Registered number: 04172701

# **EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED (FORMERLY SELCIA LIMITED)**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### Introduction

Eurofins Selcia Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

#### **Business review**

Eurofins Selcia Limited is engaged in the custom preparation of radio chemicals and provides drug discovery services to the pharmaceutical industry. The company utilises a proprietary screen technology to discover prototype compounds of therapeutic promise and subsequently applies its medicinal chemistry expertise and complementary capabilities to optimise the prototype compounds into candidate molecules for clinical development.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities (when revenue or expense is denominated in a different currency from the Company's functional currency). The directors do not consider the Company's foreign currency risk sufficient to warrant a pro-active hedging policy.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments. The Company manages it credit risk through careful consideration of credit extended to customers and through good debt collection practices.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company has performed a detailed review of its liquidity risk and concluded that it is capable of honouring its debts.

In regards to the current economic environment it should be noted that the Company is compliant with the criteria of the most important respective lines of credit and at this time do not anticipate any particular liquidity problems or issues regarding the financial covenants within the next twelve months.

#### **Brexit impact**

United Kingdom withdrawing from the European Union, has created uncertainty and it is therefore not currently possible to evaluate all the potential implications to the Company's trade customers, suppliers and the wider economy. The Company continues to monitor any potential implication with respect to the business.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

# Key performance indicators

	. 2020 £000	<b>2019</b> £000
Turnover	9,987	7,848
Operating profit	1,324	686
Operating profit %	13%	9%
Employee numbers	57	58
Turnover per employee	175	135
Cash and cash equivalents	392	641

The results for the year were satisfactory and in line with management forecasts."

This report was approved by the board on 24 August 2021

and signed on its behalf.

A I Mills Director

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 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 accounting 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;
- 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 to 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.

#### **Principal activity**

Eurofins Selcia Limited's principal activity is as a Contract Research Organisation engaged in the custom preparation and analytical certification of radiochemicals and radiolabelled test items for use in research, development, and regulatory studies in the life sciences and chemical industries. These include the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, crop protection, animal health, food and nutrition, flavours and fragrances, household, personal care and cosmetic industries.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,052,000 (2019 - £579,000).

There were dividends of £579,000 paid during the year (2019 - £405,000). The directors recommend a final dividend of £Nil (2019 - £Nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

C Cornell A I Mills Dr J F Knecht

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### **Brexit impact**

United Kingdom withdrawing from the European Union, has created uncertainty and it is therefore not currently possible to evaluate all the potential implications to the Company's trade customers, suppliers and the wider economy. The Company continues to monitor any potential implication with respect to the business.

#### **COVID-19 impact**

The Covid-19 virus will affect the company in 2021 and risk assessments have been carried out and will be updated on an ongoing basis to protect employees against infection risk and to ensure stable services. Several measures have been taken to reduce the risk of infection and mitigate the impact on the company. There are no known current consequences for the company with the Covid-19 virus, but longer-term consequences cannot be ruled out.

#### Research and development activities

The Company continued drug discovery services to the pharmaceutical industry during the year.

#### Matters covered in the strategic report

The Company has chosen in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the Company's strategic report information required by the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Group (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the directors' report

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Post balance sheet events

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date.

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, Mazars LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on

24 August 2021

and signed on its behalf.

A I Mills Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS, AS A BODY, OF EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Eurofins Selcia Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS, AS A BODY, OF EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
  regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' Report and from
  the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS, AS A BODY, OF EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Responsibilities of directors

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, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Based on our understanding of the company and its industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the UK tax legislation, pensions legislation, employment regulation and health and safety regulation, anti-bribery, corruption and fraud, money laundering, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006.

We evaluated the directors' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks were related to posting manual journal entries to manipulate financial performance, management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to loss reserves, and significant one-off or unusual transactions.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS, AS A BODY, OF EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to those identified risks, including non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) and fraud that are material to the financial statements. Our audit procedures included but were not limited to:

- Discussing with the directors and management their policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- Communicating identified laws and regulations throughout our engagement team and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout our audit; and
- Considering the risk of acts by the company which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

Our audit procedures in relation to fraud included but were not limited to:

- Making enquiries of the directors and management on whether they had knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- Gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud;
- Discussing amongst the engagement team the risks of fraud; and
- Addressing the risks of fraud through management override of controls by performing journal entry testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with management. As with any audit, there remained a risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's Report.

#### Use of the audit report

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.

Louis Burns (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

First Floor Two Chamberlain Square Birmingham B3 3AX

Date: 25 August 2021

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	5000	£000
Turnover	4	9,987	7,848
Cost of sales		(2,641)	(3,973)
Gross profit	_	7,346	3,875
Distribution costs		(153)	(151)
Administrative expenses		(6,623)	(3,480)
Other operating income	5	754	442
Operating profit	6	1,324	686
Interest payable and similar expenses	10	(57)	(107)
Profit before tax	_	1,267	579
Tax on profit	11	(215)	-
Profit for the financial year	_	1,052	579

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2020 or 2019 other than those included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2020 (2019 - £Nil).

The notes on pages 13 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

# EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 04172701

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

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	Note		2020 £000		2019 £000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		1,876		3,244
		_	1,876		3,244
Current assets					
Stocks	14	1,366		1,061	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	15	5,994		3,945	
Cash at bank and in hand	16	392		641	
	•	7,752	_	5,647	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one				•	
year	17	(3,073)		(1,933)	
Net current assets			4,679		3,714
Total assets less current liabilities		_	6,555		6,958
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(563)		(1,474)
		-	5,992	_	5,484
Provisions			5,552		σ,
Decommissioning provision	20	(475)		(440)	
			(475)		(440)
Net assets			5,517	_	5,044
Capital and reserves	,	_			
Called up share capital	- 21		161	•	161
Share premium account	22		205		205
Profit and loss account	22		5,151		4,678
		_	5,517		5,044
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# **EUROFINS SELCIA LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 04172701**

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 24 August 2021.

A I Mills Director

The notes on pages 13 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity £000
At 1 January 2019	161	205	4,504	4,870
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	-	-	579	579
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	579	579
Dividends	-	-	(405)	(405)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	(405)	(405)
At 1 January 2020	161	205	4,678	5,044
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	-	-	1,052	1,052
Total comprehensive income for the year Dividends	-	-	1,052 (579)	1,052 (579)
Total transactions with owners	<u> </u>	-	(579)	(579)
At 31 December 2020	161	205	5,151	5,517

The notes on pages 13 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1. General information

Eurofins Selcia Limited is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales and domiciled in England. The registered office can be found on the company information page. The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the directors.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling, which is considered to be the functional currency of the company, and are rounded to the nearest £1,000.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations
- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- the requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases. The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16, provided that the disclosure of details in indebtedness relating to amounts payable after 5 years required by company law is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
  - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member

For certain disclosure exemptions listed above, the equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of Eurofins Scientific SE which are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 26.

#### 2.3 Going concern

The directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt the ability of this company to continue as a concern or its ability to continue with current banking arrangements.

The Covid-19 virus will affect the company in 2021 and risk assessments have been carried out and will be updated on an ongoing basis to protect employees against infection risk and to ensure stable services. Several measures have been taken to reduce the risk of infection and mitigate the impact on the company. There are no known current consequences for the company with the Covid-19 virus, but longer-term consequences cannot be ruled out.

In view of the above the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Right of use asset

#### (a) Leases

The leases relate to motor vehicles and building leases. The total cash out flows from the leases relate to rental payments which are replaced with depreciation on the application of IFRS 16 and capitalised as fixed right of use assets and the lease liability disclosed as a lease creditor.

(b) Right-of-use and lease liabilities measurement

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- Fixed payments
- Variable lease payments that are based on a fixed rate
- Future increases based on variable indices are not included as they require estimates and forecasts which are either nor readily available or the cost of forecasting outweighs any benefits to the reader of the accounts.

The lease payments are discounted using the weighted average incremental borrowing rate on lease liabilities as of 31 December 2020 of 3.53%.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability,
- Restoration costs, if any
- (c) Impairment test

Under IFRS 16, right-of-use assets are tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.5 Impact of new international reporting standards, amendments and interpretations

The adoption of the following mentioned standards, amendments and interpretations in the current year have not had a material impact on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020:

Endorsed	EU effective date: Periods beginning on or after	IASB effective date: Periods beginning on or after
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Error (Amendment): Definition of Materi		1 January 2020
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Amendments): Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 1	1 January 2020	1 January 2020
Conceptual Framework (Amendment): Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards	1 January 2020	1 January 2020
IFRS 3 Business Combinations (Amendment): Definition of a Busi	1 January 2020 ness	1 January 2020

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.6 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### **Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'other operating income'.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

The Company has contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Company adjusts the transaction prices of these contracts for the time value of money.

#### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised on the satisfaction of performance obligations, such as the transfer of a promised good, identified in the contract between the Company and the customer.

A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

# Rendering of services

Revenue from providing services is recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

For fixed-price contracts, revenue is recognised based on the actual service provided to the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided because the customer receives and uses the benefits simultaneously.

### 2.8 Research and development

In the research phase of an internal project it is not possible to demonstrate that the project will generate future economic benefits and hence all expenditure on research shall be recognised as an expense when it is incurred. Intangible assets are recognised from the development phase of a project if and only if certain specific criteria are met in order to demonstrate the asset will generate probable future economic benefits and that its cost can be reliably measured. The capitalised development costs are subsequently amortised on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives, which range from 3 to 6 years.

If it is not possible to distinguish between the research phase and the development phase of an internal project, the expenditure is treated as if it were all incurred in the research phase only.

#### 2.9 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.10 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

#### 2.11 Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

#### 2.12 Taxation and deferred tax

Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of Financial Position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

### 2.13 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.13 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold improvements

- Shorter of underlying lease end and 10 years

Plant and machinery

- 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### 2.14 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 2.15 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 2.16 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 2.17 Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.18 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Statement of Financial Position date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.19 Financial instruments

The Company recognises financial instruments when it becomes a party to the contractual arrangements of the instrument. Financial instruments are de-recognised when they are discharged or when the contractual terms expire. The Company's accounting policies in respect of financial instruments transactions are explained below:

#### Financial assets

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

The Company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and other receivables.

Impairment provisions are also recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the Company will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collected, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision as what is then described as a known credit losses approach.

#### Financial liabilities

The Company classifies all of its financial liabilities as liabilities at amortised cost.

#### At amortised cost

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried into the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 2.20 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.21 Decommissioning provision

The Company has recognised a provision for its obligations for future radiological decommissioning costs of its facility over the period of the lease.

The provision recognised represents the best estimate of the expenditures required to settle the present obligation at the year end date. Such cost estimates are discounted at 31 December 2020 using a pre-tax discount rate of 7.9%. The initial discounted cost amounts are capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment and are depreciated over the period of the lease, 10 years. Each year, the provisions are increased to reflect the accretion of discount and to accrue an estimate for the effects of inflation, with the charges being presented in the income statement on the line interest payable.

While the Company has made its best estimate in establishing its decommissioning provisions, because of potential changes in technology as well as safety and environmental requirements, plus the actual time scale to complete decommissioning, the ultimate provision requirements could vary significantly from the Company's current estimates.

Changes in a decommissioning liability that result from a change in the current best estimate of timing and/or amount of cash flows required to settle the obligation or from a change in the discount rate are added to (or deducted from) the amount recognized as the related asset. However, to the extent that such a treatment would result in a negative asset, the effect of the change is recognised in the income for the current period.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

#### **Judgements**

#### **ROU lease term**

In determining the lease term, management consider all the facts and circumstances that create an economic intensive to exercise an extension option or not exercise a termination option. Considerations are made in light of the willingness to maintain a certain degree of flexibility in the management of its real estate portfolio allowing for a quick response in case of changes in markets trends and needs. Determining the lease term according to IFRS 16 involves judgements. In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies described above, management has made the following judgments that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements (apart from those involving estimates, which are dealt with in the following paragraphs).

#### **Estimates and assumptions**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies described above, management has made the following estimates and key assumptions:

#### **Decommissioning provision**

The directors believe the decommissioning provision to be an area of estimation uncertainty. This has been discussed above in note 2.21.

#### Other provisions and accruals

Management bases its judgements on the circumstances relating to each specific event and upon currently available information. However, given the inherent difficulties in estimating liabilities in these areas, it can't be guaranteed that additional costs will not be incurred beyond the amounts accrued as showing in note 17.

#### Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience as well as manufacturers' warranties (for plant and equipment) and lease terms (for leased equipment). In addition, the condition of the assets is assessed annually and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful life are made when considered necessary. Depreciation charges are included in note 13.

#### Impairment of accounts receivable

Impairment provisions are also recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the Company will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. Any impairments are shown within note 15.

#### Discount rate for right-of-use assets

Discount rate for right of use assets - The incremental borrowing rate is estimated by the Eurofins Group Treasury Function using the weighted average cost of capital adjusted for the UK market. This rate is set at 3.53%.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

4.	Turnover		·
	The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the	ne Company.	
	Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	United Kingdom	9,987	7,848
		9,987	7,848
5.	Other operating income		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Research and development tax credit receivable	754	442
		754	442
6.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	972	507
	Exchange differences	116	<i>35</i>
	Defined contribution pension cost	183	136
		=	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

7.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements	12	13
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates in respect of:		
	Taxation compliance services	3	3
	Services relating to the financial statements	-	2
		3	5
8.	Employees Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		·
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Wages and salaries	3,034	2,832
	Social security costs	290	314
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	183	136
		3,507	3,282
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the	e year was as fol	lows:
		2020 No.	2019 No.
	Operational, management and administration	57	58

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

9.	Directors' remuneration		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Discontinued and the second		
	Directors' emoluments  Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	133 9	125 6
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes		<u> </u>
		142	131
	During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 director (2019 contribution pension schemes.	- 1) in respect	of defined
10.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Other loan interest payable	7	8
	Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	20	67
	Other interest payable	30	32
	·	57	107
11.	Taxation		
		2222	
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Corporation tax		
	Current tax on profits for the year •	215	-
	· 	215	-
	Total current tax		
	Deferred tax	2.0	
	Total deferred tax	-	-
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	· · ·	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 11. Taxation (continued)

### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2019 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%). The differences are explained below:

	2020 £000	2019 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,265 	<i>579</i>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2019 - 19.00%)  Effects of:	240	110
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	-	17
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	104	=
Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in taxation	(1)	-
Adjustment in research and development tax credit leading to an increase (decrease) in the tax charge  Changes in provisions leading to an increase (decrease) in the tax charge	(12) (12)	<i>2</i> 0 -
Use of recognised losses	(104)	(147)
Total tax charge for the year	215	<u> </u>

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Company has losses available for carry forward against future trading profits. A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of these losses due to uncertainty over the future recoverability.

### 12. Dividends

The directors have paid dividends for the year ended 31 December 2020 of £579,000 (2019 - £405,000). A final dividend of £Nil (2019 - £NIL) is proposed.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

# 13. Tangible fixed assets

		Leasehold improvements £000	Plant and machinery £000	ROU - Land and Buildings £000	Total £000
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2020	2,298	3,355	1,887	7,540
	Additions	9	22	1,036	1,067
	Disposals	-	-	(1,463)	(1,463)
	Transfers between classes	351	(351)	-	-
	At 31 December 2020	2,658	3,026	1,460	7,144
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2020	1,723	2,331	242	4,296
	Charge for the year on owned assets	247	471	254	972
	Transfers between classes	105	(105)	-	-
	At 31 December 2020	2,075	2,697	496	5,268
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2020	583	329	964	1,876
	At 31 December 2019	575	1,024	1,645	3,244
14.	Stocks				
				2020 £000	2019 £000
	Raw materials and consumables			1,366	1,061

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

15.	Debtors		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Trade debtors	1,475	1,231
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,472	1,255
	Other debtors	-	14
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,065	1,445
	Tax recoverable	982	-
		5,994	3,945
		<del></del>	
16.	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Cash at bank and in hand	392	641
	Cash at bank and in hand	<del>=====</del> =	041
17.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Trade creditors	437	590
•	Lease liabilities	383	244
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	245	-
	Other taxation and social security	200	73
	Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	36	62
	Other creditors	40	43
	Accruals and deferred income	1,732	921
		3,073	1,933

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

18.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2020 £000	2019 £000
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	-	36
	Lease liabilities	563 	1,438
	Hire purchase obligations are secured against the asset to which they relate.		
19.	Hire purchase and finance leases		
	Future minimum lease payments for:		
		2020	2019
		0003	£000
	Within one year	36	62
	Between 1-5 years	-	36
	·	36	98

#### 20. Provisions

The company has established provisions to recognise its estimated liabilities for decommissioning as described in note 2. A related asset has also been recognised and included within fixed assets as presented in note 13.

	Decommissioning provision £000
At 1 January 2020	440
Charged to profit or loss	35
At 31 December 2020	475

Charged to profit and loss is the unwinding of discount.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 21. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2020 £000	2019 £000
3,210,000 (2019 - 3,210,000) Ordinary shares of £0.05 each	161	161

#### 22. Reserves

#### Share premium account

The amount received for share issues above the par value of the shares.

#### Profit and loss account

The profit and loss account represents cumulative gains and losses recognised in the income statement together with those gains or losses required to be taken directly to equity.

#### 23. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to £183,285 (2019 - £136,496). Contributions totalling £40,417 (2019 - £43,144) were payable to the fund at the reporting date and are included in creditors

#### 24. Related party transactions

The Company did not enter into any related party transactions other than with group undertakings that are wholly owned members of the same group.

#### 25. Post balance sheet events

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date.

#### 26. Controlling party

Eurofins Agroscience Services UK Holding Limited, is the immediate parent company.

The ultimate parent and controlling party is Eurofins Scientific SE, a company incorporated in Luxembourg. Eurofins Scientific SE is the only company to consolidate the financial statements of Selcia Limited.

A copy of the group financial statements prepared by Eurofins Scientific SE can be obtained from: Eurofins Scientific SE

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