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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The Company has met the requirements in the Companies Act 2006 to obtain the exemption provided, based on its size, from the presentation of a strategic report.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the Company is that of a holding company for investments in the business of industrial materials, composites, mining chemicals and additive technology chemicals, for use primarily in the automotive, aerospace and leisure industries, and for use in the mining and agriculture industry.

Investments

The investment balance as at 31 December 2015 was £387,411,470 (2014: £379,530,470).

On 27 October 2015, the company acquired 20% of the issued share capital of Penso Holdings Limited, a company based in the UK. The purchase price amounted to £7,881,000 with potential additional consideration of no more than £4,000,000 depending on the future performance of the acquired interest. Penso Holdings Limited is a manufacturer of composite materials used in the automotive business.

The investment balance has been considered for impairment by the Directors, with an impairment loss of £nil recognised in the year (2014: £nil).

The carrying amounts of the investments are reviewed for impairment by the Directors at each reporting date or when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the investment may not be recoverable.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated by the following method: the carrying amounts of the investments were reviewed against their recoverable amounts, being the greater of their net realisable value and value in use. In assessing value in use, the expected future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the rate of return expected on an equally risky investment.

Management do not expect significant changes in the investment portfolio in 2016.

Results and dividend

Losses for the financial year were £6,285,101 (2014: profit of £3,248,236). During the year dividends of £nil (2014: £nil) were paid.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year are as follows:

D.M. Drillock (resigned 18 December 2015)
R.D. Smith (resigned 18 December 2015)
A.L. Schiebroek

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Directors' report (continued)

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of the financial statements confirm that, in so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board

A Schiebroek

Director

Date:

Abenbury Way

Wrexham Industrial Estate

Wrexham

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), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 judgements 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.



KPMG LLP

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Cytec UK Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Cytec UK Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 set out on pages 6 to 17. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 3 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 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 31 December 2015 and of its loss 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 Cytec UK Holdings Limited

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.
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Hywel Jones (Scnior Statutory Auditor), for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 8 Princes Parade Liverpool L3 1QH

Date: 10 November 2016

Statement of profit and loss account and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Administrative expenses		(138)	(34)
Operating loss		(138)	(34)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges Dividend income from shares in group companies	<i>4</i> 5	(7,646)	69 (8,458) 9,913
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(7,784)	1,490
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	. 6	1,499	1,758
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(6,285)	3,248

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed in the profit and loss account, in either the current or preceding year.

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The Notes on pages 9-17 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015			2014
		£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets Investments	. 7		387,411		379,530
Current assets Debtors	8	849		3,350	
		849		3,350	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	. 9	(250,745)		(176,080)	
Net current liabilities		•	(249,896)		(172,730)
Total assets less current liabilities		•	388,260		206,800
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10				(63,000)
Net assets			137,515		143,800
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	12 13		10,000 40,066 87,449		10,000 40,066 93,734
Shareholders' funds			137,515		143,800

The Notes on pages 9-17 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on & November 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Schiebroek Director

Company registered number: 02834414

Statement of changes in equity

;	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account	Total equity £000
Balance at 1 January 2014	10,000	27,065	90,486	127,551
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit	-		3,248	3,248
Total comprehensive income for period		-	3,248	3,248
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity:			• • •	
Issues of share premium	-	13,001	-	13,001
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		13,001	· -	13,001
Balance at 31 December 2014	10,000	40,066	93,734	143,800
Balance at 1 January 2015	10,000	40,066	93,734	143,800
Total comprehensive income for the period Loss	-	-	(6,285)	(6,285)
Total comprehensive income for the period	· <u>.</u>	-	(6,285)	(6,285)
Balance at 31 December 2015	10,000	40,066	87,449	137,515

The Notes on pages 9-17 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Cytec UK Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

The Company is exempt by virtue of s401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

In the transition to FRS 101, the Company has applied IFRS 1 whilst ensuring that its assets and liabilities are measured in compliance with FRS 101. An explanation of how the transition to FRS 101 has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company is provided in note 15.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Solvay S.A. includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Solvay S.A. are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and are available to the public and may be obtained from Rue De Ransbeek, 310, 1120 Bruxelles, Belgium.

In these financial statements, the company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- · Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

As the consolidated financial statements of Solvay S.A. include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments in respect of group settled share based payments;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 3 Business Combinations in respect of business combinations undertaken by the Company.
- The disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures

The company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and in preparing an opening FRS 101 balance sheet at 1 January 2014 for the purposes of the transition to FRS 101.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.1. Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.2. Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons:

The company is dependent for its working capital on funds guaranteed by other group companies. CII Luxembourg Sarl, the immediate parent company, has provided the company with an undertaking that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, it will continue to make available such funds and guarantees as are needed by the company. This should enable the company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

1.3 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currencies at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

1.4 Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other debtors, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other creditors.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Impairment excluding deferred tax assets

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" or "CGU").

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

1.6 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

1.7 Expenses

Interest payable and similar charges

Interest payable is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the income statement on the date the entity's right to receive payments is established. Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.8 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

2 Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the accounts was £11,857 (2014: £9,000).

3 Directors' remuneration

The directors did not receive any remuneration for their incidental services to this company for the years ended 31 December 2015 or 31 December 2014.

4 Other interest receivable and similar income

		2015 £000	2014 £000
Interest income on unimpaired financial assets			69
Total interest receivable and similar income		-	. 69

Interest receivable and similar income includes income from group undertakings of £nil (2014: £68,782).

5 Interest payable and similar charges

	2015 £ 000	2014 £ 000
Total interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	7,646	8,458
Total interest payable and similar charges	7,646	8,458
		

Interest payable and similar charges relates to interest payable and similar on bank loans and overdrafts.

6 Taxation

Recognised in the income statement	2015		2014	
	2015 £000	£000	2014 £000	£000
UK corporation tax	2000	2000	2000	2000
Current tax on income for the period	(1,546)		53	
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	47		(1,811)	
				
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		(1,499)		(1,758)
Reconciliation of effective tax rate			2015	2014
	•		£,000	£,000
(Loss)/profit for the year			(6,285)	3,248
Total tax credit			(1,499)	(1,758)
(Loss)/profit excluding taxation			(7,784)	1,490
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 20.25% (2014	(:21.5%)		(1,576)	320
Under / (over) provided in prior years	,		47	(1,811)
Non-deductible expenses			30	-
Non-taxable income				(267)
Total tax expense			(1,499)	(1,758)

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. An additional reduction to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

7 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost At beginning of year Additions Dissolved investments	379,530 7,881
At end of year	387,411
Provisions At beginning of year Provided in year	-
At end of year	-
Net book value At 31 December 2015	387,411
At 31 December 2014	379,530

The Company has the following investments in subsidiaries:

	Country of Incorporation	Class of shares held	Ownership 2015	2014
Cytec Industrie UK Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	100%
Cytec Engineered Materials Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	100%
Cytec Industries BV	Netherlands	Ordinary	100%	100%
Cytec Engineered Materials GmbH	Germany	Ordinary	90%	90%
Umeco Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	100%
Penso Holdings Limited	England	Ordinary	20%	-
Cytec Russia	Russia	Ordinary	1%	1%

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During 2015 the company purchased 20% of the issued share capital of Penso Holdings Limited. The purchase price amounted to £7,881,000, with potential additional consideration of no more than £4,000,000 depending on the future performance of the acquired interest.

8 Debtors		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings Corporation tax Other debtors	82 767 -	82 3,112 156
Due within one year	849	3,350
9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £000	2014 £000
Bank overdraft Accruals and deferred income Amounts owed to group undertakings	22,618 16 228,111 250,745	19,866 18 156,196 176,080
10 Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year		
	2015 £000	2014 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>-</u>	63,000

11 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost.

				2015 £000	. 2014 £000
Creditors falling due more than one year Debenture loans				<u>.</u>	63,000
		• .		-	63,000
Creditors falling due within less than one year	, •				·
Debenture loans				228,111	156,195
Unsecured bank facility				22,618	19,866
				250,729	176,061
Debenture loans: Terms and debt repayment sch	edule				
		Nominal			
		interest	Year of	Carrying	Carrying
	Currency	rate	maturity	amount 2015	amount 2014
				£000	£000
Intercompany Loan Umeco Limited	GBP	2.22%	2016	96,112	96,112
Intercompany Loan Cytec MED LAB Limited	GBP	2.25%	2016	4,000	4,000
Intercompany Loan Cytec Process Materials (Keighley) Limited	GBP	2.25%	2016	10,000	10,000
Intercompany Loan Cytec Industries Europe CV	GBP	2.28%	2016	11,000	11,000
Intercompany Loan Cytec Industries UK Limited	GBP	0.00%	2016	14,900	14,900
Intercompany loan Cytec Belgium BVBA	GBP	2.24%	2016	25,000	16,783
Intercompany loan Cytec Engineered Materials UK Ltd	GBP	2.23%	2016	3,400	3,400
Intercompany Loan CII Luxembourg Irish Branch	GBP	0.00%	2016	63,699	63,000
		ì		228,111	219,195

12 Capital and reserves

Share capital		
•	2015	2014
	£000£	£000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
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The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

13 Share premium account

		2015 £000	2014 £000
At beginning of year Share premium during the year		40,066	27,065 13,001
		40,066	40,066

14 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The immediate parent company is CII Luxembourg Sarl in which the results of the Company are incorporated. The ultimate controlling party is Solvay S.A.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Solvay S.A., incorporated in Belgium. No other group financial statements include the results of the Company. The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from Rue De Ransbeek, 310, 1120 Bruxelles, Belgium.

15 Explanation of transition to FRS 101

As stated in note 1, these are the Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with FRS 101.

The accounting policies set out in note 1 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and in the preparation of an opening FRS 101 balance sheet at 1 January 2014 (the Company's date of transition).

In preparing its FRS 101 balance sheet, the Company has not adjusted any amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with its old basis of accounting (UK GAAP) as both FRS 101 and UK GAAP present the same results.