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Midland Research Laboratories UK Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2018





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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 November 2018

The directors present their annual report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 November 2018. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Principal activity and business review

Midland Research Laboratories UK Limited is a subsidiary of a world-wide hygiene solutions business. The company has not traded during the year and the directors do not expect the company to trade in the foreseeable future.

The directors of the company have taken advantage of the exemption from audit conferred by Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors

The directors of the company who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

E de Villemeur (appointed 28 June 2019)
P Hey (appointed 28 June 2019)
C R Lee (resigned 28 June 2019)

P Rawding (appointed 20 December 2018; resigned 28 June 2019)

D Walker (resigned 20 December 2018)

The directors have the benefit of qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the purpose of sections 234 of the Companies Act 2006. Indemnity provisions of this nature have been in place during the financial year and also at the date of approval of the financial statements but have not been utilised by the directors.

On behalf of the board

E de Villemeur
Director

5 August 2019

Balance sheet as at 30 November 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		£,000	£'000
Current assets			
Debtors	4	1,066	1,066
Net assets		1,066	1,066
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	127	127
Profit and loss account		939	939
Total shareholders' funds		1,066	1,066

The financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2018 are not audited as the company is entitled to an exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006. The company has not received notice from its member in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006, requiring the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2018.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 5 August 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

E de Villemeur **Director**

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2018

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS102") and the Companies Act 2006.

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the current year..

Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

Cash flow statement

Under FRS 1 (Revised 1996), 'Cash Flow Statements', the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ecolab Inc. and its financial statements are included in the published consolidated financial statements of Ecolab Inc.

2 Remuneration of directors

No directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the company (2017: £nil). The directors are employed as managers by fellow subsidiary companies in the Ecolab Inc. group and are remunerated by those companies in respect of their services to the Ecolab Inc. group as a whole.

3 Employee information

There were no persons employed by the company during the year (2017: None).

4 Debtors

	2018	2017
	£,000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,066	1,066

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

5 Called up share capital

	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
126,487 (2017: 126,487) ordinary A shares of £1 each	127	127
13 (2017: 13) ordinary B shares of £1 each	-	-
	127	127

All shares rank equally except for dividend rights.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2018 (continued)

6 Related party transactions

Under paragraph 3c of Financial Reporting Standard 8 'Related Party Disclosures', the company is exempt from the requirement to disclose transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Ecolab Inc. group on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ecolab Inc. and its financial statements are included in the published consolidated financial statements of Ecolab Inc.

7 Immediate and ultimate parent undertakings and controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Ecolab Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. Ecolab Inc. is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 30 November 2018.

The consolidated financial statements of Ecolab Inc. are available to the public from Ecolab Inc., Ecolab Center, 370 Wabasha Street North, St Paul, Minnesota 55102-1390.