

# FY2025 Interim Report



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### **PLACE OF INCORPORATION**

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# **Directors' Statement**

Jersey Electricity Plc (JE) has delivered a strong set of both operational and financial results for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st March 2025.

### **Operational Performance**

In 2023/24, a strategic investment programme was initiated, allocating £180m over five years to improve the energy network and services. This includes three programmes of work: 'The Big Upgrade' with £120m allocated to prepare the network for net zero; a £30m Supply Security programme to enhance supply resilience; and the Long Term Green, Clean Energy initiative. The Long Term Green, Clean Energy initiative is focused on: implementing our renewables strategy, enabling customers to switch to low carbon electricity and renewing the supply importation contract to purchase low carbon electricity from Europe.

In the first half of 2024/25, significant advancements have been made in the mobilisation and delivery of our programmes. We successfully commissioned our inaugural utility-scale ground-mounted solar array at St Clement, providing up to 4MWp of renewable energy to Jersey. The transformer replacement project at Five Oaks is approaching completion and our La Collette resilience programme is making steady progress. Additionally, we have initiated a network reinforcement programme to ensure our network has sufficient future capacity for Islanders.

During the period peak demand was 155MW and our Customer Minutes Lost (CML) remain below 7.

## Wholesale Energy Markets and Customer Tariffs

The wholesale energy market continues to improve but remains above historic levels, with the macro-economic landscape still fragile. We continue to maintain financial resilience and our retail prices are approximately 40% lower than in the UK.

### Hedging of electricity and foreign exchange

Our focus remains on providing secure, low-carbon electricity and maintaining stable and competitive tariffs. In January 2025, a 7.5% tariff increase was implemented due to increased wholesale market costs and inflationary cost pressures.

Electricity purchases are fixed for the remainder of 2025 and we do not anticipate any further price increases for the remainder of the year. In addition, we are also materially hedged through to the end of 2027 adding further financial resilience and stability for our customers. With contracts denominated in Euros, forward foreign currency contracts are utilised on a rolling three-year basis to reduce cost volatility and assist in tariff planning.



### **Directors' Statement** (continued)

### **Financial Performance**

1st October 2024 – 31st March 2025	2025	2024
Electricity Unit Sales	365.5m	355.9m
Revenue	£82.3m	£75.6m
Profit before tax	£10.5m	£10.3m
Earnings per share	26.60p	26.15p
Final dividend paid per ordinary share	12.00p	11.40p
Proposed interim dividend per ordinary share	8.82p	8.40p



### **Directors' Statement** (continued)

Group revenue, at £82.3m, was 9% higher for the first half of 2025 compared with £75.6m for the same period last year largely due to an increase in revenue from our Energy business. Profit before tax at £10.5m is in line with prior year (£10.3m). Cost of sales and operating costs increased by 12% year on year recognising the ongoing inflationary pressures.

### **Energy Performance**

Electricity unit sales increased by 2.7% to 365.5 million units from 355.9 million units in the same priod last year. We sourced 95.3% from France, 4.4% from Jersey's Energy from Waste plant, and 0.3% was generated locally using oil-fired and solar power. These values are consistent with the previous period.

Revenue in our Energy business at £68.2m was £7.3m higher than in 2024 with the year-on-year increase being largely attributable to a 7.5% tariff rise in January 2025 and a 2.7% increase in unit sales due to the colder than average winter period. Operating profit at £10.3m is £1.7m higher than the same period last year predominantly due to increased operating efficiencies. We anticipate our year end position to be in line with our targeted range of 6% - 7% Return on Assets (ROA), as measured on a five-year rolling basis.

### **Non-Energy performance**

The overall economic landscape has remained challenging. The Powerhouse retail store experienced a reduction in profit of £0.4m year-on-year, attributed to inflationary cost pressures related to storage and technology investments. Conversely, our property portfolio increased by £0.2m during the period due to the occupation of commercial space at the Powerhouse site. Additionally, our other business segments collectively reported a combined loss of £0.3m, driven by ongoing technology investment and lower than anticipated sales within the period.

### Liquidity and cashflow

Net cash on the balance sheet, which comprises cash and cash equivalents less borrowings, at 31 March 2025, was £8.5m compared with £16.7m at this time last year. Net cash consists of cash and cash equivalents of £38.5m offset by £30.0m of long-term debt. This decrease is predominantly due to an increase in Capital Investment expenditure incurred in the delivery our strategic investment programmes.

### Pension scheme

The defined benefit pension scheme surplus (without deduction of deferred tax) on our balance sheet at 31 March 2025 stood at £29.9m, compared with a surplus of £28m on 30 September 2024

Net of deferred tax, the pension surplus, increased by £1.6m, mainly driven by a decrease in assets by 5% over the period versus the decrease in liabilities of the scheme by 8.8%. Assets in the Scheme decreased by £6.0m in the period to £111.3m. Unlike most UK schemes, the Jersey Electricity pension scheme does not pay mandatory annual rises on retirement. No pension increases were awarded during the period.



### **Dividends**

The Board proposes an interim net dividend of 8.82p for 2025 (2024: 8.40p). We aim for sustained real growth annually over the medium term. The final dividend for 2024 was 12.00p, a 5.3% increase from the previous year, paid in late March.

### **Risk and Outlook**

The principal risks and uncertainties noted in our last Annual Report (published December 2024) remain unchanged.

The JE Board affirms that the business has sufficient resources to operate for at least 12 months from this report's approval date, hence we continue to prepare the condensed financial statements on a going concern basis.

# **Responsibility Statement**

We confirm to the best of our knowledge:

- (a) the condensed set of financial statements has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.
- (b) the Interim Directors Statement includes a fair review of the information required by the Disclosure and Transparency Rule DTR 4.2.7R (indication of important events during the first six months and description of principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the year); and
- (c) the Interim Directors Statement includes a fair review of the information required by the Disclosure and Transparency Rule DTR 4.2.8R (disclosure of related party transactions and changes therein); and
- (d) this half yearly interim report looks at certain forward-looking statements with respect to the operations, performance, and financial condition of the Group. By their nature, these statements involve uncertainty since future events and circumstances can cause results and developments to differ materially from those anticipated. The forward-looking statements reflect knowledge and information available at the date of preparation of this half yearly financial report and the Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements. Nothing in this half yearly financial report should be construed as a profit forecast.

### Investor timetable for 2025

13 June Record date for interim ordinary dividend

27 June Interim ordinary dividend for year ending 30 September 2025

1 July Payment date for preference share dividends

16 December Announcement of full year results

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5 June 2025

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Chief Financial Officer
5 June 2025

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### Condensed Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)

	Note	Six n	nonths ended	Year ended
			31-Mar	30-Sep
		2025	2024	2024
		2000	2000	2000
Revenue	2	82,367	75,593	135,742
Cost of sales		(54,665)	(48,606)	(83,184)
Other non-recurring income		-	-	-
Gross profit		27,702	26,987	52,558
Profit on revaluation of investment properties		(485)	-	(890)
Operating expenses		(16,959)	(17,050)	(37,299)
Group operating profit	2	10,258	9,937	14,369
Finance income		1,026	1,127	2,291
Finance costs		(793)	(765)	(1,533)
Profit from operations before taxation		10,491	10,299	15,127
Taxation	3	(2,322)	(2,208)	(3,427)
Profit from operations after taxation		8,169	8,091	11,700
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		8,150	8,011	11,618
Non-controlling interests		19	80	82
		8,169	8,091	11,700
Earnings per share				
- basic and diluted		26.60	26.15	37.92

### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

	Six m	Six months ended	
		31-Mar	30-Sep
	2025	2024	2024
	2000	£000	£000
Profit for the period/year	8,169	8,091	11,700
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit scheme	1,283	2,627	925
Income tax relating to items not reclassified	(257)	(525)	(185)
	1,026	2,102	740
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Fair value loss on cash flow hedges	1,428	(1,525)	(3,483)
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified	(286)	305	697
	1,142	(1,220)	(2,786)
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	10,338	8,973	9,654
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	10,319	8,893	9,572
Non-controlling interests	19	80	82
	10,338	8,973	9,654

### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	Note		As at 31 March	As at 30 September
		2025	2024	2024
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangible assets		200	496	364
Property, plant and equipment		235,676	216,277	225,523
Right of use assets		5,093	3,128	4,62
Investment properties		26,240	27,615	26,725
Trade and other receivables		300	300	300
Retirement benefit surplus		29,936	28,864	27,952
Derivative financial instruments	6	70	-	-
Other investments		5	5	5
Total non-current assets		297,520	276,685	285,490
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories		8,400	9,414	8,435
Trade and other receivables		32,795	32,457	24,902
Derivative financial instruments	6	15	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents		38,487	46,743	49,190
Total current assets		79,697	88,614	82,527
TOTAL ASSETS		377,217	365,299	368,017
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables		24,665	20,829	23,027
Lease liabilities		327	81	306
Derivative financial instruments	6	2,603	440	2,601
Current tax liabilities		2,517	3,473	3,413
Total current liabilities		30,112	24,823	29,347
NET CURRENT ASSETS		49,585	63,791	53,180
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables		28,345	26,399	27,222
Lease liabilities		3,843	3,152	3,878
Derivative financial instruments	6	106	1,654	1,45
Financial liabilities - preference shares		235	235	235
Borrowings		30,000	30,000	30,000
Deferred tax liabilities		32,977	32,108	30,923
Total non-current liabilities		95,506	93,548	93,709
TOTAL LIABILITIES		125,618	118,371	123,056
NET ASSETS		251,599	246,928	244,961
EQUITY				
Share capital		1,532	1,532	1,532
Revaluation reserve		5,270	5,270	5,270
ESOP reserve		(35)	(35)	(35)
Other reserves		(2,099)	(1,675)	(3,241
Retained earnings		246,868	241,721	241,39
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company		251,536	246,813	244,917
Minority interest		63	115	44
TOTAL EQUITY		251,599	246,928	244,961

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### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

		Share capital	Revaluation reserves	ESOP reserves	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total reserve
	Note	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
At 1 October 2024		1,532	5,270	(35)	(3,241)	241,391	244,917
Total recognised income and expense for the period $$		-	-	-	-	8,150	8,150
Amortisation of employee share scheme		-	-	-	-	-	0
Unrealised loss on hedges (net of tax)		-	-	-	1,142	-	1,142
Actuarial gain on defined benefit scheme (net of tax)		-	-	-	-	1,026	1,026
Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiary		-	-	-	-	(23)	(23)
Equity dividends paid	4	-	-	-	-	(3,676)	(3,676)
As at 31 March 2025		1,532	5,270	(35)	(2,099)	246,868	251,536
At 1 October 2023		1,532	5,270	(35)	(455)	235,100	241,412
Total recognised income and expense for the period $$		-	-	-	-	8,011	8,011
Amortisation of employee share scheme		-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealised loss on hedges (net of tax)		-	-	-	(1,220)	-	(1,220)
Actuarial gain on defined benefit scheme (net of tax)		-	-	-	-	2,102	2,102
Equity dividends paid	4	-	-	-	-	(3,492)	(3,492)
As at 31 March 2024		1,532	5,270	(35)	(1,675)	241,721	246,813
At 1 October 2023		1,532	5,270	(35)	455	235,100	241,412
Total recognised income and expense for the period $$		-	-	-	-	11,618	11,618
Amortisation of employee share scheme		-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealised loss on hedges (net of tax)		-	-	-	(2,786)	-	(2,786)
$\label{loss on defined benefit scheme (net of tax)} Actuarial loss on defined benefit scheme (net of tax)$		-	-	-	-	740	740
Equity dividends paid	4	-	-	-	-	(6,067)	(6,067)
As at 30 September 2024		1,532	5,270	(35)	(3,241)	241,391	244,917

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\text{`Other reserves'}$  represents the foreign currency hedging reserve.

### Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Unaudited)

	Six months ended 30 March		Year ended 30 September	
	2025 2		2024	
	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Operating profit before exceptional items	10,258	9,937	14,369	
Adjustments to add back / (deduct) non-cash items and items disclosed elsewhere on the Cash Flow Statement:				
Depreciation and amortisation charges	5,792	6,349	14,181	
Share based reward charges	-	-	-	
Loss on revaluation of investment property	485	-	890	
Pension operating charge less contributions paid	(701)	692	(1,481)	
Deemed interest from hire purchase agreements	126	-	201	
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	(34)	1	
Operating cash flows before movement in working capital	15,960	16,944	28,161	
Working capital adjustments:				
Increase in inventories	35	(227)	752	
Increase in receivables	(8,314)	(9,473)	(1,133)	
Increase / (decrease) in payables	3,691	2,574	1,130	
Net movement in working capital	(4,588)	(7,126)	749	
Preference dividends paid	(9)	(4)	(9)	
Income taxes paid	(1,708)	(1,568)	(3,301)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	9,655	8,246	25,600	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(16,602)	(5,626)	(18,036)	
Investment in intangible assets	-	-	(53)	
Deposit interest received	900	1,127	2,090	
Net proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	82	34	34	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(15,620)	(4,465)	(15,965)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Equity dividends paid	(3,676)	(3,492)	(6,067)	
Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiary	(23)			
Interest paid on borrowings	(784)	(761)	(1,208)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	(97)	(170)	
Repayment lease liabilities	(255)	(114)	(429)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(4,738)	(4,464)	(7,874)	
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(10,703)	(683)	1,761	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	49,190	47,429	47,429	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(3)	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	38,487	46,743	49,190	

Of the £38.5m cash and cash equivalents at 31 March 2025, £35.0m is on fixed term deposits, with an average of 53 days remaining. On 30th September 2024 this was £35.0m with an average of 93 days remaining, whilst on 31st March 2024 the figure was £35.0m with an average of 74 days remaining.

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### Notes to the Condensed Interim Accounts (Unqudited)

### 1 Accounting Policies

### Basis of preparation

The interim accounts for the six months ended 31 March 2025 have been prepared based on the accounting policies set out in the 30 September 2024 annual report and accounts using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU and in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. There have been no changes to accounting standards during the current financial period that has impacted the disclosures in these financial statements and the full year financial statements that will be prepared for 30 September 2025.

Jersey Electricity Plc has considerable financial resources and, consequently, the directors believe that the Group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### 2 Revenue and profit

The contributions of the various activities of the Group to turnover and profit are listed below:

	Six	months ended	I	Six r	months ended	b	Υ	'ear ended	
		2025			2024			2024	
	External	Internal	Total	External	Internal	Total	External	Internal	Total
Revenue									
Energy	68,198	53	68,251	60,937	55	60,992	108,102	100	108,202
Retail	9,487	423	9,910	9,573	34	9,607	17,767	110	17,877
Building Services	1,709	27	1,736	2,136	294	2,430	3,872	936	4,808
Property	1,215	418	1,633	1,151	320	1,471	2,346	639	2,985
Other*	1,758	35	1,793	1,796	65	1,861	3,655	112	3,767
	82,367	956	83,323	75,593	768	76,361	135,742	1,897	137,639
Inter-segment elimination		_	(956)		_	(768)		_	(1,897)
			82,367			75,593			135,742
Operating Profit									
Energy profit before rebate of past energy costs			10,278			8,519			13,020
Rebate of past energy costs			0			-			0
Energy profit including rebate			10,278			8,519			13,020
Retail			136			514			618
Building Services			(201)			128			248
Property			664			458			931
Other *			(134)			318			442
Operating profit before property revaluation/sale			10,743			9,937			15,259
Gain / (Loss) on revaluation of investment properties			(485)			-			(890)
Operating profit			10,258			9,937			14,369

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$ Other segment includes Jersey Energy, Jendev as well as Jersey Deep Freeze Limited, the Company's sole subsidiary.

Materially, all the Group's operations are conducted within the Channel Islands. All transfers between divisions are on an arm's length basis. Gains or losses resulting from the revaluation of investment properties is shown separately from Property operating profit.

Revenues disclosed by the business segments above are recognised both on a point in time and over time basis. The treatment of revenue recognition in accordance with IFRS 15 is detailed in the 30 September 2024 annual report.

### Notes to the Condensed Interim Accounts (Unaudited)

### 3 Taxation

	Six months ended	Six months ended	Year ended
	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	30 September 2024
	9000	0003	000£
Current income tax	809	1,741	3,414
Deferred income tax	1,513	467	13
Total income tax	2,322	2,208	3,427

The Company is taxable at the rate applicable to utility companies in Jersey of 20%. (2024: 20%).

### 4 Dividends paid and proposed

	Six months ended	Six months ended	Year ended
	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	30 September 2024
	0003	0003	0003
Dividends per share			
Paid	12.00p	11.40p	19.80p
Proposed	8.82p	8.40p	12.00p
Distribution to Equity Shareholders	3,676	3,492	6,067

The distribution to equity holders in respect of the final dividend for 2024 of £3,675,852 (12.00p net of tax per share) was paid on 14 March 2025. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 8.82p per share, net of tax (2024: 8.40p) for the six months ended 31 March 2025 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 13 June 2025. This dividend was approved by the Board on 5 June 2025 and has not been included as a liability on 31 March 2025.

### 5 Pensions

In consultation with the independent actuaries to the scheme, the valuation of the pension scheme assets and liabilities has been updated to reflect current market discount rates, inflation, salary increases, pension increases, post-retirement mortality, current market values of investments and actual investment returns applicable under IAS 19 'Employee Benefits', and also consideration has been given as to whether there have been any other events that would significantly affect the pension liabilities.

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### **6 Financial Instruments**

The Group held the following derivative contracts, classified as level 2 financial instruments at 31 March 2025:

	Six months ended Six months ended		Year ended
	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	30 September 2024
Dividends per share	\$000	0003	0003
Derivative assets	-	-	-
Less than one year	15	-	-
Greater than one year	70	-	-
Derivative liabilities	-	-	-
Less than one year	(2,603)	(440)	(2,601)
Greater than one year	(106)	(1,654)	(1,451)
Total net assets/liabilities	(2,624)	(2,094)	(4,052)

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy. This hierarchy is based on the underlying assumptions used to determine the fair value measurement as a whole and is categorised as follows:

Level 1 - financial instruments are those with values that are immediately comparable to quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - financial instruments are those with values that are determined using valuation techniques for which the basic assumptions used to calculate fair value are directly or indirectly observable (such as readily available market prices).

Level 3 - financial instruments are shown at values that are determined by assumptions that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The derivative contracts for foreign currency shown above are classified as level 2 financial instruments and are valued using a discounted cash flow valuation technique. Future cash flows are estimated based on forward exchange rates (from observable forward exchange rates at the end of the reporting period) and contract forward rates, discounted at a rate that reflects the credit risk of various counterparties.

### 7 Related Party Transactions

The Government of Jersey (the "Government") treats the Company as a strategic investment. Whilst it holds the majority voting rights in the Company, the Government does not view the Company as being under its control and as such, it is not consolidated within the Government accounts. The Government is understood by the Directors to have significant influence but not control of the Company.

The Company has elected to take advantage of the disclosure exemptions available in IAS 24, paragraphs 25 and 26. All transactions are undertaken on an arms-length basis in the ordinary course of business.



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