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### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Strong total returns for year

- Average weighted total return (NAV basis) of 15p & 13p per share (V1 and V2 respectively)
- Dividend increases for O and C share classes
- Wind and hydro generation 90% of budget due to low wind and water resources
- £2.3m & £3.5m of additional cash expected over next five years (V1 and V2 respectively) from value-add activities + cost savings
- Capital allocation policy under review



### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Operational portfolio of predominantly wind and hydro assets

- 16 operational sites
- Average asset age of 7 years
- Power for 81,000 homes





## PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION – 2011 TO 2019

Current portfolio result of significant restructuring exercise from 2011

- Significant remedial action since 2011
- Portfolio rationalised and simplified; poor investments written off
- Assets realised and proceeds multiplied through re-investment
- Cash deployed into accretive construction assets
- Active management delivers strong total returns:

Total return * (pence per share)	Ordinary shares	'C' shares	'D' shares
Ventus VCT plc	65.25	90.20	51.30
Ventus 2 VCT plc	55.65	91.70	52.70

#### 2011 portfolio breakdown

- Yielding
- Non-yielding / development
- Failing assets
- Cash



#### 2019 portfolio breakdown

- Yielding
- Non-yielding / development
- Failing assets
- Cash



\* From 12 Sept 2011 to 28 Feb 2019

### NAV MOVEMENT FROM 2011-2019

NAV growth\* despite significant headwinds

#### ✦ HEADWINDS

- Falling projected power prices (see right)
- Lower materialised power prices
- Loss of LECs + Embedded Benefits
- Initial write down of assets in 2011
- Change in energy resource assumptions

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- Tightening in discount rates
- Operational life extended to 25 years
- Inflation higher than expected

Forward power prices – Q1 2012 vs 2019



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### THE NEXT YEAR

Upcoming initiatives and future actions

## • Q4 Strategic Review to be published covering:

- Capital allocation policy
- Future shareholder returns
- Tail value of portfolio
- Continuation vote at 2020 AGM
- Share class merger
- Continued portfolio value-add through:
  - Further refinancings
  - Technical upgrade programme



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