Orvet UK (formerly Orvet UK Limited)
Annual report
for the year ended 31 December 2003



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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2003

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

Principal activities

Orvet UK is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged in the packaging and distribution of pharmaceutical products. The directors expect that this activity will continue for the foreseeable future.

Review of business

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 4.

The directors are satisfied with the company's activities during the year and with the financial position at 31 December 2003.

Re-registration

On 5 October 2004 the company re-registered with Companies House as an unlimited company.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2002: £13,885,000).

Directors

The directors who held office during the year are listed below:

T Andriessen

J Beighton

P Horsman

M Mann

None of the directors in office at 31 December 2003 had any interests in the share capital of the company during the year, or in the share capital of any group company incorporated in Great Britain.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that 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. The directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently as explained on page 6 under 'Accounting policies'. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

Post balance sheet events

Particulars of matters arising since the year end are given in note 16 to the financial statements.

Auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By gader of the Board

r norsu Director

31 January 2005

Independent auditors' report to the members of Orvet UK Limited)

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the accounting policies and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Leeds

31 January 2005

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2003

| | Note | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|------|---------|----------|
| | | £'000 | £,000 |
| Net operating income/(expenses) | I | 6 | (35) |
| Income from shares in group undertakings | | 6,443 | 16,152 |
| Operating profit | | 6,449 | 16,117 |
| Profit on sale of shares in group undertakings | 8 | | 137,146 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation | | 6,449 | 153,263 |
| Interest payable and similar charges | 4 | (1,228) | (939) |
| Interest receivable and similar income | 5 | 3,290 | - |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 6 | 8,511 | 152,324 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 7 | - | 1,507 |
| Profit for the financial year | | 8,511 | 153,831 |
| Dividends paid | | - | (13,885) |
| Retained profit for the financial year | 13 | 8,511 | 139,946 |

All of the activities during the two years shown above relate to continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2003

| | Note | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| | | £'000 | £'000 |
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Investments | 8 | 2,274,988 | 2,274,985 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Debtors | 9 | 179,545 | 176,277 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 4 | 4 |
| | | 179,549 | 176,281 |
| Creditors - amounts falling due within one year | 10 | (34,273) | (39,513) |
| Net current assets | | 145,276 | 136,768 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 2,420,264 | 2,411,753 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | 12 | - | - |
| Share premium account | 13 | 204,818 | 204,818 |
| Merger reserve | 13 | 2,070,164 | 2,070,164 |
| Profit and loss account | 13 | 145,282 | 136,771 |
| Equity shareholders' funds | | 2,420,264 | 2,411,753 |

The financial statements on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on 31 January 2005 and were signed on its behalf by:

P Horsman Director

Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

Consolidation exemption

The financial statements contain information about Orvet UK as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its immediate parent company, Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe BV, a company incorporated in Holland.

Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available for inspection. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 (revised), from publishing a cash flow statement.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction, except where they are covered by forward exchange contracts where the contracted rates of exchange are used. Assets and liabilities are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All currency profits and losses are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

1 Net operating (income)/expenses

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Administrative expenses (2003 - credit) | (6) | 35 |

2 Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any remuneration for their services to the company during the year (2002: £Nil).

The emoluments of Mr P Horsman and Mr J Beighton were paid by the subsidiary undertaking, Approved Prescription Services Limited. The aforementioned directors were directors of a number of group undertakings in the United Kingdom during the year and it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments in respect of each undertaking. Their total emoluments are included in the aggregate of directors' emoluments disclosed in the financial statements of the subsidiary undertaking, Teva UK Limited (formerly Approved Prescription Services Limited).

3 Employee information

Intercompany

The company has no employees other than directors (2002: None).

4 Interest payable and similar charges

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| On bank loans and overdrafts | 788 | 905 |
| Intercompany | 440 | 34 |
| | 1,228 | 939 |
| Interest receivable and similar in | come | |
| | 2003 | 2002 |

£'000

£'000 3,290

6 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging: | | |
| Auditors' remuneration for: | | |
| Other services | | 40 |

The auditors remuneration for the year was borne by the subsidiary undertaking, Teva UK Limited (formerly Approved Prescription Services Limited).

7 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|-------|---------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Tax on ordinary activities | | |
| United Kingdom corporation tax at 30% (2002: 30%): | • | |
| Group relief receivable | - | (282) |
| Overseas tax recoverable | - | (1,225) |
| Total current year tax credit | - | (1,507) |

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|---------|----------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 8,511 | 152,324 |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate in the UK of 30% | 2,553 | 45,697 |
| Effects of: | | |
| Permanent differences | (1,933) | (4,836) |
| Profit on sale of shares in group undertakings | - | (41,143) |
| Deferred tax movement not recognised | (535) | - |
| Group relief not paid for | (85) | - |
| Excess foreign taxes | | (1,225) |
| Total current tax credit | ** | (1,507) |

8 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings

| Cost and net book value | £'000 |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| At 1 January 2003 | 2,274,985 |
| Additions | 3 |
| At 31 December 2003 | 2,274,988 |

On 5 September 2003, the company acquired 100% of the class 'B' preference shares of Teva Pharmaceutical Finance BV II. The consideration of £3,000 was paid in cash.

On 23 December 2002, the company sold its interests in Teva UK Limited (formerly Approved Prescription Services Limited) and APS/Berk Limited to Approved Prescription Services (Holdings) Limited. The consideration of £171.2 million is outstanding, and resulted in the recording of a profit on sale as disclosed in the face of the 2002 profit and loss account.

Interests in group undertakings

| Name of undertaking | Country of incorporation or registration | Description of shares held | Proportion of nominal value of issued shares held by the company | Proportion of nominal value of issued shares held by subsidiary undertakings |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Teva Pharmaceuticals USA | USA | Common stock | 100% | - |
| Berk Pharmaceuticals Limited | Great Britain | Ordinary £1 shares | - | 100% |
| Prosintex ICI, Srl | ltaly | 1 ordinary share | 100% | - |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Finance BV | Netherlands Antilles | B shares | 100% | - |
| Teva UK Holdings Limited | Great Britain | Ordinary £1 shares | 100% | - |

The principal business activities of the subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

- Berk Pharmaceuticals Limited dormant
- Prosintex ICI, Srl manufacture and distribution of pharmaceutical products
- Teva Pharmaceuticals USA development, manufacture and marketing of generic pharmaceutical products
- Teva UK Holdings Limited intermediate parent company
- Teva Pharmaceutical Finance BV financing activities

9 Debtors

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|---------|---------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Amounts falling due within one year | | |
| Group relief recoverable | 2,949 | 2,971 |
| Overseas tax recoverable | 2,125 | 2,125 |
| Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings | 174,471 | 171,181 |
| | 179,545 | 176,277 |

10 Creditors – amounts falling due within one year

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|--------|--------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| Bank loans | 17,873 | 19,047 |
| Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings | 16,294 | 20,284 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 106 | 182 |
| | 34,273 | 39,513 |

The bank loans are repayable on demand and are renewed every three months. They are guaranteed by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking.

11 Provisions for liabilities and charges

Deferred taxation

There were no amounts provided or recognised in respect of deferred taxation. The amount of the unrecognised deferred taxation asset is as follows:

| | Amount unrecognised | |
|--|---------------------|-------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Tax effect of timing differences because of: | | |
| Losses | • | 535 |

12 Called up share capital

| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Authorised | | • |
| 200 ordinary shares of £1 each | 200 | 200 |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid | | <u> </u> |
| 128 (2002: 128) ordinary shares of £1 each | 128 | 128 |

13 Reserves

| | Share premium account £'000 | Merger reserve £'000 | Profit and loss account £'000 |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| At 1 January 2003 | 204,818 | 2,070,164 | 136,771 |
| Retained profit for the financial year | - | - | 8,511 |
| At 31 December 2003 | 204,818 | 2,070,164 | 145,282 |

14 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

| | 2003 £'000 | 2002 £'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Retained profit for the financial year | 8,511 | 139,946 |
| Shares issued during the year | - | 2,247,818 |
| Equity shareholders' funds at 1 January | 2,411,753 | 23,989 |
| Equity shareholders' funds at 31 December | 2,420,264 | 2,411,753 |

15 Related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available for inspection. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 not to disclose related party transactions with group companies.

16 Post balance sheet events

On 2 February 2004 the bank loans shown in note 10 to the financial statements were assigned to the subsidiary undertaking Teva UK Holdings Limited (formerly Approved Prescription Services (Holdings) Limited). The consideration received comprised shares in Teva UK Holdings Limited, which were also applied to capitalise intercompany indebtedness amounting to approximately £156 million.

The following events occurred in October 2004:

- The company sold 50% of its interest in Prosintex ICI Srl to Teva Pharma Italia Srl, and the remaining 50% to Teva Pharmaceutical Fine Chemicals Srl.
- The aggregate consideration received for Prosintex ICI Srl was 86 million US dollars, settled by the payment of 35 million euros by each of the acquiring companies, which are follow subsidiaries of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited. The profit on disposal was approximately £21 million.
- The company re-registered as an unlimited company and paid its immediate parent, Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe BV, the sum of £48 million, as a reduction in the share premium account.

17 Ultimate parent company

The directors regard Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, a company incorporated in Israel, as the ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that of the ultimate parent company. Copies of the ultimate parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Science Based Industries Campus, Har Hotzvim, P O Box 1142, Jerusalem 91010, Israel.

The smallest such group is that of Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe BV, a company incorporated in Holland, whose consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Kamer van Koophandel, Postbus 48, 3500 AA Utrecht, Waterstraat 47, 3511 BW Utrecht.