Report and Financial Statements

Year ended

31 December 2008

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## Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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### **Directors**

Alan Aubrey Magnus Goodlad Greg Smith

## Secretary and registered office

Magnus Goodlad

24 Cornhill London EC3V 3ND

## Company number

04709243

## **Independent Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2008

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### Business review and principal activities

The principal activity of IP2IPO Management II Limited ("the Company") is to make investments in spin out companies from King's College London ("KCL") under a 25 year partnership which was entered into in May 2003. The partnership (i) commits IP2IPO Management II Limited to invest £5 million in seed capital in KCL spin out companies over a five year period, in return for equity stakes in those companies, and (ii) commits IP2IPO Limited, the Company's immediate parent undertaking, to help identify and progress intellectual commercialisation opportunities and to provide a total of £250,000 over five years to augment KCL's existing IP protection capabilities.

During 2008, the Company continued to hold investments in spin out companies from King's College London. No new investments or disposals were made in the year.

The directors are satisfied that the business has performed satisfactorily for the year under review.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 4. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

#### Future outlook

The directors' believe the company will continue to trade for the foreseeable future.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks.

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to relate to the protection of intellectual property and market risk in respect of its equity investments. Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the group as a whole, is provided in IP Group plc's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### Financial instruments

The Company's primary exposure to financial instruments is in relation to the equity investments made in spin out companies and loans received from fellow subsidiaries.

The directors manage the risks inherent from investing in equity instruments through the establishment, at a group wide level, of investment appraisal processes and asset monitoring procedures which are subject to overall review by the Board. The group has also established a capital markets team dedicated to investor relations.

#### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

The directors of IP Group plc manage the group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that analysis using KPIs for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company. The development, performance and position of IP Group plc, which includes the Company, is discussed in IP Group plc's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2008

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were:

Alan Aubrey
Magnus Goodlad
David Norwood (resigned 31 December 2008)
William Turner (resigned 8 January 2008)
Greg Smith (appointed 8 January 2008)

### Charitable and political contributions

During the year the Company made no charitable or political contributions.

### 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 Practice.

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 then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the entity 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 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.

### Disclosure of information to auditors

All of the current directors have taken the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes 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.

#### Independent auditors

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BDO Stoy Hayward LLP offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Greg Smith Director 27 August 2009

## Independent auditors' report to the shareholder of IP2IPO Management II Limited

We have audited the financial statements of IP2IPO Management II Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet 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 on page 2.

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 have been 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 other 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 judgments 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.

### 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 as at 31 December 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

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• the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

**BDO Stoy Hayward LLP** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

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## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses		(598)	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(598)	-
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	6	•	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	11	(598)	-

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the period stated above, and its historical cost equivalent.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Fixed Assets Investments	7	648	1,242
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,575)	(1,571)
Net liabilities		(927)	(329)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account Total shareholder's funds	9 10 11	(927) (927)	(329) (329)

The notes on page 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors and authorised by issue on 27 August 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

Greg Smith Director

### Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. A summary of the more important accounting policies which have been applied consistently throughout the year is set out below.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company's ultimate parent undertaking, IP Group plc, has confirmed its intention to continue its financial support of the Company so as to ensure that it is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least a period of twelve months after the date of approval of these financial statements.

### **Equity investments**

Equity investments are stated at historic cost less provision for impairment in value, and are held for long term investment purposes. Provisions are based upon an assessment of events or changes in circumstances that indicate that an impairment has occurred such as the performance and/or prospects (including financial prospects) of the investee company being significantly below the expectations on which the investment was based, a significant adverse change in the markets in which the investee company operates or a deterioration in general market conditions.

#### Deferred tax

Provision is made in full for deferred tax liabilities that arise from timing differences where transactions or events, that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that they will be recoverable. Deferred tax is measured at the average rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Cash flow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred upon it by FRS 1 "Cash Flow Statements" (Revised 1996) not to prepare a cash flow statement whereby the cash flows of the Company are incorporated into those of the ultimate parent undertaking and these financial statements are publicly available.

### Related party transactions

FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", requires the disclosure of the details of material transactions between the reporting entity and any related parties. However, transactions between the Company and other group companies including their associates and joint ventures have not been disclosed in accordance with the exemption in FRS 8 paragraph 3(c).

### 2: OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

2008	2007
£'000	£'000
594	-
	£'000

The write off of fixed assets in the year are as a result of certain unquoted equity investments either having been dissolved or being in the process of dissolution with no return of capital expected to equity shareholders.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

3. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
	2008	2007
	£'000	£'000
Audit services:		
Fees payable to company auditor for the audit of the		
financial statements	2	2
Non audit services:		
Other taxation services	2	2
	4	4

Auditors' remuneration is being paid and borne by another group company.

#### 4. EMPLOYEES

During the year the Company had no employees (2007: nil).

### 5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The directors are remunerated for their services to other group companies within the group headed by the Company's ultimate parent, IP Group plc. No amounts were received by them as directors of IP2IPO Management II Limited.

#### 6. TAXATION

The tax assessed for the year is different than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%). Factors affecting the current tax charge for the year are explained below:

	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(598)	
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2003: 30%) Effects of:	(167)	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3	•
Movement on unutilised tax losses	164	
Current tax charge for the year		-

There is a potential deferred tax asset at 31 December 2008 of £257k (2007: £92k), relating to carried forward capital losses. This asset has not been recognised in the financial statements due to current uncertainties surrounding the reversal of the underlying timing differences. The deferred tax asset would be recovered if there were future taxable profits from which the reversal of the underlying timing differences could be deducted.

### Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
	Unlisted	Listed	Total
	£,000	£'000	£,000
Cost			
At 1 January 2008	1,241	330	1,571
Write off of spin-out companies	(923)	-	(923)
At 31 December 2008	318	330	648
Provision for dimunition in value			
At 1 January 2008	329	-	329
Write off of spin out companies	(329)	•	(329)
At 31 December 2008		-	
Net book value			
At 31 December 2008	318	330	648
At 1 January 2008	912	330	1,242

At 31 December 2008 the market value of listed investments was £6.0 million (2007; £4.6 million).

#### Significant equity investments

At 31 December 2008 the Company has investments where it holds more than 20% of the issued share capital in the following companies:

Company	% of issue held	Net assets / (liabilities)	Profit / (loss)	Date of financial statements
		(£'000)	(£'000)	
Cerogenix Limited	31.4%	83	•	31/05/2008
Phonologica Limited	34.4%	67	•	28/02/2006
Proximagen Neuroscience plc	18.5%	8,301	(2,968)	30/11/2008
Simulstrat Limited	32.7%	162	(187)	31/07/2007
Theragenetics Limited	13.4%	2,157		31/03/2008

All companies are incorporated in England & Wales. Figures obtained from accounts most recently filed with Companies House with year end on or prior to 31 December 2008. No financial information has been presented in respect of companies that have not filed accounts at Companies House. No profit or loss information is presented in respect of companies that have filed abbreviated accounts.

## 8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Amounts owed to parent undertaking Accruals and deferred income	1,572 3	1,571 -
	1,575	1,571

Amounts owed to parent undertaking are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

9. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2008	2007
	£	£
Authorised 1 ordinary share of £1 each (2007: 1)	11	11
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1 each (2007: 1)	1	1_
10. RESERVES		Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 January 2008 Loss for the year At 31 December 2008		(329) (598) (927)
11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		£'000
Shareholder's funds at 1 January and 31 December 2007 Loss for the year		(329) (598)
Shareholder's funds at 31 December 2008	<del></del>	(927)

## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following directors at 31 December 2008 had investments with the following spin out companies:

Director	Company name	Number of shares held at 1 January 2008	Number of shares acquired / (disposed) in the year	Number of shares held at 31 December 2008	% of issued share capital at 31 December 2008
Alan Aubrey	Cerogenix Limited Simulstrat Limited - A Preference	3,143	-	3,143	1.7%
	shares Simulstrat Limited - Ordinary	24,063		24,063	2.8%
	shares	2,255	-	2,255	1.3%
	Theragenetics Limited	3,150	-	3,150	0.7%
David					
Norwood	Cerogenix Limited Simulstrat Limited - A Preference	3,143	-	3,143	1.7%
	shares Simulstrat Limited - Ordinary	17,500	•	17,500	2.0%
	shares	1,640	-	1,640	1.0%
	Theragenetics Limited	3,150	_	3,150	0.7%
Magnus					
Goodlad	Cerogenix Limited Simulstrat Limited - A Preference	651	•	651	0.3%
	shares Simulstrat Limited - Ordinary	15,750	-	15,750	1.8%
	shares	1,476	-	1,476	0.9%
	Theragenetics Limited	1,260	•	1,260	0.3%

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

#### 13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Under the terms of an agreement entered into during 2003 between the Company, IP2IPO Limited, Kings College London ("KCL") and KCL Enterprises Limited, IP2IPO Limited agreed to make £5 million available for the purposes of making investments in KCL spin out. Of this amount, at 31 December 2008, £1.8 million had been invested in spin out companies from KCL. Under the terms of the agreement, KCL can require the Company to make a further £5 million available for investments in spin out companies on the tenth anniversary of the partnership.

### 14. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors regard IP2IPO Limited as the immediate parent company and controlling party.

The ultimate parent company and the ultimate controlling party is considered to be IP Group plc. Copies of the ultimate parent company's financial statements may be obtained from the Secretary of IP Group plc, 24 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3ND.

#### 15. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, IP Group plc, has pledged its continuing financial support for a period of not less than twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.