

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED

Annual report and financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2010

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# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The Directors present their annual report and financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2010

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activity of the Company (registered number 2837816) was that of a holding company for group subsidiary companies

### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Company did not trade in the year under review. The Company made neither a profit nor a loss (2009 £nil)

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2010

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed below

M G Hardy S C Jones

No Director held any interest in the share capital of the Company. No Director had any material interest in any contract to which the Company was a party during the financial year.

#### **AUDITORS**

As noted on page 3, the Company qualifies for exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006, accordingly no auditors have been appointed

By order of the Board

M G Hardy Director

15/03/ 2011

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010 €'000	2009 £'000
	Notes		
Current assets Debtors	4	316,864	316,864
Net current assets		316,864	316,864
Net assets		316,864	316,864
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	10,630	10.630
Share premium account	6 189,481		189,481
Other reserves	6	72,000	72,000
Profit and loss account	6	44,753	44,753
Total shareholders' funds	7	316,864	316,864

During the year the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, the Company made neither a profit nor a loss. There were no recognised gains or losses during the year.

For the year ended 31 December 2010 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

Directors' responsibilities,

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

Approved by the Board of Directors on 15/03/2011 and signed on their behalf by

M G Hardy Director S C Jones Director

Chiroscience Group Limited Registered Number 2837816

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **ACCOUNTING CONVENTION**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom as prescribed by the Companies Act 2006 and under the historical cost accounting rules. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

The Company is exempt by virtue of part 15, section 400 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.

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENTS**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of a group headed by UCB S.A., and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that company, which are publicly available. Consequently the company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 'Cash Flow statements (revised 1996)' from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company is exempt, under FRS 8, from the requirement to disclose related party transactions on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking. This exemption covers transactions with other Group undertakings

#### **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

A net deferred tax asset is recognised as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis.

### INVESTMENTS

Investments are valued at the lower of cost and recoverable amount. Investments are tested for impairment by comparing the carrying value of the investment with its recoverable amount on an annual basis at the balance sheet date.

### 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the year the Company has not traded on its own account, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither a profit nor loss. None of the Directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company.

### 3 INVESTMENTS

	Shares in subsidiary
	undertakings
	£'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2010	77,000
At 31 December 2010	77,000
Provisions	
At 1 January 2010	77,000
At 31 December 2010	77,000
Net book value	
At 31 December 2010	
At 31 December 2009	·

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### 3 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets

At 31 December 2010 the Company held 100% shareholdings in the following subsidiary undertaking

Subsidiary Undertaking	Principal business activity	Country of Incorporation	Description of shares held	
Darwin Discovery Limited	Lending to group companies	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	

#### 4 DEBTORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	316,864	316,864

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand

#### 5 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Authorised 115,537,657 Preferred Ordinary shares of £0 10 each 148,600,000 Ordinary shares of £0 05 each	115,538 148,600	115,538 148,600
Allotted and fully paid 115,537,657 Preferred Ordinary shares of £0 10 each (2009 115,537,657)	10,630	10,630

115,537,657 new shares of 10p each were allotted and issued on 28 March 2002. These new shares were issued at £1.74, being at a premium of £1.64 each, to Celltech Japan Limited (formerly Celltech Therapeutics Limited) £924,300.46 in respect of the premium remains unpaid by Celltech Japan Limited (formerly Celltech Therapeutics Limited) and is due as and when called. The proceeds from this issue were applied to the repurchase of the Company's issued ordinary shares of 5p each from Celltech Group Limited for £200 million.

#### 6 RESERVES

	Share capital	Share premium reserve £'000	Capital reserves	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2010	10,630	189,481	72,000	44,753	316,864
At 31 December 2010	10,630	<u> </u>	72,000	44,753	316,864

## 7 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

2010 £'000	£'000
316,864 316.864	316,864 316,864
	£'000

# CHIROSCIENCE GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### 8 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The immediate parent company is Celltech Japan Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The ultimate UK parent company is Celltech Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The ultimate parent company at 31 December 2010 and smallest group in which the company's results are consolidated is UCB S A , a company incorporated in Belgium.

Copies of the respective financial statements of each of these companies can be obtained from Celltech Group Limited, 208 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3WE