# Nanotecture Group plc Report and Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2010

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## Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### **Directors**

Mr M J Stevens (Chairman) Prof P N Bartlett Mr L Clay Mr R Healey Dr A Raven

## Secretary and registered office

Mr T Hilton, Epsilon House, Enterprise Road, University of Southampton Science Park, Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 7NS

## Company number

05131621

## Independent auditors

BDO LLP Arcadia House, Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton, SO14 3TL

## Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for Nanotecture Group plc (the 'Company') and its subsidiary (together the 'Group') for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### Results and dividends

The Group's loss for the year after taxation amounted to £1,928,000 (2009 loss of £1,886,000) The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend

#### Principal activities, review of the business and future developments

The Group is a developer of power sources and materials for automotive, renewable and portable communications

During the year, the Group continued research and development work and incurred expenditure on product development

The activities of the business are focussed on two core areas -

- a) Supercapacitors the main applications of this technology are in the automotive, renewables and portable electronics industry. The Group has developed market contacts particularly in the automotive and renewable sectors and is developing the technology and evaluation products for these applications. In addition, the group has continued to research processes for miniaturised supercapacitors which are required for high power demands in the electronics and mobile communications industries.
- b) Materials the group has developed materials to support its supercapacitor activities and new materials for battery products developed by third parties which increase power and energy densities over current materials

The Group is now in discussion, and early stage evaluations, with a number of major companies and is preparing supercapacitor modules for customer testing

The Group has successfully negotiated additional funding from its primary shareholder, East Hill Management Company. The directors have received draft legal documentation and would hope to complete this transaction in mid April 2011.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

The Group prepares an annual budget and this is then monitored by the board of directors on a monthly basis

#### Cash flow

As the Group is in the process of research and product development, the monitoring of cash flow to budget is important. Cash at bank at 31 December 2010 was £517,000 which was better than budgeted. Cash flow compared to budget is reviewed monthly by the board Capital expenditure is a significant part of the budgeted spend and is reviewed by the board on a monthly basis.

#### Level of commercial activity

At an operational level, the Group calculates the market opportunity for each commercial activity and decides whether to proceed or not. At a board level, these activities are reviewed on a monthly basis from a strategic point of view and to ensure that each opportunity is appropriately resourced.

#### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### Patents

The Group generates shareholder value by innovating and protecting that innovation by filing patents both in the UK and overseas

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were

Mr M J Stevens (Chairman)
Prof P N Bartlett
Mr L T Clay
Mr R Healey
IP2IPO Services Limited (resigned 15 October 2010)
Dr A Raven

#### Payment of creditors

It is the policy of the Group that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the Group and its suppliers, provided that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with Total creditor days of the Group as at 31 December 2010 were 30 days (2009 29 days)

#### Financial Instruments and Risk Management

The board has identified the following major risks

#### Risk

The technology developed by the Group is yet to be adopted commercially Mitigation

The Group actively communicates with potential customers to tailor the technology to their needs

#### Risk

The Group needs to have enough cash to meet its current and future obligations Mitigation

The board monitors the cash flow of the Group to budget on a monthly basis

#### Risk

The Group maximises the return on investment from its liquid resources Mitigation

The Group uses a high interest bearing account to deposit most of the liquid funds available

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 the directors have elected to prepare the group and company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period

#### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2010

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting 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,
- 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 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.

#### **Auditor**

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

A resolution to re-appoint BDO LLP as auditor will be put to members at the AGM

By order of the Board

Mr T Hilton
Company Secretary

29 March 2011

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NANOTECTURE GROUP PLC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

We have audited the financial statements of Nanotecture Group Plc for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated and company balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 auditor's 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 statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 (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 website at www frc org/apb/scope/private cfm

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at
   31 December 2010 and of the group's loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Emphasis of matter regarding Going Concern

In forming our opinion, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1 of the financial statements concerning the uncertainty over the ability of the company to continue as a going concern which depends on its ability to raise further funding to continue in operational existence. This condition, along with other matters explained in note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NANOTECTURE GROUP PLC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010 (CONTINUED)

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial period 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company 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

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Mr Kim Hayward (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
Southampton
United Kingdom
29 March 2011

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# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2010

		Year ended 31 December 2010	Year ended 31 December 2009
	Notes	£'000	£,000
Turnover	2	30	25
Cost of sales		(26)	(22)
Gross Profit	•	4	3
Administrative expenses		(1,674)	(1,772)
Operating loss	3	(1,670)	(1,769)
Bank interest receivable		1	2
Interest payable	4	(412)	(273)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,081)	(2,040)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	153	154
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation and retained loss for the year	17	(1,928)	(1,886)

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses in the current year and prior period are included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements

## Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2010

Fixed assets	Notes	31 December 2010 £'000	31 December 2009 £'000
Intangible assets	8	527	429
Tangible assets	9 .	64	107
		591	536
Current assets			0.50
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11	276 517	253 1,109
Oddir at bank and in hand	•		1,100
O II II II		793	1,362
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(787)	(448)
Net current assets		6	914
Creditors amounts falling due outside one year	13	(4,662)	(3,587)
Net liabilities		(4,065)	(2,137)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	98	98
Share premium account	17	3,444	3,444
Merger reserve	17	1,963	1,963
Other reserves Profit and loss account	17 17	607 (10,177)	607 (8,249)
Shareholders' funds	17	(4,065)	(2,137)

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 29 March 2011 and are signed on their behalf by

Mr M J Stevens

Director

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements

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#### Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

		31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	Notes	£,000	£,000
Fixed assets Investments	10	270	270
Current assets Debtors	11	1,238	1,753
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(641)	(303)
Net current assets		597	1,450
Creditors amounts falling due outside one year	13	(4,662)	(3,587)
Net liabilities		(3,795)	(1,867)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Other reserves Profit and loss account	15 17 17 17	98 3,444 607 (7,944)	98 3,444 607 (6,016)
Shareholders' funds	17	(3,795)	(1,867)

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Mr M J Stevens

Director

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# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2010 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2009 £'000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	19(ı)	(1,585)	(1,672)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received		1	2
Taxation Corporation tax received		159	220
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of intangible fixed assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(135) (32)	(171) (39)
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure		(167)	(210)
Net cash outflow before financing		(1,592)	(1,660)
Financing Proceeds from issue of loan stock Issue costs		1,000	2,000
Cash inflow from financing activities		1,000	2,000
(Decrease) / Increase in cash	19(11)	(592)	340

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Accounting convention and basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable UK accounting standards. The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertaking for the year ended 31 December 2010. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, is set out below.

#### **Going Concern**

The Group's cash position at 31 December 2010 was £517,000. The Group has successfully negotiated additional funding from its primary shareholder, East Hill Management Company. The directors have received draft legal documentation and would hope to complete this transaction in mid April 2011. The aggregate funding to be provided amounts to £1,265,000 through a further issue of convertible loan stock. The first tranche of £425,000 has been agreed, however, the lender is under no obligation to make the remaining £840,000 advance. The Group is in the process of commercialising its technology and therefore generating low levels of revenue at present and the directors believe that additional investment will be required to support further commercialisation of the technology.

There is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, that it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. However, until the successful completion of negotiations to secure additional equity, alongside planned overhead cost restructuring, the directors believe that the Group will continue as normal and accordingly, they consider that the going concern basis of preparation continues to be appropriate. For this reason we continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the going concern basis of preparation were no longer appropriate.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents amounts invoiced to third parties, except in respect of research contracts where turnover represents the sales value of work done in the year

#### Intangible fixed assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less amortisation. Amortisation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values of all intangible fixed assets, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates

**Patents** 

15 years

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all tangible fixed assets, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates.

Plant and Machinery

3 years

Fixtures and Fittings

3-5 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit or loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred

Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences. Deferred tax balances are not discounted

#### Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into sterling at the rates ruling when they occurred. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the balance sheet dates. Any differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### **Pensions**

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable

#### Share based employee remuneration

Where share options are awarded to employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to the profit and loss account over the vesting period. Non-market vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each balance sheet date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognised over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether the market vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Share based employee remuneration (continued)

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to the profit and loss account over the remaining vesting period

The Group adopted UITF 44 in 2007 When a parent entity grants options over equity instruments directly to employees of a subsidiary undertaking, then in the parent company financial statements the effect of the share-based payment, as calculated in accordance with FRS 20, is capitalised as part of the investment in the subsidiary as a capital contribution, with a corresponding increase in equity

#### 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

#### Leased assets

All leases are treated as operating leases Their annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease

#### **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

#### Financial instruments

The financial instruments are presented in accordance with their substance. The loan stock is presented partly as a liability when in substance that loan stock contains liability and equity elements.

### Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the Group, namely nanomaterials research and development, and is stated net of value added tax. The proportion of turnover by destination that is attributable to markets outside of the United Kingdom is 100% (2009 0%).

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

3.	Operating loss		
	This is arrived at after charging		
		2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Research and development Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Amortisation Operating leases - land & buildings Operating leases - other Audit services Non-audit services	623 73 37 83 2 7 2	650 104 29 77 2 10 5
4	Interest payable		
		2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Interest charge on convertible redeemable loan stock	412	273
5	Particulars of employees		
	Staff costs (including directors) consist of	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	503 53 71	596 62 85
		627	743
	The directors' remuneration comprises	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Directors' emoluments Company contributions to defined	30	47
	contribution pension schemes  Amounts paid to third parties in respect of directors' services	28 177	28 192
		225	102

No directors exercised share options in the company in either year

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# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

## 5. Particulars of employees (continued)

The highest paid director received the following during the year -

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Emoluments Company contributions to defined	30	30
contribution pension schemes	28	28
	58	58

One director received contributions towards a defined contribution pension scheme during the period (2009 1)

The average number of persons (including executive directors) employed during the year was

	2010 No.	2009 No
Research and Development Office and Management	12 3	15 2
	15	17

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 6. Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The taxation credit for the year comprises -

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
UK corporation tax on loss for the year Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(153)	(159) 5
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(153)	(154)

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is lower (2009 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%) The differences are reconciled below

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(2,081)	(2,040)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009		
28%)	(583)	(571)
Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax		
purposes	-	6
Fixed asset timing differences	12	-
Other timing differences	2	-
Research and Development enhanced		
relief claimed	(131)	(137)
Under provision in respect of prior year	-	5
Losses carried forward	326	369 14
Movement on unrecognised deferred tax	-	14
Losses surrendered for Research and		
Development tax credits	305	319
Research and Development tax credits		
claimed	(153)	(159)
Effect of variable tax rates on deferred tax		-
Current tax credit for period	(153)	(154)

#### Unrecognised deferred taxation

The Group has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £1,855,000 at 31 December 2010 (2009 £1,516,000), available for offset against future profits of the Group. This asset is represented by trading losses of £1,855,000 and other timing differences of £15,000, offset by capital allowances received in advance of depreciation of £15,000. The full utilisation of these losses in the foreseeable future is uncertain and no deferred tax asset has therefore been recognised.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

# 7. Loss attributable to shareholders of the parent company

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company's profit and loss account has not been included in these financial statements. The loss dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company was £1,928,000 (2009 £6,012,000)

8	Intangible fixed assets Group			Patents £'000
	Cost			2 000
	At 1 January 2010			509
	Additions			135
	At 31 December 2010			644
	Amortisation			
	At 1 January 2010			80
	Provided for in the year			37
	At 31 December 2010			117
	Net book amount at 31 December 2010			527
	Net book amount at 31 December 2009			429
9.	Tangible fixed assets			
<b>J</b> .	Tangibio fixoa accota		Fixtures	
		Plant and	and	
	Group	Machinery £'000	Fittings £'000	Total £'000
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2010	658	142	800
	Additions	26 (4.7)	6	32
	Disposals	(17)	(1)	(18)
	At 31 December 2010	667	147	814
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2010	562	131	693
	Provided for in the year	65	8	73
	Disposals	(16)	<u> </u>	(16)
	At 31 December 2010	611	139	750
	Net book value at 31 December 2010	56	. 8	64
	Net book value at 31 December 2009	96	11	107

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

10	Investments				In	vestment in subsidiary
	Company				ι	undertaking £'000
	At 1 January 2009 and		4.0\			270
	Capital contribution (s	ee notes 1 and 1	16)		<del> </del>	<del>-</del>
	At 31 December 2009	and 2010				270
	Subsidiary undertaking	gs included in th	e consolidate	d group acc	counts	
	Name of company	Country of incorporation	rights an	n of voting id ordinary apital held	Nature of business	
	Nanotecture Limited	England		100%	Nano-mat research a developm	and
11.	Debtors					
			2010 £'000	<b>Group</b> 2009 £'000	2010 £'000	<b>Company</b> 2009 £'000
	Trade debtors Amounts due from gro	oup	27	4	-	-
	undertakings		450	-	1,056	1,714
	Corporation tax recove Other debtors	erable	153 27	159 20	153	-
	Prepayments and accome	rued 	69	70	29	39
			276	253	1,238	1,753
	All amounts fall due fo	r payment withi	n one year			
12.	Creditors amounts	falling due with	in one year			
			0046	Group	0010	Company
			2010 £'000	2009 £'000	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Trade creditors		77	58	_	-
	Other tax and social s	ecurity	14	23	-	-
	Other creditors	_	11	11	•	-
	Accruals and deferred	I income	685	356	641	303
			787	448	641	303

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

13.	Creditors amounts falling due out	side one year			
	_	•	Group		Company
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
	Convertible redeemable loan	4,662	3,587	4,662	3,587

#### 14. Convertible redeemable loan stock

In April 2008 the Company issued £2,024,050 of convertible loan stock. The loan stock is due to be redeemed in five years from the issue date or in certain other limited circumstances before that date subject to a conversion event being triggered. These conversion events comprise a sale or a listing of the Company, or a further investment made in the Company. The loan stock is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the Company's assets. The loan stock attracts a rate of interest at 7% per annum calculated on a daily basis. In accordance with FRS 25, this type of financial instrument is assumed to contain an element of liability and an element of equity as the loan stock is convertible into a fixed number of shares. As such, the fair value of the debt element of the loan stock has been included within Creditors. Amounts falling due outside one year and the residual balance has been included within Other Reserves.

In May 2009, the Company issued £1,000,000 of convertible loan stock. A further issue of this convertible loan stock of £1,000,000 was made in December 2009 and £1,000,000 was issued in August 2010. The loan stock is due to be redeemed in May 2014 or in certain other limited circumstances before that date subject to a conversion event being triggered. These conversion events are the same as for the 2013 convertible redeemable loan stock above. The loan stock is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the Company's assets. The loan stock attracts a rate of interest at 7% per annum calculated on a daily basis. Any conversion of this instrument would be for a variable number of shares and therefore in accordance with FRS 25, this loan stock has been classified as a liability and is included within Creditors Amounts falling due outside one year.

#### 15. Share Capital

issued, called up, allotted and fully				
paid	2010	2009	2009	2008
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000
Equity				
Ordinary shares of 1p each	9,769,429	9,769,429	98	98

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Exercise price of £0 81		
	2010	2009
	Number of	Number of
	options	options
Options outstanding at start of the year	308,440	342,335
Lapsed during the year	-	(33,895)
Options outstanding at end of the year	308,440	308,440
Exercise price of £1 01		
Exercise price of £1 01	2010 Number of	2009 Number of
Exercise price of £1 01		
Exercise price of £1 01  Options outstanding at start of the year	Number of	Number of
·	Number of options	Number of options
Options outstanding at start of the year	Number of options	Number of options
Options outstanding at start of the year Lapsed during the year	Number of options 106,103 - 106,103 ercisable at the end	Number of options 151,603 (45,500) 106,103

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

## 17. Reconciliation of movements in reserves and shareholders' funds

Group	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Merger reserve £'000	Other reserves £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Shareholders' funds £'000
At 1 January 2009 Loss for the year	98 	3,444 -	1,963 -	607 	(6,363) (1,886)	(251) (1,886)
At 1 January 2010	98	3,444	1,963	607	(8,249)	(2,137)
Loss for the year			-		(1,928)	(1,928)
At 31 December 2010	98	3,444	1,963	607	(10,177)	(4,065)

Company	Share capital £'000	Share premium account £'000	Other reserves £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Shareholders' funds £'000
At 1 January 2009 Loss for the year	98	3,444	607	(4) (6,012)	4,145 (6,012)
At 1 January 2010 Loss for the year	98	3,444	607	(6,016) (1,928)	(1,867) (1,928)
At 31 December 2010	98	3,444	607	(7,944)	(3,795)

The warrants have been valued using the Black-Scholes valuation model and at 31 December 2010 the following warrants were outstanding

<sup>2,004,050</sup> warrants to subscribe for ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the Company The warrants can be exercised at any time after a number of specified events which include the sale or a listing of the company, or a further investment made in the company or finally the fifth anniversary of the creation of the convertible loan stock 2013 (see note 14)

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

# 18. Commitments under operating leases

There are annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
Group	£'000	£'000
Operating leases, in respect of land and buildings, which expire		
In less than one year	21	20
	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
Group	£'000	£'000
Other operating leases which expire		
Within one year Within two and five years	2	2

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 19. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

# (i) Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash outflow from operating activities:

	Year	Year
	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December
	2010	2009
Group	£'000	£'000
Operating loss	(1,670)	(1,769)
Depreciation & amortisation	112	133
(Increase) in debtors	(29)	(16)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	2	(20)
Net cash outflow from operating		
activities	(1,585)	(1,672)

## (ii) Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds

	Year	Year
	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December
	2010	2009
Group	£'000	£'000
(Decrease) / Increase in cash in year	(592)	340_
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows and movement		
in net funds	(592)	340
Net funds at start of year	1,109	769
Net funds at end of year	517	1,109_

# (III) Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2010	Cash flow	At 31 December 2010
Group	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cash at bank and in hand	1,109	592	517

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#### 20. Related party transactions and balances

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related party disclosures" not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by Nanotecture Group plc on the grounds that 100% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within that group and the company is included in consolidated financial statements

During the year ended 31 December 2010, the company incurred fees and expenses of £11,250 (2009 £15,240) to IP2IPO Limited for the provision of Mr C Tavner's time spent acting for the company and the parent undertaking in his capacity as a director Funds managed by IP2IPO Limited have an interest in Nanotecture Group plc and Mr C Tavner was employed by IP2IPO Limited At the balance sheet date the amount unpaid in respect of these charges was £nil (2009 £4,312)

During the year ended 31 December 2010, the company incurred consultancy fees in respect of Professor P N Bartlett, a director of the company and the parent undertaking, of £15,000 (2009 £15,000) At the balance sheet date the amount unpaid in respect of these charges was £6,250 (2009 £6,250)

During the year ended 31 December 2010, the company incurred fees of £88 (2009 £1,600) with the University of Southampton in connection with research and development activities. The University of Southampton is the controlling shareholder of Southampton Asset Management Limited, which has an interest in the parent undertaking. At the balance sheet date the amount unpaid in respect of these charges was £nil (2009 £nil)

During the year ended 31 December 2010, the company incurred fees and expenses of £20,000 (2009 £20,000) to Foresight Venture Partners for the provision of Mr R Healey's time spent acting for the parent undertaking in his capacity as a director Foresight Venture Partners manage / advise a number of venture capital trusts who have an interest in the parent undertaking and Mr R Healey is employed by Foresight Venture Partners. At the balance sheet date the amount unpaid in respect of these charges was £nil (2009 £nil)

During the year ended 31 December 2010 East Hill Management Company subscribed to £1m convertible loan stock issued by the Company (2009 £2m) The principal of East Hill Management Company is Mr L Clay, who is also a director of the Company