

H&C ACQUISITIONS LIMITED
Registered Number: 2193956

Report and unaudited financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2017

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017

Business Review

The company has been dormant as defined in section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the year and preceding financial year. It is anticipated that the company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future. Key performance indicators are not considered necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the company. There are no risks or uncertainties facing the company including those within the context of the use of financial instruments.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C Gilbert', written over a horizontal line.

C Gilbert
Director

Date: 3 May 2018

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Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors submit their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The directors of the Company who served during the year were as follows:

W Wong	(Resigned 24 January 2018)
L Higgins	(Appointed 24 January 2018)
C Gilbert	
R Hewins	

Dividends

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year (2016: £nil).

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



C Gilbert
Director

Date: 3 May 2018

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BALANCE SHEET
at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments in group undertakings	3	<u>171,821</u>	<u>171,821</u>
Current assets			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by group undertakings		<u>62,481</u>	<u>62,481</u>
Net assets		<u><u>234,302</u></u>	<u><u>234,302</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	9	9
Share premium account	5	233,075	233,075
Profit and loss account	5	<u>1,218</u>	<u>1,218</u>
Shareholders' funds - equity		<u><u>234,302</u></u>	<u><u>234,302</u></u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements.

H&C Acquisitions Limited did not trade during the current or preceding period and has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other items of comprehensive income. H&C Acquisitions Limited is a dormant company, as defined by the Companies Act 2006, and has therefore elected to retain its accounting policies for reported assets, liabilities and equity at the date of transition to FRS 102 in accordance with the transition provisions in paragraph 35.10 in FRS 102.

For the year ended 31 December 2017 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions available to small companies under section 415 of the Companies Act 2006 with the respect to the requirement to prepare a Directors' report.

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 to 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

Approved by the Board on 3rd May 2018


C Gilbert
 Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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

Investment income

Dividends receivable from group undertakings are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Valuation of investments

Investments are shown in the balance sheet at cost or, where lower, at directors' valuation.

2 Administrative expenses

The emoluments of all the directors are borne by the Company's parent undertaking, Elementis plc, being the company for which they performed substantially all of their executive duties.

There were no employees in the year (2016: nil).

3 Investments in group undertakings

	Unlisted shares at cost £'000
At 1 January and 31 December 2017	<u>171,821</u>

Investments in group undertakings represent 0.1% cumulative redeemable preference shares in Agrichrome Limited. In the opinion of the directors, the value of investments is not less than the value at which they are included in the balance sheet.

4 Called up share capital

	Issued and fully paid	
	2017	2016
	£'000	£'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

5 Reserves

	Share premium	Profit & loss account
	£'000	£'000
At 1 January and 31 December 2017	233,075	1,218

6 Parent and ultimate parent undertakings

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Elementis plc. The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Elementis Nederland BV.

Elementis plc was the smallest and largest group to consolidate the financial statements of the Company. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Elementis plc may be obtained from Caroline House, 55 - 57 High Holborn, London; WC1V 6DX.