



Annual Report and Accounts 2012 Oxford Pharmascience Group plc

# **Directors and Officers**

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# Chairman's Statement

2011 was an important year for the Group having changed its focus to the higher value pharmaceutical market and 2012 has been the year in which the group has established its credentials in this market. As I have previously stated the challenge for the Group going forward is twofold: first, to continue to develop science into innovative products that industry wants and requires and second, to continue to commercialise these products with major pharma companies to secure a profitable route to market.

The Group has continued to evolve its science and has established three solid technology platforms: the soft chew technology  $OXPchew^{TM}$ , the taste-masking platform  $OXPzero^{TM}$  and the  $OXPtarget^{TM}$  controlled-release technology.

In 2012 the Group made significant progress with revenues from the *OXPchew*<sup>™</sup> technology continuing to grow with strong sales in Brazil from Aché Laboratorios. Importantly the Group signed its first licensing deal with another major global pharmaceutical company, Bayer and also a feasibility and option agreement with a major pharmaceutical company to develop a multivitamin product. With regard to *OXPzero*<sup>™</sup> co-development work has begun with Hermes Pharma for a range of ibuprofen direct to mouth granules using the *OXPzero*<sup>™</sup> technology. This will lead to clinical studies in early 2013 to demonstrate the bio equivalence of our *OXPzero*<sup>™</sup> ibuprofen salt, a major step towards securing the first licensed medicine using the technology.

Repeating the success of the *OXPchew™* business with *OXPzero™* by first commercialising a product and then extending this to deals with other highly reputable pharmaceutical companies remains a short-term goal of the Group with an initial focus on ibuprofen.

In addition, the Company announced in 2012 it had executed its option to an exclusive global licence from The School of Pharmacy, University College London, with the intention to develop and commercialise a range of formulations of Simvastatin and Atorvastatin with reduced side effects. This moves the Company into an area which the Board believes has the potential for significant growth. Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of deaths worldwide and Statins are the leading drugs used to combat this. Continued concerns remain though about potential side effects of using statins, particularly at higher doses and this is a major issue for this sector. The *OXPtarget*™ technology licensed from UCL will potentially allow the formulation of lower dose statins, with the equivalent lipid reduction effect of the current higher dose statin.

The Group's challenge is now to convert the *OXPzero™* and *OXPtarget™* technologies into real, exciting products that industry wants and to repeat the commercial success of *OXPchew™* in the more attractive and higher value areas of NSAIDs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs) and Statins.

The Group raised £2 million in November 2012 to provide cash resources to develop the proof of concept model for its NSAID and statin programs. Since then it has announced a feasibility deal with a major pharmaceutical company to develop a range of 'on the go' taste masked ibuprofen products and completed an important first milestone with its statin program by developing and optimising formulations of both atorvastatin and simvastatin and proven in-vitro release under

simulated human conditions, allowing the company to proceed to manufacture of GMP products for use in proof of concept clinical trials during 2013.

In March 2013 the company raised a further £5 million to allow it to develop a range of dossiers for NSAIDs and accelerate its statin program proof of concept.

These recent announcements and fund raising leaves the group excellently placed to push on and exploit its technology platforms and to convert these new potential products into real exciting products that industry wants and to repeat the commercial success of *OXPchew™* by signing commercial agreements in the more attractive and higher value areas of NSAIDs and Statins.

David Norwood Chairman

19 March 2013

# **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the Group during the year was that of a specialist pharmaceutical technology group developing and licensing solutions to add value to off patent and soon to be off patent drugs. The group is incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

#### Review of the business and future developments

A review of the Group's performance and future prospects is included in the Chairman's statement on pages 2 and 3.

#### Key performance indicators

Key Group performance indicators are set out below:

|                                     | 31 December | 31 December |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                     | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                     | £'000       | £'000       |
| Net assets                          | 2,386       | 1,252       |
| Loss attributable to equity holders | (783)       | (926)       |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 2,218       | 1,105       |

#### Results and dividends

The consolidated trading loss for the year after taxation was £783k (2011: loss of £926k). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2011: nil).

#### Share capital and funding

Full details of the Group and Company's share capital movements during the period are given in note 16 of the financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The following directors held office in the year.

David Norwood Marcelo Bravo Nigel Theobald Michael Bretherton James White

#### Directors' indemnity insurance

The Group has maintained insurance throughout the period for its directors and officers against the consequences of actions brought against them in relation to their duties for the Group.

#### Directors' remuneration

|                               | Salary & |       | Total | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               | fees     | Bonus | 2012  | 2011  |
|                               | £'000    | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| David Norwood                 | _        | _     | _     | _     |
| Marcelo Leonardo Bravo        | 100      | _     | 100   | 100   |
| Nigel James Theobald*         | 100      | _     | 100   | 100   |
| Michael Anthony Bretherton    | 10       | _     | 10    | 10    |
| James Nicholas Gerald White** | 10       | _     | 10    | 40    |
|                               | 220      | _     | 220   | 250   |

<sup>\*</sup> Nigel Theobald also holds share options in the company for which a fair value share based charge of £nil has been recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (2011: £9,000).

It is the Company's policy that executive Directors should have contracts with an indefinite term providing for a maximum of six months notice. In the event of early termination, the Directors' contracts provide for compensation up to a maximum of basic salary for the notice period.

Non-executive Directors are employed on letters of appointment which may be terminated on not less than six months notice.

#### Profile of the directors

#### David Norwood, Non-Executive Chairman

David Norwood, former chief executive of the stockbrokers Beeson Gregory and a former director of Evolution, is the founder of the London Stock Exchange listed company, IP Group plc, which specialises in the development of intellectual property based businesses. David is one of the early shareholders in Oxford Pharmascience and his appointment at the Company heralds Mr. Norwood s long-standing commitment to building science based UK businesses. David is currently Chairman of Retroscreen Virology Limited, Europe s leading specialist virology contract research organisation.

#### Marcelo Bravo, Chief Technology Officer

Marcelo Bravo is a founder of Oxford Pharmascience and an entrepreneur with a background in chemistry and chemical engineering and international experience with blue-chip companies. Marcelo spent 16 years in R&D with The Procter & Gamble Company and subsequently spent 3 years in corporate development with Boots (now Alliance Boots Plc). Marcelo has extensive experience in developing, launching and growing new products and businesses across a range of both geographic and product markets. Marcelo holds a B.A. in Chemistry from the College of Wooster, USA and a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, USA and an M.Sc in Management from the London Business School.

#### Nigel Theobald, Chief Executive Officer

Nigel Theobald has a background in marketing and product development in the OTC consumer healthcare market as well as considerable business development experience with blue chip companies. Nigel worked for Boots (now Alliance Boots Plc) for 13 years in a number of commercial and strategic roles including Category Manager for OTC Medicines and Head of Healthcare Brand Development. Nigel set up a consultancy to advise ingredient technology firm Alltracel to launch new products and establish commercial partnerships and worked closely with established health care brands prior to setting up Omscan Ltd, a consumer healthcare production distribution business in the UK, which he sold in 2008. Nigel holds a B.Sc in Economics from Southampton University.

<sup>\*\*</sup> James White also holds share options in the company for which a fair value share based charge of £3,000 has been recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (2011: £300). James White also received £25,000 (2011: £8,400) as commission for services provided in relation to the issue of shares for cash in the year.

# **Directors' Report**

#### Michael Bretherton, Finance Director

Michael Bretherton graduated in Economics from University of Leeds and then worked as an accountant and manager with PriceWaterhouse for seven years in both London and the Middle East. He subsequently joined The Plessey Company Plc before being appointed finance director of Bridgend Group Plc in 1988 where he was involved in the strategic evaluation and commercial implementation of a broad range of business initiatives over a 12 year period. More recently he has worked at the property and services company, Mapeley Limited and at the entertainment software games developer, Lionhead Studios Limited. Michael is currently also an executive director of ORA Capital Partners Limited and is a director for a number of other AIM quoted companies.

#### James White, Non Executive Director

James White has extensive experience in operations, product development, regulatory, sales and marketing and general management. James worked for Osmetech Plc for 11 years in a number of senior positions including as Chief Executive for the period 2000 to 2010. Osmetech has operations in the UK and USA and is focused on providing molecular diagnostic technologies through a global sales distribution network. James has a track record of mergers and acquisitions, disposals and fundraising in the UK, USA and Europe and was previously a senior consultant in Arthur D Little's corporate finance practice where he specialised in advising on investments in small and medium sized companies.

#### Substantial shareholders

As at 18 March 2013, shareholders holding more than 3% of the share capital of Oxford Pharmascience Group plc were:

|                              | Number of   | Percentage of total voting |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Name of shareholder          | shares      | rights held                |
| ORA (Guernsey) Limited       | 206,443,187 | 28.25%                     |
| David Norwood                | 97,514,300  | 13.34%                     |
| Marcelo Bravo                | 65,000,000  | 8.89%                      |
| Southern Fox Investments Ltd | 56,161,538  | 7.68%                      |
| Henderson Volantis           | 49,361,538  | 6.75%                      |
| Polar Capital                | 39,538,462  | 5.41%                      |
| Close Asset Management       | 24,250,000  | 3.32%                      |
| AXA Framlington              | 23,076,923  | 3.16%                      |

#### Corporate governance

The Directors recognise the importance of sound corporate governance and observe the principles of the Combined Code, to the extent that they consider them appropriate for the Group's size.

#### The Board

The Board currently comprises three executive directors and two non-executive directors.

#### Audit committee

The audit committee's primary responsibilities are to monitor the integrity of the financial affairs and statements of the Company, to ensure that the financial performance of the Company and any subsidiary of the Company is properly measured and reported on, to review reports from the Company's auditors relating to the accounting and internal controls and to make recommendations relating to the appointment of the external auditors.

The audit committee comprises James White who acts as chairman of the committee and David Norwood.

#### Remuneration committee

The remuneration committee's primary responsibilities are to review the performance of the executive directors of the Company and to determine the broad policy and framework for their remuneration and the terms and conditions of their service and that of senior management (including the remuneration of and grant of options to such person under any share scheme adopted by the Company). The remuneration committee comprises David Norwood, who acts as chairman of the committee and James White.

The remuneration of non-executive directors shall be a matter for the executive members of the board of the Company.

#### Internal Control

The Board is responsible for maintaining a sound system of internal control. The Board's measures are designed to manage, not eliminate risk, and such a system provides reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

Some key features of the internal control system are:

- (i) Management accounts information, budgets, forecasts and business risk issues are regularly reviewed by the Board which meets at least six times per year;
- (ii) The Company has operational, accounting and employment policies in place;
- (iii) The Board actively identifies and evaluates the risks inherent in the business and ensures that appropriate controls and procedures are in place to manage these risks; and
- (iv) There is a clearly defined organisational structure and there are well-established financial reporting and control systems.

#### Going Concern

At 31 January 2012, the Group had £2,218k (2011: 1,105k) of cash and cash equivalents available to it. The Directors have considered their obligation, in relation to the assessment of the going concern of the Group and each statutory entity within it and have reviewed the current budget cash forecasts and assumptions as well as the main risk factors facing the Group.

After due enquiry, the Directors consider that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### Risk management

Details of the Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are disclosed in note 20 to the financial statements.

The main risks arising from the Group's activities are market risk and liquidity risk. The Directors review and agree policies for managing risk at least annually.

#### Market risk

#### Interest rate risk

The Company has no external financing facilities therefore its interest rate risk is limited to the level of interest received on its cash surpluses. Interest rate risk on cash and cash equivalents is mitigated by using fixed-rate deposit accounts from time to time.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company seeks to manage liquidity by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. The Group had cash balances of £2,218k as at 31 December 2012 (2011: £1,105k) which the Directors consider to be sufficient to continue in business for the foreseeable future.

#### Credit risk

The Company's principal financial asset is cash. The credit risk associated with cash is limited because the company only holds cash with banks with a minimum credit rating of A.

# **Directors' Report**

#### **Donations**

No charitable or political donations were made in the year (2011: nil).

#### Policy on payment of suppliers

The Group does not follow any code or standard payment practice. The Group's policy is to agree the terms of payment with key suppliers. For all other suppliers, terms are agreed for each transaction. The Group endeavours to abide by the terms of payment with suppliers.

In 2012 the Group's average trade payable remittance period was 22 days (2011: 29 days).

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare Group and Company financial statements for each financial year. The directors are required by the AIM rules of the London Stock Exchange to prepare Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU") and have elected to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements are required by law and IFRS as adopted by the EU to present fairly the financial position of the Group and Company and the financial performance of the Group. The Companies Act 2006 provides in relation to such financial statements that references in the relevant part of that Act to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing each of the Group and Company financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business;

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's and the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Oxford Pharmascience Group website, www.oxfordpharmascience.com.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### Statement as to disclosure of information to the auditor

The Directors who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, that as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. Each of the Directors have

confirmed that they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that it has been communicated to the auditor.

#### Auditor

In accordance with section 489 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution to re-appoint RSM Tenon Audit Limited will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board Christopher Hill Company Secretary

19 March 2013

# Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Oxford Pharmascience Group plc

#### For the year ended 31 December 2012

We have audited the financial statements ("the financial statements") of Oxford Pharmascience Group plc for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated and Parent's Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated and Parent's Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated and Parent's Statement of Cash Flows, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 8, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of the group's loss and group's and parent company's cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with those International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union;
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Alistair Hunt, Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of

RSM Tenon Audit Limited Statutory Auditor The Poynt 45 Wollaton Street Nottingham NG1 5FW

19 March 2013

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|                                                             | Notes  | Year to<br>31 December<br>2012<br>£'000 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Revenues<br>Cost of sales                                   | 4      | 466<br>(262)                            | 282<br>(249)                            |
| Gross profit                                                |        | 204                                     | 33                                      |
| Administrative expenses                                     |        | (1,024)                                 | (969)                                   |
| Total administration costs                                  |        | (1,024)                                 | (969)                                   |
| Operating loss Finance income                               | 5<br>7 | (820)<br>2                              | (936)                                   |
| Loss before tax Taxation                                    | 8      | (818)<br>35                             | (936)<br>10                             |
| Loss after tax attributable to equity holders of the parent |        | (783)                                   | (926)                                   |
| Loss per share Basic on loss for the period (pence)         | 9      | (0.13)                                  | (0.19)                                  |
| Diluted on loss for the period (pence)                      |        | (0.13)                                  | (0.19)                                  |

The loss for the year arises from the Group's continuing operations.

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|                         | Share<br>Capital<br>£'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>£'000 | Merger<br>Reserve<br>£'000 | Share<br>Based<br>Payments<br>Reserve<br>£'000 | Revenue<br>Deficit<br>Reserve<br>£'000 | Total<br>Equity<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| At 31 December 2010     | 464                       | 1,037                     | 714                        | 28                                             | (1,148)                                | 1,095                    |
| Loss for the year       | _                         | _                         | _                          | _                                              | (926)                                  | (926)                    |
| Issue of shares         | 113                       | 1,017                     | _                          | _                                              | _                                      | 1,130                    |
| Expenses of share issue | _                         | (56)                      | _                          | _                                              | _                                      | (56)                     |
| Share based payment     | _                         | _                         | _                          | 9                                              | _                                      | 9                        |
| At 31 December 2011     | 577                       | 1,998                     | 714                        | 37                                             | (2,074)                                | 1,252                    |
| Loss for the year       | _                         | _                         | _                          | _                                              | (783)                                  | (783)                    |
| Issue of shares         | 154                       | 1,846                     | _                          | _                                              | _                                      | 2,000                    |
| Expenses of share issue | _                         | (86)                      | _                          | _                                              | _                                      | (86)                     |
| Share based payment     |                           | _                         | _                          | 3                                              |                                        | 3                        |
| At 31 December 2012     | 731                       | 3,758                     | 714                        | 40                                             | (2,857)                                | 2,386                    |

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2012

|                               |       | 31 December | 31 December |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|                               |       | 2012        | 2011        |
|                               | Notes | £'000       | £'000       |
| Assets                        |       |             |             |
| Non-current assets            |       |             |             |
| Intangible assets             | 10    | 59          | 68          |
| Property, plant and equipment | 11    | 5           | 5           |
|                               |       | 64          | 73          |
| Current assets                |       |             |             |
| Inventories                   | 12    | 42          | 44          |
| Trade and other receivables   | 13    | 200         | 159         |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 14    | 2,218       | 1,105       |
|                               |       | 2,460       | 1,308       |
| Total Assets                  |       | 2,524       | 1,381       |
| Liabilities                   |       |             |             |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>    |       |             |             |
| Trade and other payables      | 15    | (138)       | (129)       |
| Net Assets                    |       | 2,386       | 1,252       |
| Equity                        |       |             |             |
| Share capital                 | 16    | 731         | 577         |
| Share premium                 | 16    | 3,758       | 1,998       |
| Merger reserve                | 16    | 714         | 714         |
| Share based payment reserve   | 17    | 40          | 37          |
| Revenue deficit reserve       |       | (2,857)     | (2,074)     |
| Total Equity                  |       | 2,386       | 1,252       |

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 19 March 2013.

Nigel Theobald Michael Bretherton
Chief Executive Officer Finance Director

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|                                               |          | Year to<br>31 December<br>2012 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2011 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                               | Notes    | £'000                          | £'000                          |
| Operating Activities                          |          | (222)                          | (000)                          |
| Loss before interest and tax                  |          | (820)                          | (936)                          |
| Adjustment for non-cash items:                | 10       | 0                              | 10                             |
| Amortisation of intangible assets             | 10<br>11 | 9                              | 12                             |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 11       | 2                              | 2<br>9                         |
| Share based payment  Decrease in inventories  |          | 2                              | 60                             |
| Increase in trade and other receivables       |          | (6)                            | (87)                           |
| Increase in trade and other payables          |          | 9                              | (67)<br>67                     |
| Operating cash outflow                        |          | (801)                          | (873)                          |
| Finance income                                |          | 2                              |                                |
| Taxation received                             |          | _                              | 10                             |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities    |          | (799)                          | (863)                          |
| Investing Activities                          |          |                                |                                |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment    |          | (2)                            | (2)                            |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities    |          | (2)                            | (2)                            |
| Financing Activities                          |          |                                |                                |
| Proceeds from issue of share capital          |          | 2,000                          | 1,130                          |
| Expense of issue of share capital             |          | (86)                           | (56)                           |
| Net cash inflow from financing activities     |          | 1,914                          | 1,074                          |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents         |          | 1,113                          | 209                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at start of period  |          | 1,105                          | 896                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period    |          | 2,218                          | 1,105                          |

For the year ended 31 December 2012

# 1. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH IFRSS

The financial statements of Oxford Pharmascience Group plc and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 March 2013 and the Statement of Financial Position was signed on the board's behalf by Nigel Theobald and Michael Bretherton.

Oxford Pharmascience Group plc ("the Company") is an AIM listed company incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Committee ("IFRIC") interpretations as they apply to the financial statements of the Group for the period ended 31 December 2012.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Group and parent company are set out in note 2.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU and IFRIC interpretations as they apply to the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 and applied in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The accounting policies which follow set out those policies which apply in preparing the financial statements for the year.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except where otherwise stated.

The Company has elected to take the exemption under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present the parent company's income statement. The parent company's result for the period ended 31 December 2012 was a loss of £138k (2011: loss of 143k).

The Group financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£'000) except where otherwise indicated.

#### Basis of consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Oxford Pharmascience Group plc and the entities it controls (its subsidiaries) drawn up to 31 December each year.

Oxford Pharmascience Group Plc was incorporated on 7 October 2009. The Company was specifically created to implement a re-organisation in relation to Oxford Pharmascience Limited which would permit admission of the Group to the AIM market. Under the re-organisation, Oxford Pharmascience Limited became a wholly owned subsidiary of Oxford Pharmascience Group on 27 January 2010.

Shareholders in the Company at the time of re-organisation received shares in Oxford Pharmascience Group plc in the same proportionate interest as they had in Oxford Pharmascience Limited. The business, operations, assets and liabilities of the Oxford Pharmascience Group under the new holding company immediately after the re-organisation were no different from those immediately before the re-organisation. This was not a business combination per IFRS 3 and the Directors have therefore treated this combination as a simple re-organisation using the pooling of interests method of accounting.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Pooling of interests method of consolidation

The purchase of Oxford Pharmascience Limited by Oxford Pharmascience Group plc on 27 January 2010 has been treated as a re-organisation using the pooling of interests method of accounting. It has therefore been presented as if the entities had always been combined. Therefore, on consolidation the assets and liabilities were reflected at carrying value rather than fair value. No goodwill arose on the combination, and the difference between the nominal value of shares issued by Oxford Pharmascience Group plc and the nominal value of the ordinary shares of Oxford Pharmascience Limited, together with the capital and reserves of Oxford Pharmascience Limited at the time of the pooling of interests, are shown as "merger reserve" in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than half of the voting rights. The existence and effects of potential voting rights are considered when assessing whether the Group controls the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control passes.

All intra-group transactions, balances, and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Subsidiaries' accounting policies are amended where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group. All financial statements are made up to 31 December 2012.

#### Foreign currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The financial statements are presented in sterling, being the Group's presentational currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the spot rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

#### Segment reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or a service within a particular environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those segments operating in other economic environments.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods or services, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duties.

The Group's income consists of licence fees, milestone and option payments, grant income and fees from research and development collaborations. Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Licence fees, option and milestone payments are recognised in full on the date that they are contractually receivable in those circumstances where:

The amounts are not time related;

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- The amounts are not refundable;
- The licence has unrestricted rights to exploit the technology within the terms set by the licence; and
- The group has no further contractual duty to perform any future services.

Where such fees or receipts are dependent upon future performance or financial commitments on behalf of the group, the revenue is recognised pro rata to the services of commitments being performed. Funds received which have not been recognised are treated as deferred revenue and recognised in trade and other payables.

Revenues from work or other research and testing carried out for third parties are recognised when the work to which they relate has been performed.

#### **Grant Income**

Grant income is recognised as earned based on contractual conditions, generally as expenses are incurred.

#### Interest income

Interest income is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest rate method.

#### Research and development

Research costs are charged against the statement of comprehensive income as they are incurred. Certain development costs will be capitalised as intangible assets when it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the Group. Such intangible assets will be amortised on a straight-line basis from the point at which the assets are ready for use over the period of the expected benefit, and are reviewed for impairment at each year end date. Other development costs are charged against income as incurred since the criteria for their recognition as an asset are not met.

The criteria for recognising expenditure as an asset are:

- · it is technically feasible to complete the product;
- management intends to complete the product and use or sell it;
- there is an ability to use or sell the product;
- it can be demonstrated how the product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- adequate technical, financial and other resources are available to complete the development, use and sale of the product; and
- expenditure attributable to the product can be reliably measured.

The costs of an internally generated intangible asset comprise all directly attributable costs necessary to create, produce and prepare the asset to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Directly attributable costs include employee costs incurred on technical development, testing and certification, materials consumed and any relevant third party cost. The costs of internally generated developments are recognised as intangible assets and are subsequently measured in the same way as externally acquired intangible assets. However, until completion of the development project, the assets are subject to impairment testing only.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Careful judgement by the Directors is applied when deciding whether the recognition requirements for development costs have been met. This is necessary as the economic success of any product development is uncertain and may be subject to future technical problems at the time of recognition. Judgements are based on the information available at each year end date which includes the progress with testing and certification and progress on, for example, establishment of commercial arrangements with third parties. In addition, all internal activities related to research and development of new products is continually monitored by the Directors.

#### Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, which are leases where the lessor retains a significant proportion of the risks and rewards of the underlying asset are charged in the income statement on a straight line basis over the expected lease term.

At the year end the Group had no obligation, which required a provision to be recognised (2011: nil).

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement, net of any expected reimbursement, but only where recoverability of such reimbursement is virtually certain.

Provisions are discounted using a current pre tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risk specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

At 31 December 2012 the Group had no obligations which required a provision to be recognised (2011: nil).

#### Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets are recognised when the Group becomes party to the contracts that give rise to them and are classified as financial assets at fair value through the profit and loss; loans and receivables; held-to-maturity investments; or as available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at each financial year end.

At the year end, the Group had no financial assets or liabilities designated as at fair value through the profit and loss (2011: nil).

#### Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset or liability is generally derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold, cancelled or expires.

#### **Taxation**

#### Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, except to the extent that the directors do not anticipate that the timing differences will crystallise in the foreseeable future, and with the following exceptions:

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- where the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit nor loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and which are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which differences can be utilised. An asset is not recognised to the extent that the transfer or economic benefits in the future is uncertain.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated in the Company balance sheet at cost less provision for any impairment.

#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is recognised initially at cost. After initial recognition, these assets are carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Cost comprises the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset and includes cost directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is computed by allocating the depreciable amount of an asset on a systematic basis over its useful life and is applied separately to each identifiable component.

Plant and machinery – 25% per annum on a reducing balance basis

Computer equipment – straight line over 3 years

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable, and are written down immediately to their recoverable amount. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and where adjustments are required these are made prospectively.

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset is included in the income statement in the period of de-recognition.

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired either as part of a business combination or from contractual or other legal rights are recognised separately from goodwill provided they are separable and their fair value can be measured reliably.

Where intangible assets recognised have finite lives, after initial recognition their carrying value is amortised on a straight line basis over those lives. The nature of those intangibles recognised and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

Development costs – straight line over 10 years Patent costs and trademarks – straight line over 10 years

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Impairment of assets

At each reporting date the Group reviews the carrying value of its plant, equipment and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that these assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the group makes an assessment of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used, these calculations corroborated by valuation multiples, or other available fair value indicators. Impairment losses on continuing operations are recognised in the income statement in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired assets.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a valuation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

#### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to disposal. Provision is made for slow moving or obsolete items.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 30 to 60 day terms, are recognised and carried at the lower of their original invoiced value and recoverable amount. The time value of money is not material.

Provision is made when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to recover balances in full. Significant financial difficulties faced by the customer, probability that the customer will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation and default in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying value of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement within administrative expenses.

When a trade receivable is uncollectable, it is written off through the Income Statement.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at hand and deposits with an original term of not greater than 3 months.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are not interest bearing and are initially recognised at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised when the Group becomes party to the related contracts and are measured initially at fair value, net of directly attributable transaction costs incurred. After initial recognition, borrowings are stated at amortised cost.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the balance sheet date.

#### Share capital

Proceeds on issue of shares are included in shareholder's equity, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount is not re-measured in subsequent years.

#### Share-based payments

The Company undertakes equity settled share-based payment transactions with certain employees. Equity settled share-based payment transactions are measured with reference to the fair value at the date of grant, recognised on a straight line basis over the vesting period, based on the company's estimate of shares that will eventually vest. Fair value is measured using the Black Scholes model.

At each balance sheet date before vesting, the cumulative expense is calculated, representing the extent to which the vesting period has expired and management's best estimate of the achievement or otherwise of non-market conditions and the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The movement in cumulative expense since the previous balance sheet date is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, with a corresponding entry in equity.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified or a new award is designated as replacing a cancelled or settled award, the cost based on the original award terms continues to be recognised over the original vesting period. In addition, an expense is recognised over the remainder of the new vesting period for the incremental fair value of any modification, based on the difference between the fair value of the original award and the fair value of the modified award, both as measured on the date of the modification. No reduction is recognised if this difference is negative.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Accounting standards and interpretations not applied

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following standards and interpretations relevant to the Group that have not been applied in these financial statements were in issue but not yet effective (and in some cases had not yet been adopted by the EU):

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Amendments to IFRS 7 IFRS 9 Financial Instruments IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement IAS 19 (as revised in 2011) **Employee Benefits** IAS 27 (as revised in 2011) Separate Financial Statements

IAS 28 (as revised in 2011) Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
Amendments to IAS 32 Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The Directors anticipate that the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations in future periods will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

#### 3. JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. The nature of estimation means that actual amounts could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the financial statements are continually reviewed and revised as necessary. While every effort is made to ensure that such estimates and assumptions are reasonable, by their nature they are uncertain and, as such, changes in estimates and assumptions may have a material impact on the financial statements.

The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### Equity settled share-based payments

The estimation of share-based payment costs requires the selection of an appropriate valuation method, consideration as to the inputs necessary for the valuation model chosen and the estimation of the number of awards that will ultimately vest, inputs for which arise from judgements relating to the future volatility of the share price of comparable companies, the Company's expected dividend yields, risk free interest rates and expected lives of the options. The Directors draw on a variety of sources to aid in the determination of the appropriate data to use in such calculations.

#### Research and development costs

Careful judgement by the Directors is applied when deciding whether the recognition requirements for capitalising development costs have been met. This is necessary as the economic success of any product development is uncertain and may be subject to future technical problems. Judgements are based on the information available at each Balance Sheet date which includes the progress with testing and certification and progress on, for example, establishment of commercial arrangements with third parties. In addition, all internal activities related to research and development of new products is continually monitored by the Directors.

#### 3. JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONTINUED)

#### Provisions for irrecoverable receivables

Provisions for irrecoverable receivables are based on extensive historical evidence, and the best available information in relation to specific issues, but are nevertheless inherently uncertain.

#### 4. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The operating segments are the same as those for which information is presented to the chief operating decision maker.

# Primary reporting format – business segments

At 31 December 2012 the Group operated in one business segment, the development and commercialisation of unique delivery systems for medicines. All revenues have been generated from continuing operations and are from external customers.

#### Secondary reporting format - geographical segments

The Group operates in four main geographic areas, although all are managed in the UK. The Group's revenue per geographical segment is as follows:

|                     | 31 December 2012 | 31 December<br>2011 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                     | £'000            | £'000               |
| Revenues            |                  |                     |
| Product sales       |                  |                     |
| UK                  | 22               | 40                  |
| Middle East         | 12               | 25                  |
| Brazil*             | 333              | 210                 |
| Far East            | 26               | _                   |
| Other               | _                | 7                   |
| Total product sales | 393              | 282                 |
| Licensing income    | 39               | _                   |
| Development income  | 31               | _                   |
| Grant income        | 2                | _                   |
| Other               | 1                | _                   |
| Total               | 466              | 282                 |

<sup>\* 2012: 100% (2011: 100%)</sup> of Brazil revenue is generated from one customer.

All the Group's assets are held in the UK and all of its capital expenditure arises in the UK.

## 5. OPERATING LOSS

| The Group                                                       | 31 December 2012 £'000 | 31 December<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Operating loss is stated after charging:                        |                        |                              |
| Amortisation of intangible assets (see note 10)                 | 9                      | 12                           |
| Depreciation on plant and equipment (see note 11)               | 2                      | 2                            |
| Other operating property lease rentals                          | 7                      | 6                            |
| Staff costs (see note 6)                                        | 348                    | 365                          |
| Foreign exchange loss                                           | 20                     | 2                            |
| Research and development                                        | 306                    | 213                          |
| Auditor's remuneration:                                         |                        |                              |
| Audit services                                                  |                        |                              |
| Fees payable to company auditor for the audit of the            |                        |                              |
| parent and the consolidated accounts                            | 10                     | 10                           |
| Fees payable to company auditor for other services              |                        |                              |
| - Auditing the accounts of subsidiaries pursuant to legislation | 8                      | 7                            |
| Total auditor's remuneration                                    | 18                     | 17                           |

## 6. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year (including directors), was as follows:

|                                                             | 31 December | 31 December |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                             | 2012        | 2011        |
| Group                                                       | Number      | Number      |
| Administration and management                               | 7           | 6           |
| The aggregate remuneration, including directors, comprised: |             |             |
|                                                             | 31 December | 31 December |
|                                                             | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                                             | £'000       | £'000       |
| Wages and salaries                                          | 309         | 322         |
| Social security costs                                       | 36          | 34          |
| Share based payments                                        | 3           | 9           |
|                                                             | 348         | 365         |

Details of directors remuneration and the highest paid Director can be found in the directors' report.

## FINANCE INCOME

|                          | 31 December 2012 £'000 | 31 December<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bank interest receivable | 2                      | _                            |

#### 8. TAXATION

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                              | Year to     | Year to     |
|                                                              | 31 December | 31 December |
|                                                              | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                                              | £'000       | £'000       |
| Current tax:                                                 |             |             |
| UK corporation tax on losses of period                       | _           | -           |
| Research and development tax credit receivable               | (35)        | (10)        |
| Deferred tax:                                                |             |             |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences               | _           |             |
| Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities                    | (35)        | (10)        |
|                                                              | Year to     | Year to     |
|                                                              | 31 December | 31 December |
|                                                              | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                                              | £'000       | £'000       |
| The tax assessed for the year varies from the small company  |             |             |
| rate of standard rate of corporation tax as explained below: |             |             |
| Loss on ordinary activities before tax                       | (818)       | (936)       |
| Tax at the standard rate of corporation tax 20% (2011: 21%)  | (164)       | (197)       |
| Effects of:                                                  |             |             |
| Depreciation in excess of capital allowances                 | 2           | _           |
| Expenses not deductable for tax purposes                     | 19          | 6           |
| Research and development tax credit receivable               | (35)        | (10)        |
| Tax losses carried forward                                   | 143         | 191         |
| Tax charge for the period                                    | (35)        | (10)        |

The Group has accumulated losses available to carry forward against future trading profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of tax losses since it is uncertain at the balance sheet date as to whether future profits will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised. The estimated value of the deferred tax asset not recognised, measured at a standard rate of 20% is £417k (2011: 21% is £367k).

#### **LOSS PER SHARE** 9.

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

|                                                       | 31 December 2012 £'000 | 31 December<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Loss attributable to the equity holders of the parent | (783)                  | (926)                        |
|                                                       | No.                    | No.                          |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in         |                        |                              |
| issue during the period                               | 584,610,732            | 476,097,771                  |
| Loss per share                                        |                        |                              |
| Basic on loss for the period                          | (0.13)                 | (0.19)                       |
| Diluted on loss for the period                        | (0.13)                 | (0.19)                       |

The Company has issued employee options over 9,500,000 ordinary shares which are potentially dilutive. There is, however, no dilutive effect of these issued options as there is a loss for each of the periods concerned.

### 10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

|                     | Patents and Development |       |       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | trademarks              | costs | Total |
|                     | £'000                   | £'000 | £'000 |
| Cost                |                         |       |       |
| At 31 December 2010 | 60                      | 27    | 87    |
| Additions           | _                       | _     | _     |
| At 31 December 2011 | 60                      | 27    | 87    |
| Additions           | -                       | _     | _     |
| At 31 December 2012 | 60                      | 27    | 87    |
| Amortisation        |                         |       |       |
| At 31 December 2010 | 6                       | 1     | 7     |
| Charge for the year | 9                       | 3     | 12    |
| At 31 December 2011 | 15                      | 4     | 19    |
| Charge for the year | 5                       | 4     | 9     |
| At 31 December 2012 | 20                      | 8     | 28    |
| Net book value      |                         |       |       |
| At 31 December 2012 | 40                      | 19    | 59    |
| At 31 December 2011 | 45                      | 23    | 68    |
| At 31 December 2010 | 54                      | 26    | 80    |
|                     |                         |       |       |

## 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

|                               | Plant and machinery £'000 | Computer equipment £'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cost                          |                           |                          |                |
| At 31 December 2010           | 2                         | 5                        | 7              |
| Additions                     |                           | 2                        | 2              |
| At 31 December 2011           | 2                         | 7                        | 9              |
| Additions                     | <del>_</del> _            | 2                        | 2              |
| At 31 December 2012           | 2                         | 9                        | 11             |
| Depreciation                  |                           |                          |                |
| At 31 December 2010           | _                         | 2                        | 2              |
| Charge for the year           | 1                         | 1                        | 2              |
| At 31 December 2011           | 1                         | 3                        | 4              |
| Charge for the year           | _                         | 2                        | 2              |
| At 31 December 2012           | 1                         | 5                        | 6              |
| Net book value                |                           |                          |                |
| At 31 December 2012           | 1                         | 4                        | 5              |
| At 31 December 2011           | 1                         | 4                        | 5              |
| At 31 December 2010           | 2                         | 3                        | 5              |
| 12. INVENTORIES               |                           |                          |                |
|                               | 31 Dece                   | ember                    | 31 December    |
|                               |                           | 2012                     | 2011           |
|                               |                           | £'000                    | £'000          |
| Raw materials and consumables |                           | 42                       | 44             |

The inventory expensed to cost of sales during the year is £262k (2011: £249k) and there has been no write off of stock in the year (2011: nil).

#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|                                | 31 December | 31 December |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                | 2012        | 2011        |
|                                | £'000       | £'000       |
| Trade receivables              | 132         | 115         |
| Other receivables              | 14          | 26          |
| Current tax asset              | 35          | _           |
| Prepayments and accrued income | 19          | 18          |
|                                | 200         | 159         |

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair value.

Trade receivables are all denominated in sterling.

## 13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

At 31 December the analysis of trade receivables that were past due but not impaired was as follows:

|      |       |          |          | Past due    |
|------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|
|      |       | Neither  |          | but not     |
|      |       | due or   |          | impaired 30 |
|      | Total | impaired | <30 days | to 60 days  |
|      | £'000 | £'000    | £'000    | £'000       |
| 2012 | 132   | 68       | 62       | 2           |
| 2011 | 115   | 107      | _        | 8           |

At the year ended 31 December 2012 there was no requirement for a provision for doubtful debts (2011: nil) and there were no movements in the year (2011: nil).

#### 14. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

|                          | 31 December | 31 December |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          | 2012        | 2011        |
|                          | €'000       | £'000       |
| Cash at bank and on hand | 2,218       | 1,105       |

All cash balances are denominated in sterling.

#### 15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|                              | 31 December | 31 December |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | 2012        | 2011        |
|                              | £'000       | £'000       |
| Trade payables               | 83          | 97          |
| Other payables               | _           | 7           |
| Taxes and social security    | 11          | 11          |
| Accruals and deferred income | 44          | 14          |
|                              | 138         | 129         |

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates to their fair value.

#### 16. ISSUED EQUITY CAPITAL AND RESERVES

|                                                                        | Number      | Share capital £'000 | Share premium £'000 | Merger<br>reserve<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Oxford Nutrascience Group plc Total Ordinary shares of 0.1p each as at |             |                     |                     |                            |                |
| 31 December 2010                                                       | 464,023,798 | 464                 | 1,037               | 714                        | 2,215          |
| Issued for cash 3 November 2011                                        | 113,000,000 | 113                 | 1,017               | _                          | 1,130          |
| Expense of issue                                                       | _           | _                   | (56)                | _                          | (56)           |
| Total Ordinary shares of 0.1p each as at                               |             |                     |                     |                            |                |
| 31 December 2011                                                       | 577,023,798 | 577                 | 1,998               | 714                        | 3,289          |
| Issued for cash 13 December 2012                                       | 153,846,154 | 154                 | 1,846               | _                          | 2,000          |
| Expense of issue                                                       | _           | _                   | (86)                | _                          | (86)           |
| Total Ordinary shares of 0.1p each as at                               |             |                     |                     |                            |                |
| 31 December 2012                                                       | 730,869,952 | 731                 | 3,758               | 714                        | 5,203          |

The acquisition of Oxford Nutrascience Limited (now Oxford Pharmascience Limited) in 2010 was accounted for as a re-organisation using the pooling of interests method of accounting as set out in note 2 to these financial statements and under which the shares issued by the company were recorded at nominal value together with an amount established as Merger reserve in order to replicate the total issued capital of Oxford Pharmascience Limited as at the acquisition date.

#### 17. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

The Group operates a share option plan, under which certain directors have been granted options to subscribe for ordinary shares. All options are equity settled. No options were granted in the current year. The options granted in the prior year have an exercise price of 1.0p (those granted in previous years 1.6p) and the vesting period was generally 1 or 3 years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of 10 years from the date of grant, the options expire. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash. The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options are as follows:

Weighted

| Number of share options | average<br>exercise price<br>per share |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 300,000                 | 40.0                                   |
| _                       | _                                      |
| 7,200,000               | (38.4)                                 |
| 7,500,000               | 1.6                                    |
| 2,000,000               | 1.0                                    |
| 9,500,000               | 1.5                                    |
| _                       |                                        |
| 9,500,000               | 1.5                                    |
|                         | \$\text{share options}\$ \[ 300,000 \\ |

On 27 January 2010, the Company acquired 100 per cent. of the issued share capital of Oxford Nutrascience Limited in a share for share exchange on the basis of 25 for 1 exchange ratio. As part of the re-organisation and share for share exchange, share options in Oxford Nutrascience Limited were substituted by share options in the Company as increased by a multiple of 25 and at an exercise price reduced by a multiple of 25.

#### 17. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

There were 8,166,667 (2011: 3,750,000) share options outstanding at 31 December 2012 which were eligible to be exercised. To date no share options have been exercised, lapsed or forfeited. There are no market based vesting conditions attached to any of the share options outstanding at 31 December 2012 (2011: nil).

The fair value of equity settled share options granted is estimated at the date of grant based on the Black Scholes model which is considered most appropriate considering the effects of the vesting conditions, expected exercise price and the payment of the dividends by the Company. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2011 and the year ended 31 December 2012, market conditions are assumed to be met during the vesting period:

|                                               | Granted year to | Granted year to |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                               | 31 December     | 31 December     |
|                                               | 2012            | 2011            |
| Dividend yield                                | _               | _               |
| Expected volatility*                          | -               | 50%             |
| Risk free interest rate                       | -               | 0.5%            |
| Expected vesting life of options              | -               | 1-3 years       |
| Weighted average exercise price               | -               | 1.5p            |
| Weighted average share price at date of grant | -               | 1.5p            |

<sup>\*</sup> expected volatility is based on the rate used by similar start-up technology companies.

A share based payments charge has been recognised in the statement of comprehensive income of £3k for the year (year to 31 December 2011: £9k).

#### 18. COMMITMENTS

#### Operating lease commitments

The Group has no commitments under non-cancellable operating lease agreements.

#### 19. SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

At 31 December 2012 the Company has investments in subsidiaries where it holds 50 per cent. or more of the issued ordinary share capital of the following companies:

|                              |                |                          | ordinary share            |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Undertaking                  | Sector         | Country of incorporation | capital and voting rights |
| Oxford Pharmascience Limited | Pharmaceutical | England and Wales        | 100                       |
| Oxford Nutra Limited         | Dormant        | England and Wales        | 100                       |

#### 20. RISK MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (specifically interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

The management of these risks is vested in the Board of Directors. The policies for managing each of these risks are summarised below:

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders.

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#### 20. RISK MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued share capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in note 16 and in the Group Statement of Changes in Equity.

The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise trade payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various financial assets such as trade receivables and cash, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group does not currently enter into derivative transactions such as interest rate swaps and forward currency contracts.

#### Categorisation of financial instruments

|                             | Financial      |                |       |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--|
|                             | liabilities at |                |       |  |
|                             | Loans and      | amortised cost | Total |  |
|                             | receivables    |                |       |  |
|                             | £'000          | £'000          | £'000 |  |
| 31 December 2012            |                |                |       |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 181            | _              | 181   |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 2,218          | _              | 2,218 |  |
| Trade and other payables    | -              | (94)           | (94)  |  |
|                             | 2,399          | (94)           | 2,305 |  |
| 31 December 2011            |                |                |       |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 141            | _              | 141   |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 1,105          | _              | 1,105 |  |
| Trade and other payables    | _              | (115)          | (115) |  |
|                             | 1,246          | (115)          | 1,131 |  |

The group had no financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are credit risk and interest rate risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing risks which are summarised below.

#### Credit risk

The Group's principal financial assets are cash and cash equivalents. The Group seeks to limit the level of credit risk on the cash balances by only depositing surplus liquid funds with counterparty banks that have high credit ratings.

The company trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. Receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. The Group's maximum exposure is the carrying amount as disclosed in note 13.

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the group.

#### Interest rate risk

As the Group has no significant borrowings the risk is limited to the reduction of interest received on cash surpluses held at bank which receive a floating rate of interest. Interest rate risk is managed in accordance with the liquidity requirement of the Group, with a minimum of 30 per cent. of its cash surpluses held within an instant access account, which has a variable interest rate attributable to it, to ensure that sufficient funds are available to cover the working capital requirements of the Group.

#### 20. RISK MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The principal impact to the Group is the result of interest-bearing cash and cash equivalent balances held as set out below:

|                           | 31 December 2012 |                 |       | 31 December 2011 |                 |       |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                           | Fixed            | <b>Floating</b> |       | Fixed            | <b>Floating</b> |       |
|                           | rate             | rate            | Total | rate             | rate            | Total |
|                           | £'000            | £'000           | £'000 | £'000            | £'000           | £'000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 213              | 2,005           | 2,218 | 182              | 923             | 1,105 |

At 31 December 2012, the impact of a 10 per cent. increase or decrease in interest rates would have decreased/increased loss for the period by £2,005 (2011: £923) as a result of higher/lower interest received on floating rate cash deposits.

#### Maturity profile

The Group's policies in respect of managing liquidity risk are set out in the Directors' report. As all financial assets and liabilities are expected to mature within the next twelve months an aged analysis of financial assets and liabilities has not been presented.

#### 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties:

#### The Group

There are no sales to related parties. Purchases from related parties are made at normal market prices. Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

During the year ended 31 December 2012, consultancy fees of £6k (2011: £6k) have been charged through the income statement in respect of ORA Capital Partners Limited which is a substantial shareholder in Oxford Pharmascience Group plc.

#### Directors' remuneration

The remuneration of the individual Directors is provided in the Directors' Remuneration Report within the Directors' Report and disclosed in note 6 of the financial statements.

#### 22. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors do not believe an ultimate controlling party exists.

# Company Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2012

| At 31 December 2010      | Share<br>Capital<br>£'000 | Share Premium £'000 | Merger<br>Reserve<br>£'000 | Share Based Payments Reserve £'000 | Revenue Deficit Reserve £'000 | Total Equity £'000 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loss for the year        |                           |                     |                            |                                    | (143)                         | (143)              |
| Issue of shares for cash | 113                       | 1,017               | _                          | _                                  | (140)                         | 1,130              |
| Expense of issue         | _                         | (56)                | _                          | _                                  | _                             | (56)               |
| Share based payment      | _                         | ` _                 | _                          | 9                                  | _                             | 9                  |
| At 31 December 2011      | 577                       | 1,998               | 714                        | 37                                 | (451)                         | 2,875              |
| Loss for the year        | _                         | _                   | _                          | _                                  | (138)                         | (138)              |
| Issue of shares for cash | 154                       | 1,846               | _                          | _                                  | · _                           | 2,000              |
| Expense of issue         | _                         | (86)                | _                          | _                                  | _                             | (86)               |
| Share based payment      | _                         | _                   | _                          | 3                                  | _                             | 3                  |
| At 31 December 2012      | 731                       | 3,758               | 714                        | 40                                 | (589)                         | 4,654              |

## Company Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2012

|                             |       | 31 December | 31 December |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|                             |       | 2012        | 2011        |
|                             | Notes | £'000       | £'000       |
| Assets                      |       |             |             |
| Non-current assets          |       |             |             |
| Investments                 | C3    | 1,115       | 1,115       |
|                             |       | 1,115       | 1,115       |
| Current assets              |       |             |             |
| Trade and other receivables | C4    | 1,561       | 856         |
| Cash and cash equivalents   |       | 2,005       | 923         |
|                             |       | 3,566       | 1,779       |
| Total Assets                |       | 4,681       | 2,894       |
| Liabilities                 |       |             |             |
| Current liabilities         |       |             |             |
| Trade and other payables    | C5    | (27)        | (19)        |
|                             |       | (27)        | (19)        |
| Net Assets                  |       | 4,654       | 2,875       |
| Equity                      |       |             |             |
| Share capital               |       | 731         | 577         |
| Share premium               |       | 3,758       | 1,998       |
| Merger reserve              |       | 714         | 714         |
| Share based payment reserve |       | 40          | 37          |
| Revenue deficit reserve     |       | (589)       | (451)       |
| Total Equity                |       | 4,654       | 2,875       |

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on 19 March 2013.

Nigel Theobald Michael Bretherton Chief Executive Officer Finance Director

Company number: 07036758

# **Company Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|                                              | 31 December | 31 December |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                              | 2012        | 2011        |
| Notes                                        | £'000       | £'000       |
| Operating Activities                         |             |             |
| Loss before interest and tax                 | (138)       | (143)       |
| Adjustment for non-cash items:               |             |             |
| Share based payment                          | 3           | 9           |
| Increase in trade and other receivables      | (705)       | (780)       |
| Increase in trade and other payables         | 8           | -           |
| Operating cash outflow                       | (832)       | (914)       |
| Net cash outflow from operations             | (832)       | (914)       |
| Investing Activities                         |             |             |
| Proceeds from issue of share capital         | 2,000       | 1,130       |
| Expense of issue of share capital            | (86)        | (56)        |
| Net cash inflow from financing activities    | 1,914       | 1,074       |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents        | 1,082       | 160         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at start of period | 923         | 763         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period   | 2,005       | 923         |

### Notes to the Company Information

#### For the year ended 31 December 2012

#### C1. Principal accounting policies

The separate financial statements of the Company are presented as required by the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with IFRS.

The principal accounting policies adopted are the same as for those set out in the Group's financial statements.

#### C2. Company results

The Company was incorporated and registered in England and Wales as a public company on 7 October 2010. The Company has elected to take the exemption under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present the parent company's income statement. The parent company's result for the period ended 31 December 2012

The audit fee for the company is set out in note 5 of the Group's financial statements.

#### C3. Investment in subsidiary companies

was a loss of £138k (2011: loss of 143k).

On 27 January 2010 the Company acquired 100% of Oxford Pharmascience Limited, a company incorporated and registered in the United Kingdom, by issuing 401,164,650 shares of 0.1p each.

|                           | 31 December | 31 December |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | 2012        | 2011        |
|                           | £'000       | £'000       |
| Investment in subsidiary* | 1,115       | 1,115       |

<sup>\*</sup> The company also owns 100% of Oxford Nutra Limited, a dormant company incorporated in England and Wales. The cost of the investment is £1, representing 100% of the issued share capital.

#### C4. Trade receivables

|                                               | 31 December | 31 December<br>2011<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
|                                               | 2012        |                              |
|                                               | £'000       |                              |
| Other receivables                             | _           | 9                            |
| Prepayments                                   | 13          | 14                           |
| Amount receivable from subsidiary undertaking | 1,548       | 833                          |
|                                               | 1,561       | 856                          |

#### C5. Trade payables

|                                 | 31 December 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                 | €'000            | £'000            |
| Trade payables                  | 4                | 3                |
| Social security and other taxes | 8                | 8                |
| Accruals                        | 15               | 8                |
|                                 | 27               | 19               |

#### C6. Related Party Transactions

#### Transactions with Key Management Personnel

The Company's key management personnel comprise only the Directors of the Company.

During the year the Company entered into the following transactions in which the Directors had an interest:

#### Directors' remuneration:

Details of the Director's remuneration can be found in the Director's Report on page 5.

#### Transactions with group companies

During the year the Company charged management fees to Oxford Pharmascience Limited of £236,839 (2011: £236,534). At 31 December 2012 the Company was owed £1,548,188 (2011: £832,781) by Oxford Pharmascience Limited. No interest was charged during the period.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

# OXFORD PHARMASCIENCE GROUP PLC Formerly Oxford Nutrascience Group Plc

(Incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 07036758)

#### **NOTICE OF 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2013 Annual General Meeting of Oxford Pharmascience Group Plc will be held at the offices of Fasken Martineau LLP, Third Floor, 17 Hanover Square, London W1S 1HU on Wednesday 12 June 2013 at 2 p.m. to transact the following business, of which resolutions 1 to 5 (inclusive) will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolution 6 will be proposed as a special resolution:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Statement of Accounts and Auditors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 2. To re-elect Michael Bretherton as a director of the Company, who stands for re-election pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect Marcelo Bravo as a director of the Company, who retires by rotation pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company.
- 4. To re-appoint RSM Tenon Audit Limited as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

#### Allotment of shares

- 5. THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to and in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") to exercise all powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the Company ("Rights"), in substitution for all previous powers granted to them (but without prejudice to the continuing power of the Directors to allot shares in the Company and to grant Rights pursuant to an offer or agreement made by the Company before the date this resolution is passed) up to:
  - (a) a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £243,623.32 (being approximately one third of the issued share capital as at 18 March 2013); and
  - (b) in addition to the amount referred to in (a) above, up to a maximum aggregate nominal amount of £243,623.32 (being approximately one third of the issued share capital as at 18 March 2013) in connection with a rights issue in favour of holders of ordinary shares of 0.1 pence each in the capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") where the equity securities respectively attributable to the interests of all ordinary shareholders are proportionate (as nearly as may be) to the respective numbers of Ordinary Shares held by them but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider necessary or appropriate to deal with fractional entitlements, treasury shares, record dates or legal, regulatory or practical difficulties which may arise under the laws of or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange in any territory or any other matter whatsoever, provided that such authority shall expire on the earlier of the conclusion of the next following Annual General Meeting of the Company or 30 June 2014 unless and to the extent that such authority is renewed or extended prior to such date so that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to

be allotted in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired. This authority is without prejudice to the continuing authority of the Directors to allot relevant securities in pursuance of an offer or agreement made before the expiry of the authority pursuant to which such offer or agreement was made.

#### Disapplication of pre-emption rights

- THAT, subject to resolution 5 above being passed, the Directors be and they are hereby empowered pursuant to section 570 of the Act in substitution for all such powers previously given (but without prejudice to the continuing power of the Directors to allot equity securities pursuant to an offer or agreement made by the Company before the date this resolution is passed) to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) pursuant to the authority for the purposes of section 551 of the Act conferred by resolution 5, as if section 561 of the Act did not apply to such allotment provided that this power shall be limited to:
  - (a) in connection with an offer of such securities by way of a rights issue or other pro rata offer to holders of Ordinary Shares in proportion (as nearly as may be practicable) to their respective holdings of such shares, but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or any legal or practical problems under the laws of any territory, or the requirements of any regulatory body or stock exchange; and
  - (b) otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) above, the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £109,630.49, provided that this power shall expire on the earlier of the conclusion of the next following Annual General Meeting of the Company or 30 June 2014 unless and to the extent that such authority is renewed or extended prior to such date so that the Company may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require the Directors to allot equity securities in pursuance of such an offer as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.

By order of the Board

#### **Christopher Hill**

Company Secretary 19 March 2013

#### Registered office:

Third Floor 17 Hanover Square London W1S 1HU

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### Entitlement to attend and vote

- 1. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company specifies that only those members registered on the Company's register of members at:
  - 2 p.m. on 10 June 2013; or,
  - if this Meeting is adjourned, at 2 p.m. on the day two days prior to the adjourned meeting,

shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.

#### Appointment of proxies

- 2. If you are a member of the Company at the time set out in note 1 above, you are entitled to appoint one or more proxies to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this notice of meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
- 3. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the Meeting to represent you. Details of how to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting or another person as your proxy using the proxy form are set out in the notes to the proxy form. If you wish your proxy to speak on your behalf at the Meeting you will need to appoint your own choice of proxy (not the Chairman) and give your instructions directly to them.
- 4. A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If you either select the "Discretionary" option or if no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the Meeting.

#### Appointment of proxy using hard copy proxy form

5. The notes to the proxy form explain how to direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote

To appoint a proxy using the proxy form, the form must be:

- completed and signed;
- sent or delivered to Neville Registrars, Neville House, 18 Laurel Lane, Halesowen, B63 3DA; and
- received by Neville Registrars no later Limited than 2 p.m. on 10 June 2013.

In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.

#### Appointment of proxy by joint members

6. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior).

#### Changing proxy instructions

7. To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above. Note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments (see above) also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregard

Where you have appointed a proxy using the hard-copy proxy form and would like to change the instructions using another hard-copy proxy form, please contact Neville Registrars, Neville House, 18 Laurel Lane, Halesowen, B63 3DA. If you submit more than one valid proxy appointment, the appointment received last before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence.

#### Termination of proxy appointments

8. In order to revoke a proxy instruction you will need to inform the Company by sending a signed hard copy notice clearly stating your intention to revoke your proxy appointment as above. In the case of a member which is a company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the revocation notice.

The revocation notice must be received by Neville Registrars no later than 2 p.m. on 10 June 2013. If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to the paragraph directly below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.

Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the Meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the Meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

#### Voting rights

9. As at 6 p.m. on 18 March 2013, the Company's issued share capital comprised 730,869,952 ordinary shares of £0.001 each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at 6 p.m. on 18 March 2013 is 730,869,952.

#### Directors' transactions and service contracts

10. A statement or summary of transactions of Directors (and their family interests) in the share capital of the Company and copies of all Directors' service contracts of more than one year's duration will be available for inspection at the registered office during usual business hours (Saturdays and public holidays excepted) until the date of the annual general meeting, and at the place of the meeting for at least 15 minutes before the meeting until the conclusion of the meeting.

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