204) | — |
| (Increase) in inventories | **(3,685)** | — | — |
| Increase in payables and accruals | **1,588** | 1,374 | 1 |
| Interest and similar expenses | — | (8) | — |
| **Net cash used by operating activities** | **(14,656)** | (4,188) | (1) |
| | | | |
| ***Cash flows from investing activities*** | | | |
| Payment for intellectual property from 2020 business combination | **(500)** | (1,150) | — |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | **(16,615)** | — | — |
| Development expenditure | **(1,630)** | (294) | (15) |
| Purchase of intangible assets – other | **(19)** | — | — |
| Purchase of financial assets | **(44,328)** | — | — |
| Proceeds from realisation of financial assets | **18,224** | — | — |
| Investment in equity-accounted investees | **(629)** | — | — |
| **Net cash used in investing activities** | **(45,497)** | (1,444) | (15) |
| | | | |
| ***Cash flows from financing activities*** | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares | — | 65,138 | 3 |
| Transaction costs deducted from equity | — | (4,996) | — |
| Proceeds from warrants exercised | **10,051** | 4,178 | — |
| Payment of lease liabilities | **(470)** | — | — |
| Shareholder loan (repayment) / proceeds | — | (14) | 14 |
| **Net cash provided by financing activities** | **9,581** | 64,306 | 17 |
| | | | |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | **(50,572)** | 58,674 | — |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | **58,007** | — | — |
| Effects of movements in exchange rates on cash held | **245** | (667) | — |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at end of year** | **7,681** | 58,007 | — |
| | | | |
| **Non-cash investing activities:** | | | |
| Purchase of intellectual property included in trade and other payables | — | 750 | — |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment included in trade and other payables | **725** | — | — |

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Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## 1. Business activity

Fusion Fuel Green Public Limited Company (the "Parent" or the "Company") was incorporated in Ireland on April 3, 2020. The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group". The registered office of the Company is 10 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 T380, Ireland. The Company is domiciled in Ireland.

The Company's mission is to produce hydrogen with zero carbon emissions, thereby contributing to a future of sustainable and affordable clean energy and the reversal of climate change. The hydrogen will be produced using renewable energy resulting in zero carbon emissions ("Green Hydrogen") with components built in-house and using the know-how and accumulated experience of its team's strategic and continuous investment in research and development ("R&D") around solar technologies.

The Directors have a well-established risk management process which is managed through their leadership team, finance committee and board of directors. The key risks are evaluated throughout the year with key business leaders tasked to manage each risk as required, these risks are assessed through a risk matrix which evaluates each risk's impact and likelihood.

**Company history**

***The Merger***

On June 6, 2020, the Company entered into an initial business combination agreement ("the Transaction") with the shareholders of HL Acquisitions Corp., a British Virgin Islands business company ("HL"), a publicly-held special purpose acquisition company, and Fusion Welcome – Fuel S.A ("Fusion Fuel"), a private limited company domiciled in Portugal. On August 19, 2020, the terms of the initial Transaction were amended and finalised. The shareholders of both HL and Fusion Fuel agreed to exchange their interests for new ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company, with Fusion Fuel considered the accounting acquirer and predecessor entity.

Prior to the merger discussed below, the Company was a newly-formed shell with no active trade or business, and all relevant assets, liabilities, income and expenses were borne by Fusion Fuel, the continuing entity in the merger. Therefore, the comparable consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2019 and the year then ended were those of Fusion Fuel.

As part of the transaction, the former shareholders of HL received 7,033,356 Class A ordinary shares and 8,250,000 warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50 (the "HL warrants") of the Company. The shareholders of Fusion Fuel received 2,125,000 Class B ordinary shares and warrants to purchase 2,125,000 Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50 per share (the "FF warrants"). Unexercised warrants expire five years from the date of the transaction's close.

Because HL was not considered a business, the Transaction was not considered a business combination, and instead was accounted for as a reverse recapitalisation, whereby Fusion Fuel issued shares in exchange for the net assets of HL represented by cash, which had a value of approximately $54 million (approximately €44.4 million) upon closing of the Transaction, and its listed status. The excess of the fair value of the equity instruments issued by the Company over the identifiable net assets of HL represents payment for the listing status and was recorded as a listing expense in the income statement under IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*. The Transaction completed on December 4, 2020 (the "acquisition date").

Immediately following the acquisition date, the Company completed a private equity placement with accredited investors (the "PIPE Investors") for the sale of 2,450,000 Class A ordinary shares at a price of $10.25 per share, with gross proceeds of approximately $25.1 million (approximately €20.7 million).

At the acquisition date, the Company became the ultimate legal parent of Fusion Fuel and HL Acquisitions. The Company's Class A ordinary shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbol HTOO and its warrants are traded under HTOOW. The Company's Class B shares are not publicly traded.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared as a continuation of the financial statements of Fusion Fuel, the accounting acquirer, adjusted to reflect the legal capital structure of the legal parent/accounting acquiree (Fusion Fuel Green Public Limited Company). The equity in the comparative periods is that of Fusion Fuel, retroactively adjusted for the exchange ratio agreed in the Transaction. The comparative financial year included herein as of December 31, 2019 and the year then ended are operations of Fusion Fuel prior to the merger.

***The Earn-Out***

The parties also agreed to a potential additional equity payment to certain former shareholders of Fusion Fuel who became service providers to the Company. Under this arrangement, these persons are eligible to earn additional share-based payment awards of up to 1,137,000 Class A ordinary shares and 1,137,000 warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50 based upon the execution of contracts for certain value-accretive hydrogen purchase agreements on or before June 30, 2022, depending on the value of those contracts.

The additional consideration may be earned as follows:

- 40% upon signing of power purchase agreements (Hydrogen purchase agreements) with certain identified counterparties having an expected net present value of at least $61m
- 20% upon commencement of operations under one of these hydrogen purchase agreements
- 40% upon successfully completing 90 days of operations at 95% of planned capacity under one of these hydrogen agreements

As these awards are dependent on future service to be provided to the Company, the Company considers them to be service awards under IFRS 2 and classifies them as equity-settled share-based payments. The number of shares and warrants likely to be awarded are estimated at the reporting date, measured at grant-date fair value, and recorded as a cost to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period from grant to expected delivery of contracts, currently estimated to be June 30, 2022. Earlier delivery of contracts will result in an acceleration of the vesting period.

**New ventures**

During 2021, the Group increased its global footprint by entering into a joint venture agreement in Spain and incorporating entities in Australia and the United States. In July 2021, the Company entered into a new 50/50 joint venture through Fusion Fuel Spain S.L. ("FFS" or the "JV") with two unrelated parties to source, promote and develop projects in the green hydrogen sector using the Company's solar green hydrogen technology. Under the terms of the JV, the three parties contributed combined equity of €3,000. In addition, the Company has agreed to fund a non-recourse five-year participating loan to the JV to finance its growth and working capital. Repayment of the loan will come solely from successful operating cash flows of FFS.

## 2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the EU ("IFRS as adopted by the EU"), which are effective for the year ended and as at December 31, 2021. In addition to complying with its legal obligation to comply with IFRS as adopted by the EU, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") ("IFRS as issued by the IASB"). These consolidated financial statements are presented in Euro, the functional and presentation currency of the Company. All financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for derivatives which have been measured at fair value and share based payments which have been measured at grant date fair value.

Reclassifications have been made, whenever necessary, to prior period financial statements to conform to the current period presentation for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

**Basis of consolidation**

*Subsidiaries*

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries up to December 31, 2021. A parent controls a subsidiary if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

*Loss of control*

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and any related non-controlling interest ("NCI") and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when control is lost.

*Interests in equity-accounted investees*

The Group's interests in equity-accounted investees comprise interests in a joint venture.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The considerations made in determining joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries. The Group's investment in its joint venture is accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in a joint venture is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture since the acquisition date.

The statement of profit or loss reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in other comprehensive income ("OCI") of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

The aggregate of the Group's share of profit or loss of a joint venture is shown on the face of the statement of profit or loss outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the joint venture.

The financial statements of the joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its joint venture. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the joint venture and its carrying value, and then recognises the loss within 'Share of profit of a joint venture' in the statement of profit or loss.

*Transactions eliminated on consolidation*
Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses (except for foreign currency transaction gains or losses) arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

**Functional currency**

*Foreign currency transactions*
Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group companies at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences are generally recognised in profit or loss and presented within finance costs.

*Foreign operations*
The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into Euro at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Euro at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency differences are recognised in OCI and accumulated in the translation reserve, except to the extent that the translation difference is allocated to NCI.

When a foreign operation is disposed of in its entirety or partially such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. If the Group disposes of part of its interest in a subsidiary but retains control, then the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to NCI. When the Group disposes of only part of an associate or joint venture while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

**Going concern**

In adopting the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements, the Directors have considered the Group's cash on hand, its future cash generation projections and plans, together with factors likely to affect its future performance, as well as the Group's principal risks and uncertainties.

As of December 31, 2021, the Group had €7.7 million of cash and cash equivalents and €27.5 million of short-term investments that have daily liquidity. The Group has experienced negative cash flows from operations since inception and the net cash used by operating activities was €14.7 million and €4.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. The Group recorded a profit of €23.6 million during the year, of which €28.4 million related to non-cash fair value gains on its derivative financial instruments (Warrants). The Group had an accumulated deficit of €164.4 million at December 31, 2021.

Due to the phase of development of the Group, it expects to continue to incur negative cashflows in the medium term due to the ongoing investment required in the development of its technology. The Group expects to seek funding from investors or other finance providers as required.

During the year, the Group extended a participating loan to finance the growth and working capital needs of Fusion Fuel Spain S.L, an entity in which the Company has joint control. This loan facility has a term of five years and the maximum amount that can be drawn down is €2 million. As no amounts were drawn down under this facility during the year, its remains committed at December 31, 2021.

In February 2022, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. secured nearly €10 million in grants for its industrial production facility in Benavente. Under this grant agreement, the funding is split into two components: direct financial support for eligible expenses, and tax credits available to the company over a period of several years.

During the year, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. received approval from Portugal's Operational Program for Sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources (POSEUR) for its proposed HEVO-Sul project in Sines, Portugal. The Portuguese government has allocated €40 million in direct grants for the POSEUR program, which aims to support the production of green hydrogen and other renewable gases, and Fusion Fuel will receive €4.3 million for the project, which has a total approximate investment value of €11.9 million. None of the grant conditions were met during the year which resulted in no claims being made under this grant agreement.

On February 22, 2022, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with KEME Energy to install a green hydrogen production facility in Sines, Portugal. The project is expected to require a capital investment of €2.54 million. Grant funding of €1.3 million has been approved for this project under Portugal's POSEUR program (this is distinct from the €4.3 million approved for HEVO-Sul, as above). No eligible costs were incurred during 2021 which resulted in no claims being made under this grant arrangement.

The Group believes that its cash and cash equivalents of €7.7 million and €27.4 million of short-term liquid investments at December 31, 2021 and the receipt of grant funding will provide sufficient liquidity to fund operations for at least one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

The Group plans to invest a portion of its available cash to expand its current production capacity and to fund strategic partnerships and capital projects. Future use of the Company's funds is discretionary, and the Company believes that its future working capital, cash position and grant income will be sufficient to fund operations for one year after the date of the consolidated balance sheet and that there were no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

For this reason, the Directors adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

**New standards or amendments**

There were no new standards effective for the period commencing 1 January 2021 that had a material impact on the Group. A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective for the period and have not yet been applied in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The Group is in the process of assessing the impact on the financial statements of these new standards and amendments. Management expects no material impact on the Group's financial statements on adoption of these amendments.

**New currently effective requirements:**

| Effective date | New standards or amendments |
|---|---|
| June 1, 2020 | *COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions (Amendment to IFRS 16)* |
| January 1, 2021 | *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16)* |
| April 1, 2021 | *COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond June 30, 2021 (Amendment to IFRS 16)* |

**Forthcoming requirements**:

| Effective date | New standards or amendments |
|---|---|
| January 1, 2022 | *Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)* |
| January 1, 2022 | *Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020* |
| January 1, 2022 | *Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16)* |
| January 1, 2022 | *Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3)* |
| January 1, 2023 | *Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)* |
| January 1, 2023 | *IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts* |
| January 1, 2023 | *Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)* |
| January 1, 2023 | *Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)* |
| January 1, 2023 | *Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)* |
| Available for optional adoption/effective date deferred indefinitely | *Sale or Contributions of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28)* |

**Changes in significant accounting policies**

There have been no material changes to the Group's significant accounting policies, other than the introduction of an accounting policy for leases, investment in joint venture and inventory as compared to the significant accounting policies described in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

**Leases**

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices.

The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Group determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of the asset leased.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Group presents right-of-use assets in 'property, plant and equipment' and lease liabilities in 'trade and other payables' in the statement of financial position.

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is based on invoiced price. Net realisable value is calculated as the estimated selling price arising in the ordinary course of business, net of estimated selling costs.

**Segment information**

The Group manages its operations as a single segment for the purposes of assessing performance and making operating decisions. The Group's focus is on the research and development around solar technologies. The Executive Committee, and in particular the Chief Financial Officer, is the chief operating decision maker who regularly reviews the consolidated operating results and makes decisions about the allocation of the Group's resources.

**Research and development expenditure**

Research costs are expensed to profit or loss as incurred and development costs are capitalised, where they meet the criteria for capitalisation.

**Trade and other payables**

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

**Current taxation**

The current taxation charge is calculated at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

**Deferred taxation**

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

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax losses can be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

**Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Class A and Class B ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction from equity, net of tax effects.

**Derivative liabilities – warrants**

Derivatives are initially recognised at their fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. The Company's warrants are subsequently re-measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

As the exercise price of the Company's share purchase warrants is fixed in US dollars and the functional currency of the Company is the Euro, these warrants are considered a derivative, as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise. Accordingly, these share purchase warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative liability. For warrants that are tradeable, fair value is determined using market price on the NASDAQ under the ticker HTOOW. All non-traded warrants became tradeable on December 10, 2021, the first anniversary of the issue date.

When a warrant is exercised, the derivative liability is then reclassified to share premium.

**Business combinations**

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of the business and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

The Group has an option to apply a "concentration test" that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The optional concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognised in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred, except if related to the issue of debt or equity securities.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. If an obligation to pay contingent consideration that meets the definition of financial instrument is classified as equity, then it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, other contingent consideration is remeasured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in profit or loss.

**Share-based payment arrangements**

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payments arrangements granted to employees and non-employees is generally recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the numbers of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes. For share-based payment awards that vest at the discretion of the board of directors, the fair value is determined at the reporting date until such time that there is a shared understanding of the vesting period

**Treasury shares**

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments (treasury shares) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

**Financial instruments**

***Recognition and initial measurement***

Receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

***Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)***

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

***Classification and subsequent measurement***

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or FVTPL.

***Financial liabilities – Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses***

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

***Derecognition***

*Financial assets*

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

*Financial liabilities*

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire. The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred, or liabilities assumed) is recognized in profit or loss.

**Prepayments and other receivables**

Prepayments and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and then carried at amortised cost less allowance for impairment. The company applies the IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for other receivables.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand, and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is included at cost less accumulated depreciation and/or accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method to write off cost to residual value over the estimated useful life of the individual asset. Land is not depreciated and assets catagorised as being under construction are not depreciated until such time that they are in use. The following rates per annum are used:

| | |
|---|---|
| Office and other equipment | 3-10 years |
| Leases | Lease term |

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date or when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable (whichever is the earlier). If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

**Intangible assets**

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are measured on initial recognition at their fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and/or any accumulated impairment losses.

Product development costs are not amortised until such time that they are in use after which it is expected they will be amortised over their estimated useful lives (three to five years). Amortisation is provided using the straight-line method to write off cost to residual value over the estimated useful life of the individual asset. The following rates per annum are used:

| | |
|---|---|
| Software | 3 years |
| Intellectual property | Indefinite useful life |

Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is reflected in the income statement in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

Expenditure on research activities is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalised only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Group intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in the profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses, unless the product development costs are still being used in product development in which case it is considered indefinite useful life.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Impairment arises if the recoverable amount of the intangible asset is lower than its carrying value under IFRS. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's value in use or its estimated realisable value less costs to sell.

If the carrying amount of an intangible asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in an amount equal to that excess.

## 3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities, income taxes and the accompanying disclosures. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods. These include but are not limited to:

*Consideration of share-based payments – 2020 Earn-Out*

The assessment of the number of instruments that could be issued under the 2020 Earn-Out requires management to perform a probability assessment when considering each of the three milestones that need to be achieved before instruments can be issued. Significant assumptions related to the 2020 Earn-Out are disclosed in note 8.

*Intangible assets*

At December 31, 2021, the Group is carrying intangible assets at an amount of €3.8 million (2020: €2.2 million). In accordance with IAS 36, *Impairment of Assets*, the directors assess the recoverability of intellectual property of €1.9 million (2020: €1.9 million) and product development costs of €1.9 million (2020: €0.3 million) annually as they are intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. The directors have prepared a discounted cash flow analysis to support their carrying value at December 31, 2021. These projections have been discounted based on the estimated discount rate applicable to the asset of 11.8% for 2021 (2020: 7%). In addition to the discount rate used, the Group's revenue projections and operating margin are key drivers for valuation. The discount rate was determined by building up an appropriate Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) for our business. The directors concluded that future cash flows exceed the carrying amount of intangible assets at December 31, 2021 and therefore there is no impairment. Please see note 13 for further information.

## 4. Revenue

The Group intends to generate revenue primarily from entering into hydrogen purchase agreements with third parties. No revenue was generated during the current or previous years.

## 5. Administration expenses

| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | €'000 | €'000 | €'000 |
| Wages and salaries | 2,970 | 122 | — |
| Depreciation and amortization | 351 | — | — |
| Professional fees | 1,397 | 2,742 | — |
| Consulting fees | 1,085 | 183 | — |
| Other expenses | 1,889 | 303 | 2 |
| | **7,692** | **3,350** | **2** |

## 6. Finance costs/ income

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| *Finance costs* | | |
| Interest and similar expenses | 23 | 10 |
| Foreign exchange variances | — | 667 |
| | **23** | 677 |
| | | |
| *Finance income* | | |
| Foreign exchange variances | 2,392 | — |
| Interest receivable and similar income | — | 2 |
| Fair value gain on short-term investments | 47 | — |
| Other finance income | 274 | — |
| | **2,713** | 2 |

## 7. Listing expenses

As described in note 1, the Transaction led to a share listing expense. During the prior year, the Company issued shares and warrants with a fair value of €194.2 million to HL shareholders, comprised of the fair value of the Company's shares that were issued to HL shareholders of $23.96 (€19.77) per share, as well as the fair value of the Company's tradeable warrants of $8.11 (€6.69) and non-tradeable warrants of $7.71 (€6.36) per warrant (price of HL shares and warrants at the acquisition date). In exchange, the Company received the identifiable net assets held by HL Acquisitions, which had a fair value upon closing of €44.4 million. The excess of the fair value of the equity instruments issued over the fair value of the identified net assets received, represents a non-cash expense in accordance with IFRS 2. This one-time expense as a result of the Transaction, in the amount of €149.4 million, was recognised as a share listing expense presented as part of the financial result within the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss.

During the prior year, the Company also incurred share listing expenses of €27.7 million relating to the PIPE investors. Without the PIPE investors the Transaction would not have proceeded. The fair value of the equity instruments issued to the PIPE investors was €48.4 million. In exchange, the Company received cash of $25.0 million (€20.7 million). The excess of the fair value of equity instruments issued over the cash acquired of €27.7 million has also been recorded as a non-cash IFRS 2 expense.

Details of the share listing expenses that were recorded in 2020 are set out below: (Euros in thousands, except share and per share data). No such costs were incurred during 2021.

| Description | Amount $ | Amount €'000 | Number of shares/ warrants |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***HL Transaction*** | | | |
| (a) HL Ordinary Shares | | | 7,033,356 |
| (b) Closing price of HL Ordinary Shares on Nasdaq as at December 4, 2020 | $ 23.96 | € 19.767 | |
| (c) Fair value of Company shares issued to HL shareholders (a*b) | | € 139,027 | |
| (d) Outstanding HL Warrants on December 4, 2020 | | | 8,250,000 |
| (e) Closing price of HL Warrants on Nasdaq as at December 4, 2020 | | | |
| Tradeable warrants | $ 8.11 | € 6.691 | 7,139,108 |
| Non-tradeable warrants | $ 7.71 | € 6.357 | 1,110,892 |
| (f) Fair value of outstanding HL Warrants (d*e) | | € 54,827 | |
| Total fair value of HL Ordinary Shares and HL Warrants (c+f) | | **€ 193,854** | |
| HL's identifiable net assets | | € 44,420 | |
| IFRS 2 Expense on the closing date | | **€ 149,434** | |
| ***PIPE Transaction*** | | | |
| (a) PIPE Ordinary Shares | | | 2,450,000 |
| (b) Closing price of PIPE Ordinary Shares on Nasdaq as at December 4, 2020 | $ 23.96 | € 19.767 | |
| (c) Fair value of Company shares issued to PIPE investors (a*b) | | **€ 48,429** | |
| PIPE's identifiable net assets | | € 20,717 | |
| IFRS 2 Expense on the closing date | | **€ 27,712** | |
| Total IFRS 2 Expense | | **€ 177,146** | |
| | | | |
| Total cash proceeds received | | € 65,138 | |
| Expense of share issue | | (€ 4,996) | |
| Cash proceeds | | **€ 60,142** | |

## 8. Share-based payments

### 2020 Earn-Out

As discussed in Note 1, the Company agreed to a potential additional equity payment to certain former shareholders of Fusion Fuel who became employees of and service providers to the Company. Under this arrangement, these persons are eligible to earn additional share-based payment awards of up to 1,137,000 Class A ordinary shares and 1,137,000 warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50.

As these awards are dependent on future service being provided to the Company, the Company considered them to be service awards under IFRS 2 and classified both the expected share and warrant awards in equity with a corresponding compensation expense in the income statement. The shares and warrants expected to be awarded were estimated and measured at grant-date fair value and attributed to the income statement on a straight-line basis from the period from grant to expiration on June 30, 2022. As the award contains non-market performance conditions, the number of awards expected to be earned is then remeasured at each balance sheet date to reflect management's current expectations.

At December 31, 2021, management performed an assessment of the equity instruments expected to be issued as part of the earn-out. Management considered the likelihood of achievement of each of the three milestones as required by the earn-out agreement.

While the pipeline of potential hydrogen purchase agreements under active negotiations continued, no hydrogen purchase agreements have been formally entered into as of the date of approval of these financial statements, April 28, 2022, and, accordingly, management believe it was unlikely to meet the milestones necessary to earn any of these awards.

As a result, the full amount of the IFRS 2 charge relating to the 2020 Earn-Out has been reversed as no instruments are expected to be issued.

Following completion of the above assessment, the full amount of the IFRS 2 charge relating to the 2020 Earn-Out has been reversed in full as no ordinary shares or warrants are expected to be issued in respect of the Earn-Out.

On December 31, 2021, three of the four former shareholders of Fusion Welcome – Fuel, S.A surrendered their contingent rights under the 2020 Earn-Out. The rights of the fourth shareholder were not surrendered and their contingent right to receive its pro-rata percentage of the contingent consideration continues, nothwithstanding management's assessment that no such awards will be earned.

As of December 31, 2021, there was no unrecognised share-based payment expense related to the earn-out.

### 2021 Equity Incentive Plan

On August 5, 2021, the Company's Board of Directors adopted and approved the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2021 Plan), which authorized the Company to grant up to 1,000,000 ordinary shares in the form of incentive share options, non-qualified share options, share appreciation rights, restricted awards, performance share awards, cash awards and other share awards. The types of share-based awards, including the rights amount, terms, and exercisability provisions of grants are determined by the Company's Board of Directors. The purpose of the 2021 Plan is to provide the Company with the flexibility to issue share-based awards as part of an overall compensation package to attract and retain qualified personnel.

*Restricted Share Units (RSUs)*

The Company granted 57,896 RSU's to employees, directors and consultants during the year ended December 31, 2021. No RSU's were granted by the Company during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively.

The table below shows the number of RSUs granted covering an equal number of the Company's ordinary shares and the weighted-average grant date fair value of the RSUs granted:

| | Number of RSUs | | Weighted average Grant date fair value per share |
|---|---|---|---|
| RSUs outstanding December 31, 2020 | — | | — |
| Granted | 57,896 | $ | 12.24 |
| Vested (1) | (15,000) | $ | 12.24 |
| Forfeited | — | | — |
| RSUs outstanding December 31, 2021 | **42,896** | **$** | **12.24** |

(1) No ordinary shares were issued in connection with the RSUs that vested during the year ended December 31, 2021.

The fair value of the RSUs is determined on the date of grant based on the market price of the Company's ordinary shares on that date. The fair value of RSUs is expensed rateably over the vesting period, which is generally three years for employees and consultants. The RSUs granted to directors during the year had no vesting period so vested in full on the grant date. The total expense recognized related to the RSUs was €0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020: €nil ). Total unamortized compensation expense related to the RSUs was €0.4 million as of December 31, 2021, expected to be recognized over a remaining average vesting period of 2.44 years as of December 31, 2021.

**Incentive shares**

As part of their compensation package, the non-executive directors that were appointed in December 2020 were granted 5,000 shares for each year of service to the Company.

| | Number of shares | | Weighted average Grant date fair value per share |
|---|---|---|---|
| Incentive shares outstanding December 31, 2020 | 40,000 | $ | 23 |
| Granted | — | $ | — |
| Vested | (10,000) | $ | — |
| Forfeited | — | $ | — |
| Incentive shares outstanding December 31, 2021 | **30,000** | **$** | **23** |

The above shares vest at the discretion of the board of directors. The total expense recognised in 2021 for these shares was €0.3 million (2020: €0.04 million). As of December 31, 2021, there was no unrecognised share-based payment expense related to the incentive shares. The shares have been recorded at their fair value at December 31, 2021.

*Reconciliation to statement of profit or loss*

| **€'000** | **2021** | | **2020** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2020Earn-Out | (1,400) | | 1,400 |
| 2021 Equity Incentive Plan | 228 | $ | — |
| Incentive shares | 331 | $ | 38 |
| Share-based payment (credit)/ expense | **(841)** | $ | 1,438 |

## 9. Leases

In the normal course of its business, the Group leases property, vehicles and land.

On January 1, 2021, the Group entered into a property sub-lease for office space with a related party. The property sub-lease has an initial term of five years and will be automatically renewed for a further five years if neither the landlord nor tenant provide sufficient notice to terminate. The Group has the option to terminate the sub-lease without penalty any time after the first anniversary of the lease provided sufficient notice is communicated to the landlord. The terms of this sub-lease agreement were negotiated on an arms-length basis.

The Group has estimated the duration of the property sub-lease to be two years from lease commencement, considering the cancellable period. The Groups expansion plans mean the current sub-lease in Portugal may not be fit for purpose and therefore, the Group is expected to terminate the sub-lease within two years. The Group is currently exploring real estate opportunities in Portugal.

In Q4 2021, the Group entered into a license agreement for shared office space in Ireland. The license agreement has a term of 12 months and will be automatically renewed for another year if neither party provide sufficient notice to terminate before the end of the term. Like the assessment relating to Portugal, given the Groups expansion plans, it is also considered that the current space leased in Ireland, will not be adequate in the medium term. The Group has estimated the duration of the license agreement to be two years from lease commencement, considering the terms set out within the agreement.

The vehicle leases commenced in July 2021 and since then, the Group has entered into six separate contracts. The duration of the contracts range from 48 to 60 months.

The land leases were entered into for the purpose of developing our Évora I and II projects. The two land leases were negotiated and signed with the respective owners for 30 years and are extendable.

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for vehicles with lease terms of 12 months or less with low-value. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Information about leases for which the Group is a lessee is presented below.

i. Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets related to leased properties, vehicles and land are presented as property, plant and equipment.

| | Properties €'000 | Vehicles €'000 | Land €'000 | Total €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January 1, 2021 | — | — | — | — |
| Additions right-of-use assets | 650 | 267 | 194 | 1,111 |
| Depreciation charge for the period | (292) | (19) | (7) | (318) |
| December 31, 2021 | 358 | 248 | 187 | 793 |

ii. Amounts recognized in the Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

| | 2021 €'000 | 2020 €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on lease liabilities | 22 | — |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases | 127 | — |

iii. Amounts recognized in statement of cash flows

| | 2021 €'000 | 2020 €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Total cash outflow for leases | 470 | — |

iv. Lease liabilities

| | 2021 €'000 | 2020 €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| ***Non-current*** | | |
| Lease liability | 411 | — |
| | | |
| ***Current*** | | |
| Lease liability (note 17) | 389 | — |
| Balance at period end | **800** | — |

The Group discounted its remaining lease payments for the calculation of the lease liability using an incremental borrowing rate of 3%.

## 10. Inventory

| | 2021 €'000 | 2020 €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Raw materials | **3,685** | — |

No inventories were consumed during the years ended December 31, 2021 or 2020. No provision for impairment was recognized during the current or prior year.

## 11. Taxation

The Group earned no revenues in 2021. The Group recorded a profit before income tax of €23.6 million during the year, of which €28.4 million related to non-cash fair value gains on its derivative financial instruments (Warrants). For each of the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Group earned no revenues and generated tax losses. It recognised a current and deferred tax expense of €nil for each of those years.

During 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Group's Portuguese operations were subject to a statutory tax rate of 21%. In Ireland, the headline corporate income tax rate for trading companies is 12.5%, with a rate of 25% applicable to other non-trading sources.

A reconciliation between taxes on income / losses reflected on the Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the expected income tax benefit, based on the Company's statutory tax rate, for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

| | 2021<br>€'000 | 2020<br>€'000 | 2019<br>€'000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Profit/ (loss) before tax | **23,564** | (183,130) | (2) |
| Tax using Company's domestic tax rate at 12.5% | **(2,945)** | 22,931 | — |
| *Tax effect of:* | | | |
| Non-deductible expenses / non-taxable income | **3,848** | (22,428) | — |
| Current-year losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized | **(1,312)** | (503) | — |
| Impacts of different foreign tax rates | **409** | — | — |
| **Total tax charge** | — | — | — |

As of December 31, 2021, the Group had unrecognised deferred tax assets of €1.7 million (2020: €0.4 million) mostly relating to tax losses incurred. No deferred tax assets have been recognized due to the uncertainty of the Group's ability to generate taxable profits in the foreseeable future. The current assessment regarding the usability of deferred tax assets may change, depending on the Group's taxable income in future years.

## 12. Equity-accounted investees

| | €'000 |
|---|---|
| *Interest in joint venture* | |
| January 1, 2021 | — |
| Investment during the year | 629 |
| Loss for the year attributable to the Group | (629) |
| December 31, 2021 | — |

On July 22, 2021, the Company entered into a shareholder agreement with two other parties, Greatex Family Enterprises LDA ("GFE") and ERE Desarrollos Empresanales S.L. ("EREE") for a 50% ownership of Fusion Fuel Spain, S.L. ("Fusion Fuel Spain"). Under the terms of the shareholder agreement, the Company, GFE and EREE contributed combined equity of €3,000. The principal activities of Fusion Fuel Spain are to source, promote and develop projects in the green hydrogen sector using the Group's Solar Green Hydrogen Technology.

Fusion Fuel Spain is structured as a separate vehicle. Accordingly, the Group has classified its interest in Fusion Fuel Spain as a joint venture. In accordance with the agreement under which Fusion Fuel Spain was established, the Group and the other investors in the joint venture have agreed to meet the financial needs of Fusion Fuel Spain by seeking outside financing, by either: (i) applying for or requesting any subsidies available, whether community or national, public of private; or (ii) negotiating financing with local banks if Fusion Fuel Spain lacks the necessary funds to carry out its principal activities.

Fusion Fuel Spain commenced operations in Q4 2021 and during the period ended December 31, 2021, it incurred business set-up costs including professional and consultancy fees. Under the terms of the shareholder agreement, the Group committed to contribute up to €2 million in the form of a subordinated loan to finance the growth and working capital needs of Fusion Fuel Spain. This loan facility has a term of five years and bears interest of 4% per annum. An additional interest charge of 2% will be payable from Fusion Fuel Spain if EBITDA targets are achieved. As no amounts were drawn down under this facility during the year ended December 31, 2021, the above business set-up costs were paid by the Group on behalf of Fusion Fuel Spain. These costs amounted to €0.6 million and have been accounted for as an advancement of the subordinated loan as of December 31, 2021. As the subordinated loan and equity investment represents the set-up costs of the joint venture, the Group has recorded the entirety of losses incurred by Fusion Fuel Spain during 2021.

No commitment has been recognised in these consolidated financial statements for any future investment in Fusion Fuel Spain.

## 13. Intangible assets

| 2021 | Product development in progress €'000 | Intellectual property and patents registration €'000 | Software €'000 | Total €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Cost*** | | | | |
| January 1, 2021t | 288 | 1,911 | 4 | 2,203 |
| Additions – other* | 1,630 | — | 19 | 1,649 |
| December 31, 2021 | 1,918 | 1,911 | 23 | 3,852 |
| | | | | |
| ***Amortisation*** | | | | |
| January 1, 2021 | — | — | — | — |
| Amortisation charge | — | — | (5) | (5) |
| December 31, 2021 | — | — | (5) | (5) |
| | | | | |
| ***Net book value*** | | | | |
| ***At December 31, 2021*** | **1,918** | **1,911** | **18** | **3,847** |
| **2020** | | | | |
| ***Cost*** | | | | |
| January 1, 2020 | — | — | — | — |
| Additions – business combination | — | 1,900 | — | 1,900 |
| Additions – other* | 273 | 11 | 4 | 288 |
| Transfers during the year (note 14) | 15 | — | — | 15 |
| December 31, 2020 | 288 | 1,911 | 4 | 2,203 |
| | | | | |
| ***Amortisation*** | | | | |
| January 1, 2020 | — | — | — | — |
| Amortisation charge | — | — | — | — |
| December 31, 2020 | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | |
| ***Net book value*** | | | | |
| ***At December 31, 2020*** | 288 | 1,911 | 4 | 2,203 |

* The additions relate to materials acquired during the period for the purpose of developing our HEVO technology.

Intellectual property of €1.9 million (2020: €1.9 million) and product development costs of €1.9 million (2020: €0.3 million) assets are considered to be of indefinite life and accordingly are not amortized. The Group also considers that there has been no impairment of the value of these assets to date. The recoverable amount of these assets has been determined on a value-in-use basis, using discounted cash-flow projections for a five-year period. In addition to the discount rate used, the Group's revenue projections and operating margin are key drivers for valuation. Foreseeable events, however, are unlikely to result in a change of projections of a significant nature so as to result in the assets' carrying amounts exceeding their recoverable amounts. These projections have been discounted based on the estimated pre-tax discount rate applicable to the asset of 11.8% for 2021 (2020: 7%). The recoverable amount of these assets was determined to be €53.4 million before our sensitivity analysis was performed.

*Sensitivity analysis to significant assumptions*

| Description | Input | Sensitivity applied | Effect on book value €'000s |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indefinite useful lives intangible assets | Discount rate | +1,000bps | — |
| Indefinite useful lives intangible assets | Operating margin | -1,000bps | — |
| | Revenue projections* | -1,000bps | — |
| Indefinite useful lives intangible assets | Cost of sales* | -350bps | — |

* The second sensitivity applied was a combination of a reduction in revenue with a corresponding reduction in the costs that would be incurred because of reduced sales.

## 14. Property, plant and equipment

| 2021 | Assets under construction €'000 | Office and other equipment €'000 | Right of use assets €'000 | Total €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Cost*** | | | | |
| At January 1, 2021 | 6 | — | — | 6 |
| Additions during the year | 17,155 | 185 | 1,111 | 18,451 |
| **At December 31, 2021** | **17,161** | 185 | 1,111 | 18,457 |
| | | | | |
| ***Depreciation*** | | | | |
| At January 1, 2021 | — | — | — | — |
| Charge for year | — | (28) | (318) | (346) |
| **At December 31, 2021** | — | (28) | (318) | (346) |
| | | | | |
| ***Net book values*** | | | | |
| **At December 31, 2021** | **17,161** | **157** | **793** | **18,111** |
| **At December 31, 2020** | 6 | — | — | 6 |

| 2020 | Assets under construction €'000 | Office and other equipment €'000 | Total €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Cost*** | | | |
| At January 1, 2020 | 15 | — | **15** |
| Additions during the year | 6 | — | **6** |
| Transfers during the year (note 13) | (15) | — | **(15)** |
| **At December 31, 2020** | **6** | — | **6** |
| | | | |
| ***Depreciation*** | | | |
| At January 1, 2020 | — | — | — |
| Charge for year | — | — | — |
| **At December 31, 2020** | — | — | — |
| | | | |
| ***Net book values*** | | | |
| **At December 31, 2020** | **6** | — | **6** |
| **At December 31, 2019** | **15** | — | **15** |

Depreciation expense on property and equipment was €0.3 million and €0 for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Assets under construction includes costs mostly related to construction of our two Évora hydrogen plants, costs incurred on our HEVO-Sul project and our Benavente production facility. Detailed information about the leases is available in note 9.

## 15. Financial asset investments at fair value through profit or loss

| | 2021 €'000 |
|---|---|
| January 1, 2021 | — |
| Investments during the year | 44,328 |
| Redemptions | (18,169) |
| Unrealised gains and losses | 47 |
| Translation differences | 1,247 |
| December 31, 2021 | **27,453** |

The financial asset investments at fair value through profit or loss consist of short-term investments in listed managed funds. These managed funds have daily liquidity. The investments are reported at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Any differences between the cost and fair value of investments are represented by unrealized gains or losses. The fair value of short-term investments are represented by Level 1 fair value measurements – quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

## 16. Prepayments and other receivables

| | 2021 €'000 | 2020 €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Prepayments (1) | **4,575** | 1,662 |
| VAT recoverable | **3,564** | 544 |
| Other receivables | **333** | — |
| | **8,472** | 2,206 |

(1) Prepayments mostly consist of advance payments to vendors for payments relating to inventory and assets under construction ahead of receipt.

Information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and impairment losses for trade and other receivables is included in note 20 (c).

## 17. Trade and other payables

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| | €'000 | €'000 |
| Trade payables | **1,029** | 1,777 |
| Amounts owed to related parties (1) | **801** | — |
| Lease liability - current | **389** | — |
| Payroll taxes | **149** | — |
| Other | **509** | — |
| | **2,877** | 1,777 |

(1) This amount relates to a balance owing to an affiliate, MagP (Note 22). This amount was settled in full during the first quarter of 2022.

## 18. Shareholders' equity

As of December 31, 2021, the total number of Class A ordinary shares of the Company outstanding is 10,998,723 (2020: 9,929,217) with a par value of $0.0001 and the total number of Class B ordinary shares of the Company outstanding is 2,125,000 (2020: 2,125,000) with a par value of $0.0001.

The share capital of Fusion Fuel Green plc is as follows:

| | Number of shares | €'000 |
|---|---|---|
| Opening balance – January 1, 2021 | 12,054,217 | 1 |
| Exercise of warrants | 1,059,506 | 1 |
| Issue of shares – Equity incentive plan | 10,000 | — |
| **Closing balance – December 31, 2021** | **13,123,723** | 2 |

During the year, 1,059,506 warrants were converted to Class A ordinary shares on a one-for-one basis. Proceeds of €10.1 million were received as part of the conversions with €10 million being recorded as share premium.

A historical summary of the share capital of Fusion Fuel is as follows:

| Type of share | Number of shares | €'000 | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Ordinary share of €1,000 | 1 | 1 | Issued on incorporation |
| 1,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each | 999 | — | 1 share converted to 1,000 shares of €1 each |
| 49,000 Ordinary shares of €1 each | 49,000 | 49 | Issued on January 31, 2020 |
| | 50,000 | 50 | |
| | | | |
| Class A ordinary shares of $0.0001 each | 7,033,356 | 1 | Issued on closing of HL Transaction |
| Class A ordinary shares of $0.0001 each | 2,450,000 | — | Issued to PIPE Investors |
| Class A ordinary shares of $0.0001 each | 445,861 | — | Exercise of warrants |
| | 9,929,217 | 1 | |
| Class B ordinary shares of $0.0001 each | 2,125,000 | — | Issued to Fusion Fuel shareholders |
| | **12,054,217** | **1** | **Closing balance – December 31, 2020** |

On the acquisition date, Fusion Fuel Green plc had 7,033,356 Class A ordinary shares with a par value of $0.0001 and 2,125,000 Class B ordinary shares with a par value of $0.0001. Immediately following the closing of the above transaction, the Company closed a series of subscription agreements with accredited investors ("PIPE Investors") for the sale in a private placement of 2,450,000 Class A ordinary shares of Parent.

The HL Transaction and PIPE Financing led to an increase in share premium of €188 million. There were also transaction costs of €5 million netted against equity.

**Share rights**

Each Class A Ordinary share and Class B Ordinary share have the right to exercise one vote at any general meeting of the Company, to participate pro rata in all the dividends declared by the Company and the rights in the event of the Company's winding up are to participate pro-rata in the total assets of the Company.

In addition to the rights outlined above, the Class B Ordinary shares, which are held by the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders, have certain protective rights that include the right to approve any liquidation or similar transaction of the Company. The Class B shareholders also have the right to approve any creation or issuance of any new class or series of capital stock or equity securities convertible into capital stock or changes to the Company's board of directors, on which at the moment they carry the majority of the voting rights. With these protective provisions, the holders of Class B Ordinary shares will be able to veto certain actions in a way that their relative ownership would not otherwise permit. The Class B Ordinary shares will automatically convert to Class A Ordinary shares on December 31, 2023.

There were 25,000 deferred shares with a nominal value of €1 each, which were non-voting shares and did not convey upon the holder the right to be paid a dividend or to receive notice of or to attend, vote or speak at a general meeting. On December 10, 2020 the 25,000 deferred shares were cancelled.

## 19. Warrants

The functional currency of the Company is the Euro and as the exercise price of the Company's share purchase warrants is fixed in US Dollars, these warrants are considered a liability as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise. Accordingly, these warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative liability at fair value through profit or loss.

As of December 31, 2021 there were 8,869,633 (2020: 9,929,139) warrants outstanding. The warrants entitle the holder to purchase one ordinary share of Fusion Fuel Green plc at an exercise price of $11.50 per share. Until warrant holders acquire the Group's ordinary shares upon exercise of such warrants, they have no rights with respect to the Group's ordinary shares. The warrants expire on December 10, 2025, or earlier upon redemption or liquidation in accordance with their terms.

On December 10, 2021 all non-tradeable warrants converted to tradable warrants having reached the first anniversary of their issuance. None of the non-tradeable warrants were exercised during the year ended December 31, 2021. The fair value of the tradeable warrants is determined with reference to the prevailing market price for warrants that are trading on the NASDAQ under the ticker HTOOW.

| | **Total no. of warrants** |
|---|---|
| In issue at December 31, 2020 | 9,929,139 |
| Exercise of warrants during the period | (1,059,506) |
| In issue at December 31, 2021 | 8,869,633 |

The fair value of the traded warrants as at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 was $1.95 and $6.65 respectively. See reconciliation of fair values below
.

| | **€'000** |
|---|---|
| Balance – January 1, 2021 | 52,932 |
| Fair value movement on warrants exercised* | 3,211 |
| Warrants exercised – foreign exchange differences** | 67 |
| Fair value movement on warrants unexercised (including exchange differences)* | (31,565) |
| Derecognition of warrant liability on exercise*** | (9,374) |
| Balance – December 31, 2021 | **15,271** |

* recognised in profit or loss - Adjustments to the fair value of derivatives – warrants (€28,354)
** recognised in profit or loss - Other finance income
*** recognised in equity – Share premium

## 20. Financial instruments and risk management

### (a) Accounting classifications and fair value

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

- Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: techniques which use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred. There were no transfers between fair value levels during the year.

As at December 31, 2021, the short-term investments and tradeable warrants are measured at fair value using Level 1 inputs. The fair value of the short-term investments and tradeable warrants are measured based on quoted market prices at each reporting date. See notes 15 and 19 for the fair value analysis.

| | Carrying value | | | Fair value | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash and receivables €'000 | Liabilities €'000 | Total carrying amount €'000 | Level 1 €'000 | Level 2 €'000 | Level 3 €'000 | Total €'000 |
| **2021** | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7,681 | — | 7,681 | — | — | — | — |
| Financial assets at FVTPL | 27,453 | — | 27,453 | 27,453 | — | — | 27,453 |
| Other receivables* | 333 | — | 333 | — | — | — | — |
| Trade payables | — | (1,029) | (1,029) | — | — | — | — |
| Tradeable warrants | — | (15,271) | (15,271) | (15,271) | — | — | (15,271) |
| Other payables** | — | (1,687) | (1,687) | — | — | — | — |
| | **35,467** | **(17,987)** | **17,480** | **12,182** | — | — | **12,182** |

| | Carrying amount | | | Fair value | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash and receivables €'000 | Liabilities €'000 | Total carrying amount €'000 | Level 1 €'000 | Level 2 €'000 | Level 3 €'000 | Total €'000 |
| **2020** | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 58,007 | — | 58,007 | — | — | — | — |
| Other receivables* | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Trade payables | — | (1,777) | (1,777) | — | — | — | — |
| Tradeable warrants | — | (36,273) | (36,273) | (36,273) | — | — | (36,273) |
| Non-tradeable warrants | — | (16,659) | (16,659) | — | — | (16,659) | (16,659) |
| Other payables** | — | (349) | (349) | — | — | — | — |
| | **58,007** | **(55,058)** | **2,949** | **(36,273)** | — | **(16,659)** | **(52,932)** |

* Prepayments and VAT have been excluded as they are not classified as a financial asset.
** Employment taxes have been excluded as these are statutory liabilities.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

For cash and cash equivalents, all of which have a maturity of less than three months, the carrying value is deemed to reflect a reasonable approximation of fair value.

***Other receivables/payables***

For the receivables and payables with a remaining term of less than one year or on demand balances, the carrying amount less impairment allowances, where appropriate, is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

***Financial assets at FVTPL***

Financial assets at FVTPL are remeasured to fair value at each reporting date. At December 31, 2021, the carrying value of financial assets at FVTPL is deemed to reflect their fair value.

**(b) Financial risk management**

The Group's operations expose it to various financial risks that include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Group has a risk management framework in place which seeks to limit the impact of these risks on the financial performance of the Group. It is the policy of the Group to manage these risks in a non-speculative manner.

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks and the objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing the risks. Further quantitative and qualitative disclosures are included throughout this note.

The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, 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 Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

**(c) Credit risk**

***Exposure to credit risk***

Credit risk arises from granting credit to customers or others and from investing cash and cash equivalents with banks and financial institutions. The Group have not granted credit to customers to date as the Group has not earned any revenues.

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from the Group's cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure. There were no impairment losses on financial assets recognised in profit or loss.

***Other receivables***

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk and country in which customers operate.

In monitoring credit risk, receivables are grouped according to their credit characteristics, including their geographic location, industry, trading history with the Group and existence of previous financial difficulties. The Group does not require collateral in respect of its receivables.

At December 31, 2021, the exposure to credit risk for receivables by geographic region was not significant.

***Cash and short-term bank deposits***

The Group held cash and cash equivalents of €7.7 million at December 31, 2021 (2020: €58 million). 98% of the cash and cash equivalents are held with banks in Portugal. The Group considers that its cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties. The Groups exposure to credit risk rating is as follows:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| **Credit risk rating** | | |
| Aa2 | — | 100% |
| B2 | **68%** | — |
| BBB+ | **29%** | — |
| Not assigned | **3%** | — |
| | **100%** | 100% |

***Financial assets at FVTPL***

The financial asset investments at fair value through profit or loss consist of short-term investments in listed managed funds. These managed funds have daily liquidity. The carrying value of these investments at December 31, 2021 was €27.5 million (2020: €nil). All of these short-term investments are held with UBS Switzerland AG, which is rated A-1 (2020: Aa2), based on Standard / Poor's ratings. The Group considers that its short-term investments have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties.

**(d) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable costs or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

***Contractual maturities***

The following are the expected contractual maturities of the Group's financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments.

| | Carrying amount €'000 | Contractual cash flows €'000 | Less than one year €'000 | 1 – 2 years €'000 | 2 – 5 years €'000 | More than 5 years €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **December 31, 2021** | | | | | | |
| Derivative financial instruments - warrants | 15,271 | — | 15,271 | — | — | — |
| Trade payables | 1,029 | 1,029 | 1,029 | — | — | — |
| Other payables* | 1,687 | 1,687 | 1,687 | — | — | — |
| Lease liabilities | 800 | 910 | 408 | 105 | 163 | 233 |
| Loan advanced (Note 12) | — | 1,371 | 1,371 | | | |
| **Total** | **18,787** | **4,997** | **19,766** | **105** | **163** | **233** |

| | Carrying amount €'000 | Contractual cash flows €'000 | Less than one year €'000 | 1 – 2 years €'000 | 2 – 5 years €'000 | More than 5 years €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **December 31, 2020** | | | | | | |
| Derivative financial instruments - warrants | 52,932 | — | 52,932 | — | — | — |
| Trade payables | 1,777 | 1,777 | 1,777 | — | — | — |
| Other payables | 349 | 349 | 349 | — | — | — |
| **Total** | **55,058** | **2,126** | **55,058** | — | — | — |

* Employment taxes have been excluded as these are statutory liabilities.

**(e) Market risk and interest rate risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices and indices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Interest rate risk is not significant to the Group.

**(f) Foreign exchange risk**

The Group uses the Euro as its functional currency. Foreign exchange rate risk is the risk that the fair value of Group assets or liabilities, or future expected cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. While the Company's shares are listed in US dollars, the currency of the primary operating environment of the Group is the Euro, and its exposure to the risk of changes in foreign currency would arise primarily when revenue or expense is denominated in a currency other than the Euro. The Company currently has no operations outside of the Eurozone, so the effect of the translation of foreign operations is not significant to the Group. At the year-end the Company has USD and EUR cash and short-term investment balances of approximately $22.9 million and €14.8 million respectively.

The following significant exchange rates have been applied during the year.

| | Average rate | | Period-end spot rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **2021** | **2020** | **2021** | **2020** |
| *Euro* | | | | |
| AUD | 1.5747 | 1.6554 | 1.5615 | 1.5896 |
| USD | 1.1795 | 1.1413 | 1.1326 | 1.2271 |

*Sensitivity analysis*

A reasonably possible strengthening of the Euro against the Group's principal foreign currency denominated amounts at December 31, 2021 would have increased profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecast sales and purchases.

| | **2021 €'000** | **2020 €'000** |
|---|---|---|
| USD (10 percent strengthening of the euro) | **761** | 918 |

**(g) Capital Management**

The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and creditor confidence and to sustain the future development of the business. The board of directors monitors the return on capital.

**21. Earnings / (loss) per share**

| | **2021** | **2020** |
|---|---|---|
| Basic earnings/ (loss) per ordinary share | 1.80 | (68.53) |
| Diluted earnings/ (loss) per ordinary share | 1.79 | (68.53) |
| *Number of ordinary shares used for loss per share (weighted average)* | | |
| Basic | 13,110,158 | 2,672,200 |
| Diluted | 13,198,054 | 2,672,200 |

Basic earnings/ (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings/ (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

At December 31, 2021, there were 42,896 outstanding RSUs, 15,000 RSUs that ordinary shares have yet to be issued for and 30,000 outstanding incentive shares (note 8) that could potentially have a dilutive impact on earnings per share in the future. The following anti-dilutive instruments are excluded from the 2021 calculation of diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, including the outstanding equity awards of up to 284,250 ordinary shares and 284,250 warrants issuable under the earn-out arrangements, and the 8,869,633 warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2021.

For 2020, the diluted loss per share reflects the basic loss per share since the effects of potentially dilutive securities are anti-dilutive. In 2020 and 2019, the Group was loss-making, therefore, anti-dilutive instruments are excluded in the calculation of diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, including the outstanding equity awards of up to 1,137,000 ordinary shares and 1,137,000 warrants issuable under the earn-out arrangements, and the 9,929,139 warrants issued in 2020 and outstanding as of December 31, 2020. These warrants and options could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future.

## 22. Related parties

Under IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures ("IAS 24"), the Group has various related parties stemming from relationships with subsidiaries, joint ventures, key management personnel, the founders of the previous Fusion Fuel Portugal entity and other related parties.

**Subsidiaries**

A list of the Groups subsidiaries is disclosed in note 25. All transactions with subsidiaries eliminate on consolidation and are not presented, in accordance with revised IAS 24.

**Joint ventures**

Fusion Fuel Spain, S.L. ("Fusion Fuel Spain") is a joint venture in which the Group has joint control and a 50% ownership interest. Fusion Fuel Spain commenced operations in Q4 2021 and during the year ended December 31, 2021, it incurred business set-up costs including professional and consultancy fees. These costs were paid by the Group on behalf of Fusion Fuel Spain. These costs amounted to €0.6 million and have been treated as an advancement of the subordinated loan of €2 million that was committed by the Group during the year (Note 12). Fusion Fuel Spain did not draw down any amounts from this subordinated loan during 2021.

**Key management personnel**

*(a) Compensation*

The key management personnel at December 31, 2021 are the members of the Group's Executive Committee. There were six members of the Executive Committee at December 31, 2021 and an average of four members for the full year. The remuneration expense for the key management personnel includes salaries and share-based payments.

| | Year ended December 31, 2021 €'000 | Year ended December 31, 2020 €'000 | Year ended December 31, 2019 €'000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Basic salary (1) | 683 | 135 | — |
| Short-term employee benefits | 5 | — | — |
| Other long-term benefits | 3 | — | — |
| Share based compensation (2) | 183 | 1,066 | — |
| Total | **874** | **1,201** | — |

(1) Each Executive Committee Member currently receives a total of approximately €180,000 of gross fixed annual compensation. For 2021, a total amount of €307,500 was payable (2020: €135,000).

(2) The share-based compensation expense for 2021 represents the RSUs that were granted to the Executive Committee members under the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan. During 2020, three of the four persons who received the earn-out as mentioned in note 1 became executive directors of the Company and the portion of their share-based payment compensation is included above.

*(b) Transactions*

On November 1, 2021, the Group purchased all shares in Fusion Fuel Australia, PTY Ltd at par value (for a total consideration of AUD 10) from Mr. David Lovell. Subsequently, Mr. Lovell was appointed as the Group's Head of Australasia and member of our Executive Committee on November 1, 2021.

There were no other transactions with key management personnel during the year.

**Founders – Negordy Investments, S.A. and MagP Inovação, S.A.**

Negordy Investments, S.A ("Negordy") ownership is split across four shareholders, three of which are related parties. Magno Efeito, S.A., Numberbubble, S.A. and Key Family Holdings Investimentos e Consultoria de Gestão, Lda. ("KFH") together own 90% of the ordinary shares of Negordy. Magno Efeito, S.A., an entity jointly controlled by Mr. Jaime Silva and Márcia Vicente, Mr. Silva's wife. Numberbubble, S.A., an entity controlled by Mr. Joao Teixeira Wahnon. KFH is an entity jointly owned and controlled by Mr. Frederico Figueira de Chaves and his brother. All three individuals hold executive management positions within the Group and are Directors of the Parent. The remaining shareholder of Negordy, FalcFive, LDA is not considered to be a related party of the Group. The shareholder agreement stipulates that all decisions requiring board approval must be unanimous and if one shareholder disagrees, the motion cannot be passed. Magno Efeito, S.A., Numberbubble, S.A. and FalcFive, LDA are the founders of Negordy. KFH acquired their ordinary shares in 2018.

Negordy owns 1,593,750 Class B Shares of the company and 1,593,750 warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50.

On January 1, 2021, the Group entered into a sub-lease agreement with Negordy for space of 4,156 square meters of office, logistical, and industrial activities. Parking plots are also included. The sub-lease has an initial term of five years, with automatic renewal for additional terms of five years until either party notifies the other party of its intention not to renew. Either party can choose to terminate the agreement after 12 months once adequate communication is provided to the other party. The monthly rent determined by the sub-lease is fixed at €0.02 million.

The shareholders and founders of Negordy founded MagP Inovação, S.A. ("MagP"), a company that produces, installs, assembles, operates, and maintains modules, tracking structures and accessories for all equipment relating to CPV solar trackers (collectively, the "Trackers"). MagP is the successor to the business of MagPower, a company also founded by some of the founders of Negordy. Negordy is a 71% shareholder of MagP, and the remaining 29% of MagP is owned by other parties unrelated to Negordy or Fusion Fuel Portugal. The Group produces Green Hydrogen with components built in-house and in partnership with MagP. These components include the Trackers that have been produced by MagP for several years. The Group has entered into several agreements and transactions with MagP regarding the provision of services and supply and assembly of Trackers that will be used in the Groups Hydrogen Generators. These agreements primarily relate to the Trackers provided to our two hydrogen projects at Evora. In addition to the agreements entered for Evora, the Group entered into an agreement with MagP on January 1, 2021 to provide up to 1,100 Trackers across 2021 and 2022. The output from this agreement will be used by the Group in their hydrogen projects or for standalone sales to third parties. The purpose of these agreements was to secure some production capacity of the Group until such time that our production facility at Benavente is operational. See further details of these agreements in note 23.

In 2021, the value of these transactions with MagP was €7.5 million (2020: €1.9 million). During the year, the Group procured materials to the value of €4.5 million to ensure sufficient inventory levels were maintained during the year. These materials were then transferred to MagP, with no mark-up as their production levels increased.

MagP does not hold any interest in the Class A or B ordinary shares and does not hold any warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares.

**Other**

Directors of the company have control of more than 10% of the voting shares of the company, however no individual controls more than 10% of the company. We are not aware of any person or shareholder who directly or indirectly, jointly or severally, exercises or could exercise control over the Group.

Directors and Officers hold a total of 1,110,935 issued Class A and Class B ordinary shares in the company and 1,361,392 warrants to purchase Class A ordinary shares at an exercise price of $11.50 at year end.

During the year, the Company made a payment on behalf of Rune Lundetrae, a board member, amounting to €0.03 million. At December 31, 2021, this amount remained outstanding. A payment plan has been agreed with Mr. Lundetrae and the outstanding balance is expected to be settled fully during 2022.

During the year, the Company made a payment of €21,409 on behalf of Jeffrey Schwarz, a board member. This amount was repaid in full by December 31, 2021.

**23. Commitments and contingencies**

As of December 31, 2021, a subsidiary of the Group had entered into purchase commitments to pay up to €1.96 million and €0.72 million, to MagP, a related party, to deliver equipment, materials and assembling services in relation the "Greengas" and "H2Evora" projects, respectively. Non-refundable down payments of 20% of the expected contract value have been made and the remainder of the contracts are cancellable but incur a penalty of 10% of contract value.

In addition, the same subsidiary entered into a separate agreement, with MagP to deliver equipment, materials and assembling services in relation to the Groups other ongoing production facilities. This contract has a potential value of €25.9 million. A down payment of 10% of the contract value was made during the period. This contract was amended on January 1, 2022 to include a revised supply and pricing schedule. The revised supply schedule lists out the number of units to be delivered by MagP monthly in 2022. MagP will only provide assembly and installation services from 2022 onwards. Along with the above changes, the pricing was updated to reflect the changes in scope. The Group agreed a minimum commitment of €4.9 million with MagP until the end of the revised contract, March 31, 2023.

All non-refundable down payments have been recorded as part of "Property, plant and equipment" on the statement of financial position.

As discussed in note 12, the Group extended a subordinated loan to finance the growth and working capital needs of Fusion Fuel Spain. This loan facility has a term of five years and the maximum amount that can be drawn down is €2 million. No amounts were drawn down under this facility during the year but the costs paid by the Group on behalf of Fusion Fuel Spain (€0.6 million) have been treated as an advancement of this loan for accounting purposes. A further commitment of €1.4 million remains at December 31, 2021.

**24. Subsequent events**

On January 3, 2022, the Company announced that Zachary Steele and Jason Baran had joined the company as Co-Presidents of Fusion Fuel Americas.

On January 3, 2022, the Company announced that under the Fusion Fuel Employee Incentive Plan, its Board of Directors ("the Board") approved an award of options for five of its senior managers. With regard to each senior manager, the award comprises three elements:

- A grant of an option to purchase 200,000 Class A Ordinary Shares to vest over a three-year period having an exercise price of $10.50 per share.
- A grant of an option to purchase an additional 200,000 Class A Ordinary Shares to vest upon Fusion Fuel's share price closing at or above $18.00 during twenty trading days out of any thirty consecutive trading day period having an exercise price of $10.50 per share.
- Eligibility to receive an option to purchase up to an additional 50,000 Class A Ordinary Shares for each of calendar years 2022, 2023, and 2024, each to be granted based on individual performance at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board having an exercise price equal to the average last sales price of the Class A Ordinary Shares over the five (5) consecutive trading day period ending on the date of grant, but in no event to be lower than $10.50 per share.

All options granted will expire on December 31, 2028.

No expense has been included in the share-based payment expense in the income statement relating to these options given the grant date was determined to be January 3, 2022.

The senior managers, all members of the Executive Committee, included in the option grant are Frederico Figueira de Chaves, Chief Financial Officer; Jaime Silva, Chief Technology Officer; Joao Teixeira Wahnon, Chief of Business Development; and Jason Baran and Zach Steele, the recently hired Co-Presidents of Fusion Fuel USA.

On February 2, 2022, the Company announced that it will supply its pioneering solar-to-hydrogen technology to the British renewable energy developer, Hive Energy, which will develop and build a green hydrogen production plant in Spain. The project has a target production capacity of 7,500 metric tonnes of green hydrogen per annum and is currently in the administrative processing phase. The parties expect to commence installation of the project beginning in 2023.

On February 22, 2022, the Company announced that that it entered into an agreement with KEME Energy to install a green hydrogen production facility in Sines, Portugal using its integrated HEVO-Solar technology. The project, which is expected to require a capital investment of €2.54 million, would have an equivalent electrolysis capacity of 1.22 MW and produce an estimated 77 tons of green hydrogen per annum. The output from the facility will be used by the Sines Renewable Energy Community. The project, which has already been approved for €1.4 million of grant funding from Portugal's POSEUR program, will be developed in the Sines Industrial and Logistics Zone ("ZILS"), where KEME Energy has leased 4.8 hectares from AICEP Globalparques. This project is expected to be a net contributor to the aggressive decarbonization targets laid out by the Portuguese government for the industrial and heavy transport sectors.

On February 24, 2022, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. secured nearly €10 million in grants for its industrial production facility in Benavente.

## 25. Group companies

| Entity name | Country of incorporation | Principal activities | Group interest at December 31, 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. | Portugal | Operating company | 100% |
| Fuel Cell Évora, Unipessoal LDA | Portugal | Hydrogen production | 100% |
| Fuel Cell Évora I, Unipessoal LDA | Portugal | Hydrogen production | 100% |
| Fusion Fuel USA, Inc. | United States | No activity to date | 100% |
| Fusion Fuel Spain, S.L. | Spain | Hydrogen production | 50% |
| Fusion Fuel Australia, PTY Ltd | Australia | Hydrogen production | 100% |
| Fusion Fuel Australia – Pilot PTY Ltd | Australia | Hydrogen production | 100% |
| Hevo Sines, Unipessoal LDA (1) | Portugal | Hydrogen production | N/A |
| Hevo Sines II, Unipessoal LDA (2) | Portugal | Hydrogen production | N/A |
| Hevo Sines III, Unipessoal LDA (3) | Portugal | Hydrogen production | N/A |

(1) Incorporated on January 12, 2022
(2) Incorporated on March 22, 2022
(3) Incorporated on April 14, 2022

## 26. Approval of financial statements

The directors approved the financial statements on April 29, 2022.

**Exhibit 4.4**

## DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

The following description of the material terms of the share capital of Parent includes a summary of specified provisions of Parent's M&A. This description is qualified by reference to Parent's M&A filed as an exhibit to this Annual Report and incorporated herein by reference.

### General

Parent is a public limited company organized and existing under the laws of Ireland. Parent was formed on April 3, 2020 as a private limited company under the name Dolya Holdco 3 Limited, incorporated in Ireland. On July 14, 2020, Parent effected a change of name to Fusion Fuel Green Limited. On October 2, 2020, Parent converted into a public limited company incorporated in Ireland under the name "Fusion Fuel Green PLC". Parent's affairs are governed by Parent's M&A, the Irish Companies Act, and the corporate law of Ireland.

### Ordinary Shares

***General.*** The authorized share capital of Parent is US$11,212.50 divided into 100,000,000 Class A Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of US$0.0001 each, 2,125,000 Class B Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of US$0.0001 each and 10,000,000 preferred shares with a nominal value of US$0.0001 each and €25,000 divided into 25,000 deferred ordinary shares with a nominal value of €1.00 each.

***Dividends.*** The holders of Parent Ordinary Shares are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by Parent's board of directors. Dividends may be declared and paid out of the funds legally available therefor. Dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorized for this purpose in accordance with the Irish Companies Act.

***Voting Rights.*** Each Class A Ordinary Share and each Class B Ordinary Share shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters subject to the vote at general meetings of Parent. Voting at any meeting of shareholders is by way of a poll, which shall be taken in such manner as the chairperson of the meeting directs.

An ordinary resolution to be passed at a meeting by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes attaching to the Parent Ordinary Shares cast at a meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of no less than 75% of the votes cast attaching to the outstanding ordinary shares at a meeting. Where the shareholders wish to act by way of written resolution in lieu of holding a meeting, unanimous consent of the holders of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares (for as long as there are any Class B Ordinary Shares outstanding) shall be required. A special resolution will be required for important matters such as a change of name, reducing the share capital or making changes to Parent's M&A to be in effect assuming approval of all of the charter proposals and upon consummation of the Transactions.

Additionally, for so long as not less than an aggregate of 1,700,000 Class B Ordinary Shares continue to be beneficially owned by the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders, the written consent or affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares shall be required before Parent can carry out any of the following actions:

- liquidate, dissolve, or wind-up the business and affairs of Parent;
- effect any merger or consolidation in which Parent is a constituent party or a subsidiary of Parent is a constituent party if Parent issues shares of its capital stock pursuant to such merger or consolidation (except any such merger or consolidation involving Parent or a subsidiary in which the shares of capital stock of Parent outstanding immediately prior to such merger or consolidation continue to represent, or are converted into or exchanged for shares of capital stock that represent, immediately following such merger or consolidation, at least a majority, by voting power, of the capital stock of (1) the surviving or resulting corporation or (2) if the surviving or resulting corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of another corporation immediately following such merger or consolidation, the parent corporation of such surviving or resulting corporation);
- sell, lease, transfer, exclusively license or otherwise dispose, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, by Parent or any subsidiary of Parent of all or substantially all the assets of Parent and any subsidiary, taken as a whole, or the sale or disposition (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) of one or more subsidiaries of Parent if substantially all of the assets of Parent and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are held by such subsidiary or subsidiaries, except where such sale, lease, transfer, exclusive license or other disposition is to a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent;

- permit the sale of all or substantially all of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares to an independent third party or group;
- amend, alter, or repeal any provisions of Parent's M&A;
- create, or authorize the creation of, or issue or obligate itself to issue shares of, any additional class or series of capital stock, or equity securities convertible into capital stock of Parent;
- expand or otherwise alter the size of the board of directors of Parent or Fusion Fuel Portugal; and
- remove any member of the board of directors of Fusion Fuel Portugal.

***Transfer of Ordinary Shares.*** Subject to the restrictions contained in the Amended Stock Escrow Agreement, and as otherwise set forth in the Business Combination Agreement, and the lock-up restrictions contained in the Business Combination Agreement with respect to the Parent securities issued to the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders in the Share Exchange and the lock-up restrictions applicable to shares issued to directors as part of their compensation, and subject to any further restrictions contained in Parent's M&A and the Irish Companies Act, any Parent shareholder may transfer all or any of his or her Parent Ordinary Shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or any other form approved by Parent's board of directors.

***Liquidation.*** On a return of capital on winding-up or otherwise (other than on conversion, redemption or purchase of ordinary shares), assets available for distribution among the holders of Parent Ordinary Shares shall be distributed among the holders thereof on a pro rata basis. If Parent's assets available for distribution are insufficient to repay all of the paid-up capital, the assets will be distributed so that the losses are borne by Parent's shareholders proportionately.

***General Meetings of Shareholders.*** Shareholders' meetings may be convened by the board of directors, by the board of directors on the requisition of the shareholders or, if the board of directors fails to so convene a meeting, such extraordinary general meeting may be convened by the requisitioning shareholders where the requisitioning shareholders hold not less than 10% of the paid up share capital of Parent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or extraordinary general meetings may be taken only upon the vote of the shareholders at an annual or extraordinary general meeting duly noticed and convened in accordance with Parent's M&A and the Irish Companies Act. Unanimous consent of the holders of the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Class B Ordinary Shares (for as long as there are any Class B Ordinary Shares outstanding) shall be required before the shareholders may act by way of written resolution without a meeting.

**Warrants**

***General.*** An aggregate of 8,869,633 Warrants are currently outstanding. Warrants that were automatically adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Old HL Warrants issued to certain former shareholders of HL in private placements prior to HL's initial public offering, Warrants that were automatically adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Old HL Warrants issued to the former convertible noteholders of HL upon conversion of such notes in connection with the Merger, and Warrants issued to the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders in the Share Exchange, in each case until transferred to a third party, (i) will not be redeemable by Parent, (ii) may be exercised for cash or on a cashless basis at the holder's option as long as such warrants are held by the initial holders or their affiliates or permitted transferees, and (iii) are subject to a lockup for a period of 12 months from the closing of the Transactions.

***Exercisability***. Each Warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share.

***Exercise Price***. $11.50 per share, subject to adjustment.

The exercise price and number of Class A Ordinary Shares issuable on exercise of the Warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including in the event of a share dividend, extraordinary dividend or recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation. However, the Warrants will not be adjusted for issuances of Class A Ordinary Shares at a price below the Warrant exercise price.

***Exercise Period***. The Warrants are exercisable at any time and from time to time until 5:00 p.m., New York City time on December 10, 2025, or earlier upon their redemption.

No Warrants will be exercisable for cash unless Parent has an effective and current registration statement covering the Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants and a current prospectus relating to such Class A Ordinary Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in certain circumstances described in more detail in the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, Warrant holders may exercise Warrants on a cashless basis pursuant to the exemption provided by Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act, provided that such exemption is available. If that exemption, or another exemption, is not available, holders will not be able to exercise their Warrants on a cashless basis. In such event, each holder would pay the exercise price by surrendering the warrants for that number of Class A Ordinary Shares equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the product of the number of Class A Ordinary Shares underlying the Warrants, multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the Warrants and the "fair market value" (defined below) by (y) the fair market value. The "fair market value" for this purpose will mean the average reported last sale price of the Class A Ordinary Shares for the five (5) trading days ending on the trading day prior to the date of exercise.

Parent has agreed to use its best efforts to file and have an effective registration statement covering the Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, to maintain a current prospectus relating to those Class A Ordinary Shares until the earlier of the date the Warrants expire or are redeemed and the date on which all of the Warrants have been exercised, and to qualify the resale of such shares under state blue sky laws, to the extent an exemption is not available. However, there is no assurance that Parent will be able to do so and, if Parent does not maintain a current prospectus relating to the Class A Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, holders will be unable to exercise their Warrants for cash and Parent will not be required to net cash settle or cash settle the Warrant exercise.

***Redemption of Warrants***. Parent may call the Warrants for redemption (excluding (i) certain Old HL Warrants issued to the former shareholders of HL in private placements prior to HL's initial public offering which were automatically adjusted into Warrants pursuant to the terms of the Old HL Warrants, (ii) certain Old HL Warrants issued to the former convertible noteholders of HL upon conversion of such notes in connection with the Merger and which were subsequently automatically adjusted into Warrants pursuant to the terms of the Old HL Warrants, and (iii) certain Warrants issued to the former Fusion Fuel Shareholders in the Share Exchange, in each case, so long as such Warrants are held by such persons or their affiliates and certain permitted transferees), in whole and not in part, at a price of $0.01 per Warrant:

- at any time after the Warrants become exercisable,
- upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice of redemption to each Warrant holder,
- if, and only if, the reported last sale price of the Class A Ordinary Shares equals or exceeds $18.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations and recapitalizations), for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending on the third business day prior to the notice of redemption to warrant holders; and
- if, and only if, there is a current registration statement in effect with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares underlying such Warrants.

The right to exercise will be forfeited unless the Warrants are exercised prior to the date specified in the notice of redemption. On and after the redemption date, a record holder of a Warrant will have no further rights except to receive the redemption price for such holder's Warrant upon surrender of such Warrant.

The redemption criteria for the Warrants have been established at a price which is intended to provide warrant holders a reasonable premium to the initial exercise price and provide a sufficient differential between the then-prevailing share price and the Warrant exercise price so that if the share price declines as a result of the redemption call, the redemption will not cause the share price to drop below the exercise price of the Warrants.

If Parent calls the Warrants for redemption as described above, Parent's management will have the option to require all holders that wish to exercise warrants to do so on a "cashless basis." In such event, each holder would pay the exercise price by surrendering the Warrants for that number of Class A Ordinary Shares equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the product of the number of Class A Ordinary Shares underlying the Warrants, multiplied by the difference between the exercise price of the Warrants and the "fair market value" (defined below) by (y) the fair market value. The "fair market value" shall mean the average reported last sale price of the Class A Ordinary Shares for the five (5) trading days ending on the third trading day prior to the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of Warrants.

***Registered Form***. The Warrants will be held in registered form under the Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent, and Parent. The Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement provides that the terms of the Warrants may be amended without the consent of any holder to cure any ambiguity or correct any defective provision, but requires the approval, by written consent or vote, of the holders of at least a majority of the then outstanding Warrants in order to make any change that adversely affects the interests of the registered holders.

***Manner of Exercise***. The Warrants may be exercised upon surrender of the holder's Warrant certificate on or prior to the expiration date at the offices of the warrant agent, with the exercise form on the reverse side of the Warrant certificate completed and executed as indicated, accompanied by full payment of the exercise price, by certified or official bank check payable to Parent, for the number of Warrants being exercised.

Warrant holders may elect to be subject to a restriction on the exercise of their Warrants such that an electing warrant holder would not be able to exercise its Warrants to the extent that, after giving effect to such exercise, such holder would beneficially own in excess of 9.8% of the Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding.

***No Rights as a Shareholder***. The warrant holders do not have the rights or privileges of holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and any voting rights until they exercise their Warrants and receive Class A Ordinary Shares. After the issuance of Class A Ordinary Shares upon exercise of the Warrants, each holder will be entitled to one vote for each Class A Ordinary Share held of record on all matters to be voted on by holders of Class A Ordinary Shares.

***No Fractional Shares***. No fractional shares will be issued upon exercise of the Warrants. If, upon exercise of the Warrants, a holder would be entitled to receive a fractional interest in a share, Parent will, upon exercise, round up to the nearest whole number the number of Class A Ordinary Shares to be issued to the warrant holder.

**Transfer Agent and Registrar**

Parent's transfer agent and warrant agent is Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. Parent's registrar is Link Group.

**Listing**

The Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants are listed on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbols "HTOO" and "HTOOW", respectively.

**Exhibit 21**

**List of Subsidiaries**

| Company | Jurisdiction of Formation |
|---|---|
| Fusion Fuel Portugal, S.A. | Portugal |
| Fusion Cell Évora, Unipessoal LDA | Portugal |
| Fusion Cell Évora I, Unipessoal LDA | Portugal |
| Fusion Fuel USA, Inc. | United States |
| Fusion Fuel Spain, S.L. | Spain |
| Fusion Fuel Australia, PTY Ltd | Australia |
| Fusion Fuel Australia – Pilot PTY Ltd | Australia |
| Hevo Sines, Unipessoal LDA (1) | Portugal |
| Hevo Sines II, Unipessoal LDA (2) | Portugal |
| Hevo Sines III, Unipessoal LDA (3) | Portugal |

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**Exhibit 31.1**

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Frederico Figueira de Chaves, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 20-F of Fusion Fuel Green Plc;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under my supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on my most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 2, 2022

By: */s/ Frederico Figueira de Chaves*
Frederico Figueira de Chaves
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Executive, Financial, and Accounting Officer)

**Exhibit 32.1**

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO**
**18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**
**AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO**
**SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Fusion Fuel Green PLC ("Parent") on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Annual Report"), the undersigned, in the capacity and on the date indicated below, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Annual Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2. The information contained in the Annual Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of Parent.

Dated: May 2, 2022

By: */s/ Frederico Figueira de Chaves*
Frederico Figueira de Chaves
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Executive, Financial, and Accounting Officer)

**Exhibit 99.1**

**List of Relevant Territories for the Purposes of Irish Dividend Withholding Tax**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Albania | 48. | Morocco |
| 2. | Armenia | 49. | Netherlands |
| 3. | Australia | 50. | New Zealand |
| 4. | Austria | 51. | Norway |
| 5. | Bahrain | 52. | Pakistan |
| 6. | Belarus | 53. | Panama |
| 7. | Belgium | 54. | Poland |
| 8. | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 55. | Portugal |
| 9. | Botswana | 56. | Qatar |
| 10. | Bulgaria | 57. | Romania |
| 11. | Canada | 58. | Russia |
| 12. | Chile | 59. | Saudi Arabia |
| 13. | China | 60. | Serbia |
| 14. | Croatia | 61. | Singapore |
| 15. | Cyprus | 62 | Slovak Republic |
| 16. | Czech Republic | 63. | Slovenia |
| 17. | Denmark | 64. | South Africa |
| 18. | Egypt | 65. | Spain |
| 19. | Estonia | 66. | Sweden |
| 20. | Ethiopia | 67. | Switzerland |
| 21. | Finland | 68. | Thailand |
| 22. | France | 69. | Turkey |
| 23. | Georgia | 70. | United Kingdom |
| 24. | Germany | 71. | Ukraine |
| 25. | Ghana | 72. | United Arab Emirates |
| 26. | Greece | 73. | Uzbekistan |
| 27. | Hong Kong | 74. | United States of America |
| 28. | Hungary | 75. | Vietnam |
| 29. | Iceland | 76. | Zambia |
| 30. | India | | |
| 31. | Israel | | |
| 32. | Italy | | |
| 33. | Japan | | |
| 34. | Kazakhstan | | |
| 35. | Kenya | | |
| 36. | Korea | | |
| 37. | Kosovo | | |
| 38. | Kuwait | | |
| 39. | Latvia | | |
| 40. | Lithuania | | |
| 41. | Luxembourg | | |
| 42. | Macedonia | | |
| 43. | Malaysia | | |
| 44. | Malta | | |
| 45. | Mexico | | |
| 46. | Moldova | | |
| 47. | Montenegro | | |

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## Shareholder Inquiries

Information about the firm, including all quarterly earnings releases and financial filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, can be accessed via our Web site at www.fusion-fuel.eu

Shareholder inquiries can also be directed to Investor Relations via email at ir@fusion-fuel.eu

## 2021 Annual Report on Form 20-F

Copies of the firm's 2020 Annual Report on Form 20-F as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission can be accessed via our Web site at https://ir.fusion-fuel.eu/financials-filings/annual-reports

Copies can also be obtained by contacting Investor Relations via email at ir@fusion-fuel.eu

## Transfer Agent and Registrar for Common Stock

Questions from registered shareholders of FUSION-FUEL Green Plc. regarding lost or stolen stock certificates, dividends, changes of address, and other issues related to registered share ownership should be addressed to:

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