Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited

Directors' report and financial statements Registered number 4068014 31 March 2015

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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 2015 shows that Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Holdings Limited has net assets of £25,001,001 (2014: £25,001,001). This analysis is detailed on the balance sheet (see page 7). Correspondingly, for the year ended 31 March 2015 the Company reported a profit before taxation of £nil (2014: £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 Ol 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

5 November 2015

Susan Johnson-Brett

Secretary

Tubney Woods
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Oxon
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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015. The business review on page 1 forms part of this Directors' report.

Dividend

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2014: £nil).

Directors and directors' interests

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

KJ Boyd CJA Holroyd (resigned 1 July 2015) DJ Flint

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

5 November 2015

Susan Johnson-Brett Secretary

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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).

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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KPMG LLP

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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 2015 set out on pages 6 to 11. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 2015 and of its result 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.

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:

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

- 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.

Greg Watts (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

One Snowhill

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6 November 2015

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2015

		2015	2014
	Notes	£	£
Operating profit		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2		
Tax on profit on ordinary activities			-
Profit for the financial year		: · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-

All figures relate to continuing operations. The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet at 31 March 2015

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2015	2014
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	5	25,000,001	25,000,001
		25,000,001	25,000,001
Current assets			
Debtors	6	1,000	1,000
Net assets		25,001,001	25,001,001
Capital and reserves			•
Called up share capital	. 7	2	2
Share premium reserve	8	21,300,412	21,300,412
Capital contribution reserve	8	3,700,587	3,700,587
Shareholder's funds - equity		25,001,001	25,001,001

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 5 November 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

K Boyd Director

Statement of changes in equity

	Share Capital	Share premium £	Capital contribution reserve	Profit & loss account	Total £
At 1 April 2013	-	21,300,412	3,700,587	-	25,001,001
At 31 March 2014	-	21,300,412	3,700,587	- . [25,001,001
At 31 March 2015	-	21,300,412	3,700,587	-	25,001,001

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 (2013/14 Cycle) issued in July 2014 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"), 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 these financial statements, the company has adopted early FRS 101 and for the first time.

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. The transition has not had any impact on the reported financial position, financial performance or cash flows of the Company.

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 and 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;

an additional balance sheet for the beginning of the earliest comparative period following the retrospective change in accounting policies; 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.

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 April 2013 for the purposes of the transition to FRS 101.

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Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, based on the Directors' opinion, after making reasonable enquiries, that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

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 Analytical Limited and Oxford Instruments plc, the ultimate parent company.

4 Staff numbers and costs

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

5 Investments

	Investments £
Cost At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015	25,000,001
Net book value	
At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015	25,000,001

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Notes (continued)

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

	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	perce	lass and ntage of res held
Subsidiary undertakings				
Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Limited	England and	Advanced		
	Wales	instrumentation	100%	Ordinary
Oxford Instruments NanoAnalysis Limited*	England and	İ		
·	Wales	Dormant	100%	Ordinary
RMG Technology*	England and			-
	Wales	Dormant	100%	Ordinary

^{*} investment held by Oxford Instruments Industrial Products Limited

6 Debtors falling due within one year

	2015	2014
	£	£
Amount owed by group undertakings	1,000	1,000

7 Called up share capital

	2015 £	2014 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary £1 shares	. 2	2

8 Share premium and capital contribution reserve

	Share Premium £	Capital Contribution £
At the beginning and end of the year	21,300,412	3,700,587

9 Profit and loss account

	2015	2014
	£	£
At the beginning and end of the year	-	-

10 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate 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.

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