

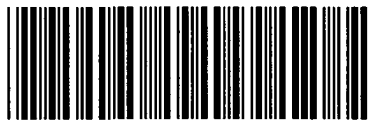
Aviagen International Finance Four Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

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Directors and advisers

Directors	CP Hill BK Williamson W Dye
Secretary	BK Williamson
Auditor	KPMG LLP Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EG
Solicitors	Freshfields 65 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1HS
Registered office	Stratford Hatchery Alscott Industrial Estate Atherstone on Stour Stratford-Upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 8BH

Directors' report

The directors present the annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016.

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.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year, and up to the date of this report, were as follows:

CP Hill
BK Williamson
J Schlaman (resigned on 1 January 2017)
W Dye (appointed on 1 January 2017)

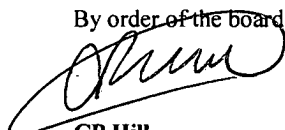
Disclosure of information to auditors

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 auditor is 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 auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

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

By order of the board



CP Hill
Director

Stratford Hatchery Alscott Industrial Estate
Atherstone on Stour
Stratford-Upon-Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 8BH

March 22, 2017

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), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

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 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.

KPMG LLP

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Aviagen International Finance Four Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Aviagen International Finance Four Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016 set out on pages 5 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

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 auditor

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, and express an opinion on, 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 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org/auditscopeukprivate.

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 2015 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.

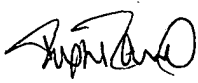
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small company exemption in not preparing a strategic report.



Hugh Harvie (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
24 March 2017

Profit and loss account
for the year ended 30 June 2016

		Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
	<i>Note</i>		
Administrative expenses		<u>(57)</u>	<u>(30)</u>
Operating (loss)		(57)	(30)
Interest receivable and similar income	4	2,543	2,107
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(2,456)	(1,630)
Dividends received		<u>464</u>	<u>2,339</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		494	2,786
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	<u>(4,520)</u>	<u>(324)</u>
(Loss)/profit for the year	12	<u>(4,026)</u>	<u>2,462</u>

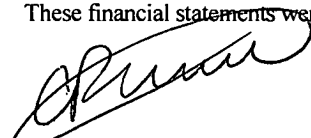
All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There are no items of other comprehensive income in the current of the preceding year.

Balance sheet
 at 30 June 2016

	<i>Note</i>	30 June 2016 £000	30 June 2015 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	<u>109,734</u>	<u>109,734</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	8	48,924	49,421
Cash at bank		<u>30</u>	<u>264</u>
		<u>48,954</u>	<u>49,685</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(40,399)</u>	<u>(37,104)</u>
Net current assets		<u>8,555</u>	<u>12,581</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>118,289</u>	<u>122,315</u>
Net assets		<u>118,289</u>	<u>122,315</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	10	-	-
Share premium		66,123	66,123
Capital contribution		10,683	10,683
Profit and loss account		<u>41,483</u>	<u>45,509</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>118,289</u>	<u>122,315</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on March 22, 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:



CP Hill
 Director

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share premium account	Capital contribution	Profit & loss account	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Balance at 1 July 2014				
Total comprehensive income for the year	66,123	10,683	44,934	121,740
Profit for the year	-	-	2,462	2,462
Dividends paid	-	-	(1,887)	(1,887)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	575	575
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 30 June 2015	66,123	10,683	45,509	122,315
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 1 July 2015	66,123	10,683	45,509	122,315
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Loss for the year	-	-	(4,026)	(4,026)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(4,026)	(4,026)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 30 June 2016	66,123	10,683	41,483	118,289
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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Aviagen International Finance Four Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

These company financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("*FRS 102*") as issued in August 2014. The amendments to FRS 102 which were issued in July 2015, and which were effective immediately, have also been applied. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

In the transition to FRS 102 from old UK GAAP, the Company has made no measurement and recognition adjustments.

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Aviagen International Finance Limited, and is considered to be a qualifying entity under FRS 102 paragraphs 1.8 to 1.12. The following exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of certain disclosures for the parent company financial statements have been applied:

- The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to the end of the period has not been included a second time;
- No separate parent company Cash Flow Statement with related notes is included;
- Key Management Personnel compensation.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. On first time adoption of FRS 102, the Company has not retrospectively changed its accounting under old UK GAAP for derecognition of financial assets and liabilities before the date of transition or accounting estimates.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 14.

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existences for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparation the financial statements.

1.3 Expenses

Interest receivable and Interest payable

Interest payable and similar charges include interest payable, finance charges on shares classified as liabilities and finance leases recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method, unwinding of the discount on provisions, and net foreign exchange losses that are recognised in the profit and loss account (see foreign currency accounting policy).

Other interest receivable and similar income include interest receivable on funds invested.

Interest income and interest payable are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the entity's right to receive payments is established.

Notes (continued)

1.4 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

1.5 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.6 Basic financial instruments

Investment in subsidiaries, joint controlled entities and associates

Investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates are carried at cost less impairment.

2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
<i>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:</i>		
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit of these financial statements	2	2
Amounts receivable by the auditors:		
in respect of taxation services	10	10

Audit fees of £2,000 (2015: £2,000) in respect of services provided by the auditors for the statutory audit of the company were paid on behalf of the company by its intermediate parent company, Aviagen International Finance Ltd.

Notes (continued)

3 Remuneration of directors

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

4 Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
On group undertakings	2,543	2,107
	<u>2,543</u>	<u>2,107</u>

5 Interest payable and similar charges

	Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
On unsecured loan notes held by group undertakings	1,047	1,021
Net exchange loss	1,409	609
	<u>2,456</u>	<u>1,630</u>

6 Taxation

Analysis of charge in year

	Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
<i>Tax expense</i>		
Group relief payable	(46)	(322)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(4,474)	(2)
Tax expense on profit for the year	<u>(4,520)</u>	<u>(324)</u>

Factors affecting the tax expense for the current year

The current tax expense for the year is higher (2015: lower) than the standard 20% (2015: 20.75%) rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below.

	Year ended 30 June 2016 £000	Year ended 30 June 2015 £000
<i>Tax reconciliation</i>		
Profit for the year	(4,026)	2,462
Tax expense	4,520	324
Current tax	<u>494</u>	<u>2,786</u>
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 20% (2015: 20.75%)	99	578
Disallowable expenses	-	253

Notes (continued)

6 Taxation (continued)

Non taxable items	(53)	(509)
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	4,474	2
Total tax expense	<u>4,520</u>	<u>324</u>

The adjustment in respect of prior periods relates to a year-ended 30 June 2011 tax position adopted in relation to the derecognition of a financial instrument. Recent guidance has clarified the treatment of such transactions, and the Company no longer treats the derecognition as tax deductible.

Factors affecting the future current and total tax charges

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. Further reductions to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (effective 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax liability at the balance sheet date has been calculated based on these rates. An additional reduction to 17% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

7 Fixed asset investments

	Share in group undertakings £000
Cost:	
At 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016	<u>109,734</u>

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 percentage of shares held by Company
Subsidiary undertakings			
Aviagen International Holdings Limited*	UK	Holding company	100%
EW UK Holdings 2 Limited*	UK	Holding company	100%
Aviagen Turkeys Holdings Limited	UK	Holding company	100%
Aviagen Limited*	UK	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen UK Limited*	UK	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen EPI NV*	Belgium	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen Kft*	Hungary	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen Turkeys Limited**	UK	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen Turkeys France s.a.r.l.*	France	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen America Latina 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%
Aviagen South Africa (Proprietary) Limited*	South Africa	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen SAU*	Spain	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen France SAS*	France	Poultry breeding	100%
SA Le Sayec	France	Poultry breeding	100%

Notes (continued)

7 Fixed asset investments (continued)

Aviagen SweChick AB*	Sweden	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen LLC**	Russia	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen ApS*	Denmark	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen EPI BV*	The Netherlands	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen EPI GmbH*	Germany	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen EPI Polska Zoo*	Poland	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen Anadolu Ana Damizlik Tavukculuk Sanayi Veticaret Anonim Sirketi*	Turkey	Poultry breeding	100%
Ross Haymana ana Damizlik Tavukculuk Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.*	Turkey	Poultry breeding	80%
Hockenhull Turkeys Ltd*	UK	Poultry breeding	100%

Dormant

Dorana Fünfundfünfzigste Verwaltungs GmbH*	Germany	Poultry breeding	100%
Lohmann Indian River Beteiligungs GmbH*	Germany	Poultry breeding	100%
Lohmann Indian River GmbH & Co KG**	Germany	Poultry breeding	100%
Aviagen Pension Trustees Limited*	UK	Pension trustee	100%

Joint ventures

Ross Ankara Damizlik Tavukculuk Sanayi Veticaret Anonim Sirketi*	Turkey	Poultry breeding	49%
Central India Poultry Breeders Pvt Ltd*	India	Poultry breeding	50%
Aviagen Properties LLC*	Russia	Poultry breeding	49%

* held by a subsidiary undertaking

8 Debtors

	30 June 2016 £000	30 June 2015 £000
Group relief receivable	15,629	19,677
Amounts owed by parent undertakings	32,376	28,886
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	919	858
	<u>48,924</u>	<u>49,421</u>

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	30 June 2016 £000	30 June 2015 £000
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	7,292	9,893
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	33,098	27,154
Accruals	9	57
	<u>40,399</u>	<u>37,104</u>

10 Called up share capital

	Number of Shares	30 June 2016 £	30 June 2015 £
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>			
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	106 (2015: 106)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Notes (continued)

11 Contingent liabilities

The company has issued a guarantee for purposes of securing bank loans provided to certain companies within the group.

12 Related party disclosures

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Aviagen International Finance Limited, the Company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 102. 33 to disclose transactions with other members of the group headed by Aviagen International Finance Limited.

13 Immediate and ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is Aviagen European Holdings 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.

The company's ultimate parent is EW Group GmbH registered in Germany. This company's accounts are not available to the public.

14 Accounting estimates and judgements

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

For financial reporting purposes, the directors have not identified a key sources of estimation uncertainty related to the Company.

Critical accounting judgement in applying the Companies accounting policies

The company believes that the major judgement applied is the use of the going concern principle which supports the valuation of Assets included in the Balance Sheet.

15 Explanation of transition to FRS 102 from old UK GAAP

As stated in note 1, these are the Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with FRS 102.

The accounting policies set out in note 1 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

In preparing its FRS 102 balance sheet, the Company has not adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with its old basis of accounting (UK GAAP).