

Aviagen International Finance Two Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

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30 June 2009



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Directors and advisers

Directors	CP Hill J Schlaman
Secretary	CP Hill
Auditor	KPMG LLP Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EG
Bankers	Syndication led by UBS Limited 1 Finsbury Avenue London EC2M 2PP
Solicitors	Freshfields 65 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1HS
Registered office	Grantham Hatchery Gonerby Moor Grantham Lincolnshire NG32 2AB

Directors' report

The directors present the annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the holding of investments in subsidiary companies

Business review

The results for the year are set out on page 5 The directors do not propose payment of a dividend

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

CP Hill

IS Panton (resigned on 29 May 2009)

J Schlaman (appointed on 31 May 2009)

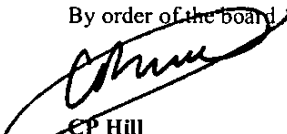
Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board



CP Hill
Company Secretary

Grantham Hatchery
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19 March 2010

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities



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Independent auditors' report to the members of Aviagen International Finance Two Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Aviagen International Finance Two Limited for the year ended 30 June 2009 set out on pages 5 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2009 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, 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.

L Bennett (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

23 March 2010

Profit and loss account
for the year ended 30 June 2009

		Year ended	Year ended
		30 June	30 June
	<i>Note</i>	2009	2008
		\$000	\$000
Administrative expenses		(47)	(82)
Amounts written off intercompany balances		—	(1,208)
Operating loss		(47)	(1,290)
Dividends from fixed asset investments		—	46,980
Interest receivable and similar income	4	254	149
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(1,793)	(2,489)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,586)	43,350
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	—	—
(Loss)/profit for the year	11	(1,586)	43,350

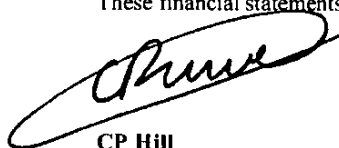
Statement of total recognised gains and losses
for the year ended 30 June 2009

Other than the loss for the current year and the profit for the previous financial year there are no other recognised gains and losses

Balance sheet
at 30 June 2009

	<i>Note</i>	June 2009 \$000	June 2008 \$000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	<u>13,700</u>	<u>13,700</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		—	11
Debtors	8	<u>15,346</u>	<u>17,068</u>
		<u>15,346</u>	<u>17,079</u>
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(17,137)</u>	<u>(17,284)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(1,791)</u>	<u>(205)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>11,909</u>	<u>13,495</u>
Net assets		<u>11,909</u>	<u>13,495</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	10	—	—
Profit and loss account	11	<u>11,909</u>	<u>13,495</u>
Shareholders' funds	12	<u>11,909</u>	<u>13,495</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 19 March 2010 and are signed on its behalf by



CP Hill
Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding net current liabilities of £1,791,000, which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons. The company is dependent for its working capital on funds provided to it by its shareholders. The shareholders have indicated that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, they will continue to make available such funds as are needed by the company and in particular will not seek repayment of the amounts currently made available. The directors consider that this should enable the company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

The company is exempt from the requirement to produce group accounts by the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from the requirement of FRS1 (revised) to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aviagen International Finance Limited and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less amounts written off.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

Notes (continued)

2 (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$000	Year ended 30 June 2008 \$000
Auditors' remuneration		
Audit of these financial statements	3	3
Amounts receivable by the auditors in respect of taxation services	16	42
in respect of all other services	28	—
	<u>28</u>	<u>—</u>

3 Remuneration of directors

No directors' emoluments were paid during the year or the previous financial period. The directors were the only employees of the company.

4 Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$000	Year ended 30 June 2008 \$000
On loans to subsidiary undertakings	254	149
	<u>254</u>	<u>149</u>

5 Interest payable and similar charges

	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$000	Year ended 30 June 2008 \$000
Interest on loans from parent company	7	2,146
Net exchange loss	1,786	343
	<u>1,793</u>	<u>2,489</u>

6 Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in year

	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$000	Year ended 30 June 2008 \$000
Current tax	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Notes (continued)

6 Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The current tax charge for the year is higher (2008 lower) than the standard 28.0% (2008 29.5%) rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below.

	2009 \$000	2008 \$000
<i>Current tax reconciliation</i>		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(1,586)	43,350
Current tax at 28.0% (2008 29.5%)	(444)	12,788
<i>Effects of</i>		
Non taxable income	—	(13,494)
Losses included in US tax return	444	706
Total current tax charge (see above)	—	—

For tax purposes this company is treated as a branch of a US company with the effect that its profits and losses are included in a US tax return. On the basis that the tax losses arising in this company have been included in a US tax return no claim in respect of these losses is made for UK tax purposes. The losses would only be available against future UK taxable profits if the US tax return was amended to exclude these losses. On the basis that it is considered unlikely that suitable UK profits will arise no deferred tax asset is recognised.

7 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in group undertakings \$000
<i>Cost and net book value</i>	
At the beginning and end of the year	13,700

Notes (continued)

7 Fixed asset investments (continued)

The principal trading undertakings in which the company's interest at the year end is more than 20% are as follows

	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity	Class and percent of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings			
Aviagen International Finance Four Limited	England	Holding Company	100%
Aviagen International Holdings Limited	England	Holding Company	100% *
Aviagen Limited	Scotland	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Arbor Acres BV	The Netherlands	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Ross-EPI NV	Belgium	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Aviagen Kft	Hungary	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Aviagen Turkeys Limited	England	Poultry Breeding	100% *
BUT France s a r l	France	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Aviagen do Brasil Ltda	Brazil	Poultry Breeding	100% *
Aviagen Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	Poultry breeding	100% *
Aviagen New Zealand Ltd	New Zealand	Poultry breeding	100% *
Aviagen India Poultry Breeding Company Pvt, Ltd	India	Poultry breeding	100% *
Aviagen Italia Srl	Italy	Poultry breeding	100% *
Aviagen GmbH	Germany	Poultry breeding	100% *
Joint ventures			
Ross Anadolu Damızlık Tavukculuk Sanayi Veticaret Anonim Sirketi	Turkey	Poultry breeding	50% *
Ross Ankara Damızlık Tavukculuk Sanayi Veticaret Anonim Sirketi	Turkey	Poultry breeding	49% *
Ross Haymana ana Damızlık Tavukculuk Sanayi ve Ticaret A S	Turkey	Poultry breeding	40% *

* Held through subsidiary undertakings

8 Debtors

	30 June 2009 \$000	30 June 2008 \$000
Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	6,963	6,857
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	8,383	10,211
	15,346	17,068

Notes (continued)

9 Creditors, amounts falling due within one year

	30 June 2009 \$000	30 June 2008 \$000
Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	12,783	12,776
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	3,934	4,082
Group relief payable	416	416
Accruals	4	10
	<u>17,137</u>	<u>17,284</u>

10 Called up share capital

	Number of Shares	30 June 2009 \$	30 June 2008 \$
<i>Authorised</i>			
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	10,000	<u>163</u>	<u>163</u>
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>			
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	100	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

11 Profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account 30 June 2009 \$000
Deficit at beginning of year	13,495
Retained loss for the year	(1,586)
At end of year	<u>11,909</u>

Notes (continued)

12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$000
Loss for the year	(1,586)
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>13,495</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u><u>11,909</u></u>

13 Contingent liabilities

All the companies within the group have issued unlimited guarantees, and have secured, by a bond and floating charge on their own assets, the overdrafts and other liabilities provided to group companies by a syndicate of banks led by UBS Limited

14 Related party disclosures

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 Related Party Disclosures, not to report details of transactions with entities which are more than 90% controlled by a common parent company

There were no other related party transactions during the year

15 Immediate and ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is Aviagen International Finance One Limited. The smallest group of companies in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Aviagen International Finance Limited, incorporated in England. The consolidated accounts of this group are available from Companies House, 4th Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF.

At the year end the company's ultimate parent was EW Group GmbH incorporated in Germany. This company's accounts are not available to the public.