

**Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings
Limited**

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

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Strategic report

Principal activity and business review

The Company acts as an intermediary holding company within the Oxford Instruments plc (OI plc) group structure. Oxford Instruments plc is a leading manufacturer of high technology tools and systems for research and industry.

Business review

The financial performance and position of the Company are in line with the directors' expectations. The balance sheet at 31 March 2016 shows that Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited has net assets of £9,201,001 (2015: £25,001,001). This analysis is detailed on the balance sheet (see page 7).

Correspondingly, for the year ended 31 March 2016 the Company reported a loss before taxation of £15,800,000 (2015: £nil). This analysis is detailed on the profit and loss account (see page 6).

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company is reliant on the on-going trading of the Oxford Instruments plc group to enable it to meet its liabilities and obligations and therefore the principal risks and uncertainties facing the business are similar to those of the group as a whole, being:

The Group faces increasing competitive pressures from new competitors entering the market place and from new types of X-ray detectors becoming widely available; these could result in it losing sales to its key competitors. To manage this risk, the Company strives to develop new high quality added-value products and services to its customers; prompt response times in the supply of products and services and in the handling of customer queries; and through the maintenance of strong relationships with customers.

The Group sells products into international markets and it is therefore exposed to currency movements on such sales. Where appropriate, the Company manages this risk with forward foreign exchange contracts in line with OI plc's treasury policies.

The Group's businesses may be affected by fluctuations in the price and supply of key raw materials, although purchasing policies and practices seek to mitigate, where practicable, such risks.

The Group has a multi-employer UK defined benefit pension plan, which is currently in deficit. The funding level of this pension plan is subject to adverse change resulting from movements in the actuarial assumptions underlying the calculation of plan liabilities, including decreasing discount rates and increasing longevity of plan members, as well as declines in the market value of plan investments. The UK pension plan is closed to new members and deficit-reduction contributions in addition to the normal cash contributions due are being made under the terms of a repayment schedule agreed with the plan Trustee. Significant adverse changes in the actuarial assumptions underlying the UK plan valuation and the Company's share of any deficit-reduction contributions made into the plan could materially impact the Company's trading results.

In August 2010, OI plc closed the scheme to future accrual and in doing so OI plc sought to mitigate the risk of pension fund liabilities rising. The alternative pension arrangements offered to the employees were cash neutral to OI plc and its subsidiaries.

The Group risks to which the Company is exposed are discussed in OI plc's Annual Report, which does not form part of this Report.

Future prospects

No significant changes or developments in the company's business are anticipated in the foreseeable future.

By order of the board



Susan Johnson-Brett
Secretary

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1 November 2016

Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016. The business review on page 1 forms part of this Directors' report.

Company information

Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered office is Tubney Woods, Abingdon, Oxon, OX13 5QX, England.

Dividend

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (*2015: no dividend*).

Directors and directors' interests

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

I R Barkshire (appointed 31 July 2016)
K J Boyd (resigned 8 April 2016)
T Curtis (appointed 1 July 2015)
D J Flint (resigned 31 July 2016)
G F Hill (appointed 9 May 2016)
C J A Holroyd (resigned 1 July 2015)

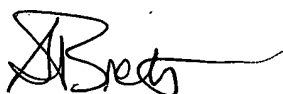
Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of the directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself 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 Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board



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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report, the Strategic Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, the Strategic 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.

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016 set out on pages 6 to 13. 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 March 2016 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

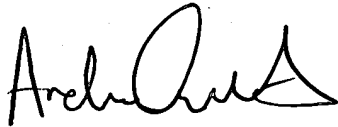
In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited *(continued)*

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;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- 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.



Andrew Cawthray (Senior Statutory Auditor)
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1 November 2016

Profit and loss account
for the year ended 31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Operating result		-	-
Impairment of investment	6	(15,800,000)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(15,800,000)	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss for the financial year		(15,800,000)	-

All figures relate to continuing operations.

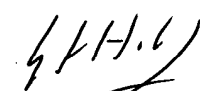
There is no difference between the reported loss and the total recognised loss in either the current or preceding financial year.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet
 at 31 March 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	9,200,001	25,000,001
		9,200,001	25,000,001
Current assets			
Debtors	7	1,000	1,000
Net assets		9,201,001	25,001,001
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	2	2
Share premium reserve	9	21,300,412	21,300,412
Capital contribution reserve	9	3,700,587	3,700,587
Profit and loss account	9	(15,800,000)	-
Shareholder's funds - equity		9,201,001	25,001,001

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 1 November 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:



G F Hill
 Director

Statement of changes in equity

	Share Capital £	Share premium £	Capital contribution reserve £	Profit & loss account £	Total £
At 1 April 2014	2	21,300,412	3,700,587	-	25,001,001
At 31 March 2015	2	21,300,412	3,700,587	-	25,001,001
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(15,800,000)	(15,800,000)
At 31 March 2016	2	21,300,412	3,700,587	(15,800,000)	9,201,001

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101: *Reduced Disclosure Framework* ("FRS 101"). The amendments to FRS 101 (2014/15 Cycle) issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied.

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"), making 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.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Oxford Instruments plc, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Oxford Instruments plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"). They are available to the public and may be obtained from Oxford Instruments plc's head office at Tubney Woods, Abingdon, Oxon, OX13 5QX, England.

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 capital management;
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- related party transactions between wholly owned group members; and
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

As the consolidated financial statements of Oxford Instruments plc include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 *Financial Instrument Disclosures*.

Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The most significant judgements and estimates made in applying the Company accounting policies relate to:

Carrying value of investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are held at cost less provision for impairment and are tested for impairment where there are indications of impairment. These impairment tests require the Company to make an estimate of the expected cash flows and to select suitable discount rates. These require an estimation of the value in use of these assets.

Notes *(continued)*

1 Accounting policies *(continued)*

Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the Business Review section of the Strategic Report.

The Company participates in the Oxford Instruments group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its ultimate parent and fellow subsidiaries.

The directors, having assessed the responses of the directors of the Company's ultimate parent Oxford Instruments plc to their enquiries have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Oxford Instruments group to continue as a going concern or its ability to continue with the current banking arrangements.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and of the enquiries made of the directors of Oxford Instruments plc, the Company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Investments in subsidiary undertakings

In the Company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision, if necessary, for impairment. Any impairment in value against original cost is charged to profit or loss.

2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Auditor's remuneration is borne by the ultimate parent company, Oxford Instruments plc.

3 Remuneration of directors

The directors receive no remuneration for their roles as directors of the Company. The aggregate emoluments of the directors are borne by other entities within the Oxford Instruments plc group, being Oxford Instruments plc, the ultimate parent company.

4 Staff numbers and costs

With the exception of the directors, the Company has no employees.

Notes (continued)

5 Taxation

	2016	2015
	£	£
<i>Current tax:</i>		
Current tax on income for the period	-	-
Total current tax	-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-

Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

The current tax charge is higher (2015: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015: 21%). The differences are explained below:

	2016	2015
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(15,800,000)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before tax at standard tax rate of 20% (2015: 21%)	(3,160,000)	-
Non-deductible expenses	3,160,000	-
Total tax charge	-	-

Factors that may affect future, current and total tax charges

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 21% to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 20% to 19% (effective 1 April 2017 and from 19% to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. In the 2016 Budget on 16 March 2016 the Chancellor announced further reductions to 17% by 2020.

Notes (continued)

6 Investments

	Investments £
Cost	
At 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016	25,000,001
Provision for impairment	
At 1 April 2015	-
Impairment charge	15,800,000
At 31 March 2016	15,800,000
Net book value	
At 1 April 2015	25,000,001
At 31 March 2016	9,200,001

The undertakings in which the Company has an interest at the period end are as follows:

	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class and percentage of shares held	
<i>Subsidiary undertakings</i>				
Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Limited	England and Wales	Advanced instrumentation	100%	Ordinary
Oxford Instruments NanoAnalysis Limited*	England and Wales	Dormant	100%	Ordinary
RMG Technology*	England and Wales	Dormant	100%	Ordinary

* Investment held by Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Limited

Notes *(continued)*

7 Debtors falling due within one year

	2016 £	2015 £
Amount owed by group undertakings	1,000	1,000

All amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand and do not attract interest.

8 Called up share capital

	2016 £	2015 £
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
2 ordinary £1 shares	2	2

9 Share premium, capital contribution reserve and profit and loss account

	Share Premium £	Capital Contribution £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 April 2015	21,300,412	3,700,587	-
Loss for the year	-	-	(15,800,000)
At 31 March 2016	21,300,412	3,700,587	(15,800,000)

10 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate and immediate parent company is Oxford Instruments plc, a company registered in England and Wales. This is the only company in the group that prepares consolidated financial statements. These are available to the public and may be obtained from Oxford Instruments plc's head office at Tubney Woods, Abingdon, Oxon, OX13 5QX, England.