

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company is involved in ongoing research and development and diagnostic testing for chronic liver disease, focusing mainly on viral hepatitis and fatty liver disease. The Company is very well positioned to offer the best in class service to the NHS, with partial reimbursement by its pharmaceutical partners.

During the year a number of key events occurred

- In May 2007 iQur terminated its European licensing and distribution agreement and sold iQur Pharmaceuticals Limited and its interests in certain regulatory approval applications to Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals for US\$1 million, with a potential future revenue stream of royalties once sales of the anti-viral drug commence. The initial application for this approval has been unsuccessful, and the process is currently awaiting. Three Rivers' decision on how they wish to proceed.
- In June 2007, together with academic and industrial partners, the company was successful in raising grant funding from the BERR for a £1 1 million development project linked to iQur's vaccine platform technology
- In July 2007 iQur closed a round of fundraising from existing and new investors raising £3.3 million, of which £2.6 million was new cash and the balance being the conversion of debts due to the University of Southampton and IP Group plc

Continuing research has led to significant advances in iQur's three therapeutic programs

- An anti-viral drug is in development with a US pharmaceutical partner Several rounds of synthesis and formulation have been completed and it is hoped that a compound will be selected that can then progress rapidly into in vivo testing and clinical trials
- iQur's vaccine platform technology has been greatly expanded and a
  programme of industrial development is underway. We have identified
  several target antigens and have a lead product which is being scaled for
  in vivo testing iQur has entered into a consortium agreement with two
  other industrial partners to develop the technology further and, post year
  end, have been successful in raising grant funding from the BERR (see
  post balance sheet events below)
- The development of a novel anti-fibrotic therapy has been partnered by another biotechnology company that is sharing the cost of *in vivo* testing

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### **RESULTS**

The results for the year and the Company's position at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 are set out in the attached financial statements. The Company made a loss, including the effect of FRS 20 "Share Based Payments", of £2,329,231 (2007 £2,040,484). Of this, £1,219,899 (2007 £65,043) was due to the effect of the Share Based Payments charge under FRS20, the remainder was, as in the previous years, largely due to research and development work and administration against which there was no sales income.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were as follows

Mr J B Boyer (Chairman)

Dr D B Campbell

Prof W M C Rosenberg

B Reynolds (Appointed 13th June 2007)
P Woodford (Appointed 1 September 2007)

### **AUDITORS**

All of the current Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's Auditors for the purpose of their audit and to establish that the Auditors are aware of that information. The Directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the Auditors are unaware.

A resolution to re-appoint BDO Stoy Hayward LLP will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practices Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable 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 proper accounting records which 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 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 1 August 2008

Vic Laville, Secretary,

1 August 2008

MP811, Level D, South Block, Southampton General Hospital Tremona Road Southampton, SO16 6YD

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IQUR LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of iQur Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

### Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

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

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

### Basis of audit opinion

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

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF iQUR LIMITED (cont'd)

### Opinion

In our opinion -

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs at 31 March 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

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BDO Stoy Hayward LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Southampton

1 September 2008

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008

Note

		2008 £	2007 £
TURNOVER	2	995,681	207,178
Cost of sales		811,658	(378,639)
GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS)		184,023	(171,461)
Administrative costs FRS20 Share Based Payments Other		(1,219,899) (1,579,402)	(65,043) (2,087,634)
Total Administrative Costs		(2,799,301)	(2,152,677)
		(2,615,278)	(2,324,138)
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	3	5,524	
OPERATING LOSS	4	(2,609,754)	(2,324,138)
Interest receivable		105,658	37,965 ———
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	<b>;</b>	(2,504,096)	(2,286,173)
TAXATION	7	174,865	245,689
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION AND RETAINED DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	14	£(2,329,231)	£(2,040,484)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the above All activities of the Company are continuing operations

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008

FIXED ASSETS	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Intangible assets Tangible assets Investments in subsidiaries	8 9 10	264,437 99,543 102	78,556 86,521 103
		364,082	165,180
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments Investments Short term deposits Cash at bank and in hand	11	460,757 1,745,000 87,837	616,539 243,142 3,870
		2,293,594	863,551
CREDITORS: Amounts falling du within one year	12	(505,953)	(1,262,597)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABI	LITIES)	1,787,641	(399,046)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		£2,151,723	£(233,866)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	13 14 14	2,557 7,926,251 (5,777,085)	2,175 4,431,712 (4,667,753)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14	£2,151,723	£(233,866)

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 1 August 2008

Professor W M Rosenberg

Director

1 August 2008

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008

		2008 £	2007 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities	15(a)	(1,433,613)	(1,592,256)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		105,658	37,965
Taxation		411,405	85,871
Capital expenditure and financial Investment	15(b)	(100,577)	(68,031)
Cash outflow before management	of liquid		
resources and financing	or liquid	(1,017,127)	(1,536,451)
Management of liquid resources		(1,501,858)	1,536,858
Financing	15(b)	2,602,952	158
Increase in cash		£83,967	£565

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention

The accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements have been applied consistently throughout all periods presented

### (b) Consolidated financial statements

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements by virtue of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 as the group it heads qualifies as a small group. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

## (c) Going Concern

The Company's cash position at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 was £1,832,837 (2007 £247,012) The directors believe that the company will have adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future and accordingly they consider that the going concern basis of preparation continues to be appropriate

### (d) Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services provided in the normal course of business, net of VAT. It also includes the proceeds received from the assignment of the Company's drug distribution agreement to 3 Rivers Pharmaceuticals division during the year.

Turnover is recognised only to the extent that the Company has performed its contractual obligations, principally as certain technical or clinical targets are reached, based on the fair value of the right to consideration for each component of the agreement

### (e) Deferred tax

Deferred taxation is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the Company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not that they will be recovered Deferred tax is measured using the rates of tax that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date Deferred tax balances are not discounted

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

# (f) Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets comprise of trademarks, acquired patents and know-how directly relating to current and future licensing and distribution activities. These are recorded at cost on the date of purchase. The purchase of intangible fixed assets can be for consideration other than cash, in which event cost is calculated by reference to the market value of the non-cash consideration.

Intangibles are amortised in equal instalments over their anticipated economic working life of seven years, subject to reviews for impairment

### (g) Depreciation

Equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of between three and five years Leasehold Improvements are depreciated over three years

### (h) Research and development

Expenditure on pure and applied research is charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred

Development costs are also charged to the profit and loss account in the year of expenditure, unless individual projects satisfy all of the following criteria

- The project is clearly defined and related expenditure is separately identifiable.
- The project is technically feasible and commercially viable.
- Current and future costs are expected to be exceeded by future sales, and
- Adequate resources exist for the project to be completed

Any capitalised amounts are subsequently amortised over the Directors' estimate of their useful economic life

### (i) Share based payments

In accordance with FRS 20 "Share based payments", share options are measured at fair value at their grant date. The fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes formula and charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected vesting period. At each balance sheet date, the Company revises its estimate of the number of options that are expected to become exercisable.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### (j) Cash and liquid resources

Cash, for the purposes of the cash flow statement, comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand

Liquid resources are current asset investments which are disposable without curtailing or disrupting the business and are either readily convertible into known amounts of cash at or close to their carrying values or traded in an active market Liquid resources comprise term deposits of less than one year (other than cash)

### (k) Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the rates ruling when they occurred Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Any differences are taken to the profit and loss account

### (i) Government Grants

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to the profit and loss account so as to match them with the expenditure to which they relate. These amounts are disclosed as other operating income.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### 2. TURNOVER

	2008 £	2007 £
Liver Diagnostic Testing UK USA	388,881 32,342	122,852 84,326
	421,223	207,178
Assignment of Drug Distribution agreement Funded Research	495,986 78,472	-
	£995,681	£207,178

In May 2007 iQur terminated its European licensing and distribution agreement and sold iQur Pharmaceuticals Limited and its interests in certain regulatory approval applications to Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals for US\$1 million, with a potential future revenue stream of royalties once sales of the anti-viral drug commence

In June 2007, together with academic and industrial partners, the company was successful in raising grant funding from the BERR for a £1 1 million development project linked to iQur's vaccine platform technology

### 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income represents Government Grants received and taken to income during the year

### 4. OPERATING LOSS

	2008	2007
	£	£
The operating loss is stated after charging	-	
Auditors' remuneration -		
- audit services	11,594	8,673
Research and development	838,576	927,567
Share based payments	1,219,899	65,043
Depreciation	47,825	78,636
Amortisation of intangible assets	27,250	9,354
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	•	41,034
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

5.	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS	2008 £	2007 £
	Directors' emoluments	241,367 ———	291,850 ————
	The emoluments of the highest paid director	r were £160,117	(2007 £120,000)
6.	STAFF COSTS	2008 £	2007 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Share based payments	1,058,355 111,350 1,219,899	910,906 102,498 65,043
		£2,389,604	£1,078,447
	The average monthly number of employed by the Company during the year follows -		
	TOROWS	2008	2007
	Administration Research and Development Diagnostic Testing	4 8 9 —	5 10 7
		21	
7.	TAXATION		
	(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities -	2008 £	2007 £
	UK corporation tax Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(175,560) 695	(213,937) (31,752)
	Current tax credit for the year	£(174,865)	£(245,689)

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 7. TAXATION (cont'd)

# (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30%. The differences are reconciled below -

	2008 £	2007 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(2,504,096)	(2,286,173)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of		<del></del>
corporation tax in the UK of 30%	(751,229)	(685,852)
Expenses not deductible for corporation tax	2,091	30,706
R&D enhancement relief	(113,877)	(133,711)
Fixed asset timing differences	775	20,887
Losses carried forward	188,115	366,838
Losses surrendered for R&D tax credit	153,614	187,195
Over provision in respect of previous years	695	(31,752)
Other timing differences	344,951	-
Current tax charge for the year	(174,865)	(245,689)
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There are tax losses available for carry forward against future trading profits of approximately £3,747,000 (2007 £3,173,000). A deferred tax asset in respect of these losses of approximately £1,035,000 (2007 £952,000), and in respect of other timing differences of £375,000 (2007 £59,000), has not been recognised in the accounts as the full utilisation of these losses in the foreseeable future is uncertain

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 8. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Patents & Trademarks £
90,533 213,131
303,664
11,977 27,250
39,227
£264,437
£78,556

9. FIXED ASSETS

At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

Net Book Value

At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008

At 31st March 2007

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

	Leasehold Improvements	Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007 Additions	53,192 -	185,417 60,847	238,609 60,847
At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2008	53,192	246,264	299,456
Depreciation			
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007 Charge for the year	41,337 11,855	110,751 35,970	152,088 47,825

53,192

£-

£11,855

146,721

£99,543

£74,666

199,913

£99,543

£86,521

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 10. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Cost as at 1 April 2007	£103
Disposal during year	£(1)
Cost as at 31 March 2008	£102

The principal undertakings in which the Company's interest at the year end is 20% or more are as follows

Subsidiary undertaking	Proportion of voting rights and ordinary share capital held	Nature of business
Convention Associates Limited	100%	Dormant
Qur Diagnostics Limited	100%	Dormant
Qur Therapeutics Limited	100%	Dormant
Qur Services Limited	100%	Dormant

All companies are registered in England

ıQur Pharmaceuticals Limited was sold during the year. The disposal formed part of the sale of the Company's interests in certain regulatory approval applications to Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals.

11.	DEBTORS	2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors Corporation tax recoverable	180,104 101,319 3,774 175,560	58,160 83,267 63,012 412,100
		£460,757	£616,539

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 12. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2008 £	2007 £
Trade creditors Other tax and social security Accruals and deferred income Loan from related party	177,296 9,980 318,677 -	589,914 29,846 142,837 500,000
	£505,953	£1,262,597

The Company converted £218,567 of its trade creditors and the £500,000 loan from a related party into equity as part of the funding round closed in July 2007

13. SHARE CAPITAL  Authorised	2008 £	2007 £
350,000 (2007 - 250,000) ordinary shares of £0 01	£3,500	£2,500
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid 255,676 (2007 - 217,499) ordinary shares of £0 01	£2,557	£2,175

The Authorised Share Capital was increased as part of the funding round closed in July 2007, and was approved in the AGM held on 11 July 2007

## **Share Options**

At 31 March 2008 the Company had granted options over 5,500 ordinary shares of £0 01. These options had all vested at this date and are exercisable at any time before 23 April 2013 at a price of £10 00 per share.

Further share options of 42,574 exist at year end and have been accounted for under FRS 20 as disclosed in Note 17

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 14. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

NEOENVEO	Share Capital	Share Premium	_	Total Shareholders
	£	£	Account £	Funds £
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2006 restated Loss for the year Share based payment	2,175 - -	4,431,712 - -	(2,692,312) (2,040,484) 65,043	1,741,575 (2,040,484) 65,043
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	2,175	4,431,712	(4,667,753)	(233,866)
Loss for the year Share issue Costs of Share issue Share based payment	382 - -	3,512,042 (17,503) -	(2,329,231) - - 1,219,899	(2,329,231) 3,512,424 (17,503) 1,219,899
At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2008	£2,557	£7,926,251	£(5,777,085)	£2,151,723

# 15. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash outflow from operating activities	2008 £	2007 £
Operating loss Decrease / (increase) in debtors (Decrease)/ increase in creditors Depreciation Amortisation of intangible assets Loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets FRS 20 charge for fair value of share options	(2,609,754) (80,756) (38,077) 47,825 27,250 - 1,219,899	(2,324,138) 53,405 484,411 78,635 9,354 41,034 65,043
Net cash outflow from operating activities	£(1,433,613)	£(1,592,256)

During the year the company converted £718,567 of creditors into equity as part of the financing round

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

# 15. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)

(b) Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in the statement of cash flows

	2008	2007
	£	£
Capital expenditure and financial investment -		
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(60,847)	(11,206)
Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets	(39,730)	(56,825)
	£(100,577)	£(68,031)

During the year the Company issued 1,885 shares of £0 01 to the University of Leeds as part of its contract for vaccine development. The University paid cash for the nominal value of the shares. The shares were valued at £92 per share in the accounts. The value of the premium is not reflected in the above movement as it was a non-cash item.

	2008 £	2007 £
Financing -		
Issue of ordinary shares - for cash	2,620,455	158
Share issue costs	(17,503)	-
	£2,602,952	£158

# (c) Analysis of changes in net funds

	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2007 £	Cash Flow £	At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2008 £
Investments Short-term deposits Cash at bank and in hand	243,142 3,870	1,501,858 83,967	1,745,000 87,837
	£247,012	£1,585,825	£1,832,837

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### 16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008, the Company paid fees and expenses of £25,221 (2007 £20,154) to IP Group Plc for the provision of business consultancy services. In addition the loan of £500,000 granted to the Company by IP Group Plc in February 2007 plus £37,801 of invoices that were also due, was converted into equity as part of the funding round that closed in July 2007 IP Group Plc has an interest in the Company

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008, the Company incurred costs of £131,798 (2007 £268,803) with the University of Southampton in connection with research and development activities, including the purchase of capital items At the balance sheet date the amount unpaid in respect of these costs was £36,072 (2007 £331,477) During the year £180,766 of invoices that were due to the University of Southampton were converted into equity as part of the funding round that closed in July 2007. The University of Southampton is the controlling shareholder of Southampton Asset Management Limited, which has an interest in the Company, and Mr J B Boyer is a Director of Southampton Asset Management Limited.

### 17. SHARE BASED PAYMENT

The following options are within the scope of FRS 20 'Share-based payments' All of these options are capable of being exercised once vested. Options over 26,250 shares (those granted to the Directors) must be exercised within a fixed period following the change of control of the company, the remaining options have no such restriction unless the Directors decide that one should exist. All options must be exercised at the latest within ten years of the date of grant.

In November 2004 the Company granted options over 3,956 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £27 27 per share which had already vested by year end

In August 2005 the Company granted options over 2,970 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £27 27 per share which had already vested by year end

In July 2006 Bruce Campbell was granted options over 2,210 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £62 47 per share which had already vested by year end

In June 2007 Brenda Reynolds was granted options over 2,210 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £92 per share which are to vest equally on 13 June 2008 and 13 June 2009

In July 2007 Jack Boyer was granted options over 910 ordinary shares of £0 01 which are to vest on 19 July 2008 and 909 ordinary shares of £0 01 which are to vest on 19 July 2009 The options were granted at an exercise price of £27 27 per share

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2008 (cont'd)

### 17. SHARE BASED PAYMENT (cont'd)

In September 2007 Peter Woodford was granted options over 2,210 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £92 per share which are to vest equally on 1 September 2008 and 1 September 2009

In September 2007 the Company granted options over 450 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £30 00 per share which had already vested by year end

In October 2007 the Company granted options to its employees over 13,462 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £30 00 per share Of these options 1,631 are to vest on 29 May 2008, 1,000 to vest on 11 October 2008, 1,631 to vest on 29 May 2009, 1,000 to vest on 11 October 2009, and the remainder (8,200 options) had already vested by the year end

In December 2007 the Company granted options over 2,412 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £30 00 per share which are to vest equally on 18 December 2008 and 18 December 2009

In January 2008 William Rosenberg was granted options over 10,875 ordinary shares of £0 01 at an exercise price of £62 47 per share. Of these options 5,738 had vested by the year end and the remainder (5,137 options) are to vest prorata monthly through until August 2009.

	2008 Veighted average ise price £	2008 Number ex	2007 Weighted average tercise price £	2007 Number
Outstanding at 1 April Granted during the year	35 83 48 61	9,136 33,438	27 27 62 67	6,926 2,210
Outstanding at 31 March	45 85	42,574	35 83	9,136

Of the total number of options outstanding at the end of the year 23,524 shares (2007 - 6,219) were exercisable at the end of the year and their weighted average contractual life was 9 5 years (2007 8 4 years)

The weighted average fair value of each option granted during the year was  $£51\ 00\ (2007\ £15\ 84)$ 

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## 17. SHARE BASED PAYMENT (cont'd)

The following information is relevant in the determination of the fair value of options granted during the year under the equity settled option schemes operated by iQur Limited

	2008	2007
Equity-settled		
Option pricing model used	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes
Weighted average share price at grant de	ate £92 00	£64 74
Exercise price	£27 27 - £92 00	£62 67
Weighted average life (years)	0 74	2 2
Expected volatility	32 00%	32 00%
Risk-free interest rate	5 75%	4 5-4 75%

The volatility assumption, measured at the standard deviation of expected share price returns, is based on a statistical analysis of daily share prices in comparable companies in the bio-technology industry

The share-based remuneration expense (Note 4) comprises	2008 £	2007 £
Equity-settled schemes	1,219,899	65,043

### 18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company is currently defending a legal case against one of its former employees for which the Tribunal date has been set in November 2008. The Directors completely reject the accusations made against the Company. It is not possible to quantify the outcome of the case at the current point in time.