

**National Veterinary Services Limited**

**Directors' report and financial  
statements**

Registered number 339801

For the year ended 30 June 2011



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## Directors' report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2011

### Principal activity and business review

The company did not trade during the current or prior year

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 £Nil)

### Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows

SD Evans  
ID Page  
ETW Torr

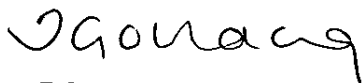
### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

### Directors' and officers' liability

The company maintains an appropriate level of directors' and officers' insurance whereby directors are indemnified against liabilities to third parties to the extent permitted by the Companies Act. The directors also benefitted from qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place during the financial year and at the date of this report. A copy of the indemnity provisions will be available for inspection by request at the registered office

By order of the board



**Z Goulding**  
Secretary

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16 February 2012

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements**

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 financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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## **Independent auditor's report to the members of National Veterinary Services Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of National Veterinary Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011 set out on pages 5 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 auditor**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, 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 of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Opinion on other matter 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.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of National Veterinary Services Limited** *(continued)*

**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 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



**G Neale (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor**  
*Chartered Accountants*

16 February 2012

**Profit and loss account**  
*for the year ended 30 June 2011*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2011 £000</b>	<b>2010 £000</b>
Interest receivable and similar income	3	13	13
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	2	13	13
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(3)	(2)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation and profit for the financial year</b>	8	10	11

All amounts relate to continuing operations

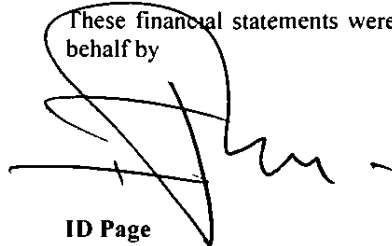
There were no recognised gains and losses in either the current or preceding year other than the retained profit for these periods

A statement of movements in reserves is given in note 8 to the financial statements

**Balance sheet**  
*at 30 June 2011*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2011 £000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>2010 £000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	5	2,427		2 414	
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due within one year	6	(21)		(18)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<b>2,406</b>		<b>2 396</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities being net assets</b>			<b>2,406</b>		<b>2 396</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	7	1,665		1 665	
Profit and loss account	8	741		731	
<b>Total shareholder's funds</b>	9		<b>2,406</b>		<b>2 396</b>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 16 February 2012 and were signed on its behalf by



**ID Page**  
*Director*

Company number 339801



## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### *Going concern*

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements

#### *Cash flow statement*

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised) to prepare a cash flow statement as 100% of the voting rights of the company's shares are controlled by Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC. The consolidated financial statements of Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC, which include the company, are publicly available

#### *Taxation*

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred (or accelerated) because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse and is provided in respect of all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date except as otherwise required by FRS 19 "Deferred Tax"

#### *Related parties*

By virtue of the company being a wholly owned subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of a larger EU group, the company is exempt under Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing transactions or balances with entities which are part of the group that qualify as related parties

### 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

No directors received any emoluments in respect of services as a director during the current or preceding financial year

Auditor's remuneration has been borne by the ultimate parent undertaking in both periods

### 3 Interest receivable and similar income

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	13	13

## Notes (continued)

### 4 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

#### *Tax charge for the year*

	2011 £000	2010 £000
<i>UK corporation tax</i>		
Current taxation	3	3
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	-	(1)
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Total tax charge for the year	3	2
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#### *Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period*

The current tax charge is lower (2010 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 27.5% (2010 28%). The differences are explained below

	2011 £000	2010 £000
<i>Current tax reconciliation</i>		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	13	13
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Current tax charge at 27.5% (2010 28%)	4	4
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<i>Effects of</i>		
Other differences	(1)	(1)
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Total current tax charge (see above)	3	3
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#### *Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges*

The 2011 Budget on 23 March 2011 announced that the UK corporation tax rate will reduce to 23% over a period of 4 years from 2011. The first reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 28% to 27% (effective from 1 April 2011) was substantively enacted on 20 July 2010, and further reductions to 26% (effective from 1 April 2011) and 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) were substantively enacted on 29 March 2011 and 5 July 2011 respectively.

This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 2% rate reduction, although this will further reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

### 5 Debtors

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,427	2,414
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**Notes** *(continued)*

**6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	18	15
Corporation tax	3	3
	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>

**7 Called up share capital**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
<i>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
1,515,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,515	1,515
150,000 fixed rate preference shares of £1 each	150	150
	<u>1,665</u>	<u>1,665</u>

In the event of a dividend being declared the fixed rate preference shares are entitled to a non cumulative dividend of 5% of the paid up amount. The fixed rate preference shares carry all of the voting rights at general meetings of the company.

**8 Reserves**

	Profit and loss account £000
At beginning of year	731
Profit for the year	10
	<u>741</u>
At end of year	<u>741</u>

**9 Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Profit for the financial year	10	11
	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Net movement in shareholder's funds	10	11
Shareholder's funds at start of year	2,396	2,385
	<u>2,406</u>	<u>2,396</u>
Shareholder's funds at end of year	<u>2,406</u>	<u>2,396</u>

**Notes** *(continued)*

**10 Contingent liabilities**

The company guarantees the borrowings of certain other group companies which at 30 June 2011 amounted to £87,310,000 (2010 £60,650,000)

**11 Ultimate holding company**

The ultimate holding company at the year end is Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC, which is registered in England and Wales. The results of the company for the year are included within the group financial statements of Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC but are not included within any other group financial statements.

Copies of the group financial statements of Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC may be obtained from Dechra House, Jamage Industrial Estate, Talke Pits, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 1XW.