# **MICROTEST MATRICES LIMITED** ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO MICROTEST MATRICES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of Microtest Matrices Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

## Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Neil Taylor BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Edwards

23 March 2016

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

34 High Street Aldridge Walsall West Midlands WS9 8LZ

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

		20	15	2014	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		223,564		217,616
Tangible assets	2		269,156		355,416
Investments	2		303,723		303,723
			796,443		876,755
Current assets					
Stocks		71,133		290,891	
Debtors		499,312		709,023	
Cash at bank and in hand		32,361		329,534	
		602,806		1,329,448	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(899,789)		(614,473)	
Net current liabilities/(assets)			(296,983)		714,975
Total assets less current liabilities	•		499,460		1,591,730
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		2,743		2,187
Share premium account			10,168,927		9,408,181
Profit and loss account			(9,672,210)		(7,818,638)
Shareholders' funds			499,460		1,591,730

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board for issue on 23 March 2016

Mr V Levi D'Ancona

Director

Company Registration No. 04564594

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

### 1 Accounting policies

## 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The directors consider that the company will be able to generate sufficient income and raise sufficient finance to fund its operations for the forseeable future and to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

# 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.4 Patents

Patents are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives of 10 years.

## 1.5 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred.

### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% reducing balance

#### 1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

### 1.8 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## 1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

## 1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

2	Fixed assets				
		Intangible assets	Tangible assets	Investments	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2015	478,514	601,331	324,235	1,404,080
	Additions	84,060	717	-	84,777
	At 31 December 2015	562,574	602,048	324,235	1,488,857
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2015	260,898	245,915	20,512	527,325
	Charge for the year	78,112	86,977	-	165,089
	At 31 December 2015	339,010	332,892	20,512	692,414
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2015	223,564	269,156	303,723	796,443
	At 31 December 2014	217,616	355,416	303,723	876,755
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## Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Microtest Matrices Inc	USA	Ordinary	100.00
Microtest Scandinavia AB	Sweden	Ordinary	100.00
MRT Laboratories Inc	USA	Ordinary	100.00
Microtest GmbH	Germany	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		Capital and reserves	Profit/(loss) for the year
		2015	2015
	Principal activity	£	£
Microtest Matrices Inc	Dormant holding company	1	-
Microtest Scandinavia AB	Allergen manufacture	(14,101)	1,233
MRT Laboratories Inc	Allergy diagnostic services	(16,848)	2,975
Microtest GmbH	Dormant	-	-

The above figures are extracted from the respective company's management accounts for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The investment in MRT Laboratories Inc is held by Microtest Matrices Inc.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

## 3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £381,800 (2014 - £0).

4	Share capital	2015	2014
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	274,281 (2014 - 218,667) Ordinary shares of 1p each	2,743	2,187
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During the year, 55,614 ordinary shares of 1p each were issued for a total consideration of £761,302