(Registered Number 05852142)

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE ENDED YEAR 31 JULY 2016



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# EMINATE LIMITED STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 July 2016.

### Business Review, Principal Activities and Future Developments

The principal activities of the Company were the development and exploitation of intellectual property in the areas of food and ingredients and engineering powders and coatings. Two licence agreements were successfully entered into and continue to provide the Company with royalty income and will continue to be the primary source of income going forward.

During the prior year all the employees of the Company left and the Company's research contracts came to their natural conclusion.

### Results for the Year

The Company generated a profit before tax of £23,000 (2015: £135,000 - loss) during the year, and its activities were funded by licensing revenues and through loans from its parent, The University of Nottingham.

### Principal Risks, Uncertainties and Opportunities

The Directors consider the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company to be the achievement of expected levels of licensing income, and the achievement of profitability within the expected timescales. Other risks include threats to the Company's business model from direct competitors, and the adverse impact of the current economic climate on its ability to license IP and sell products or services. The Company is dependant on its funding from its parent the University of Nottingham and as noted below confirmation of this support has been received for a further 12 months. The Company's principal financial assets are bank balances, trade receivables and intercompany borrowings.

Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The director's also believe that liquidity risk is low due to the confirmation received from the ultimate parent company with regard to intergroup debt being made available as required.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

R Keyworth Director Date: 21517

# EMINATE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

The Directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2016.

### **Directors**

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

Mr GC Ward Prof CJ Roberts Dr S Huxtable Mr R Keyworth

### Going Concern

The Company is funded by loans and other amounts provided by its parent company and at 31 July 2016 it had net liabilities of £3,738,000 (31 July 2015: £3,761,000).

The Directors believe that the Company will continue with its current business. The Company's parent company, the University of Nottingham, has confirmed that it will provide continued support for the Company to meet its obligations as they fall due for a period of no less than 12 months from the signing of the Company's financial statements. As a result, the Directors believe that the entity will continue to be a going concern into the foreseeable future and have adopted the going concern accounting convention.

### Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2015: £nil).

### Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law including FRS 102). 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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.

### Financial risk management objectives and policies

Details of financial risk management objectives and policies can be found in the principal risks section of the Strategic Report on page 1 and form part of this report by cross-reference.

# EMINATE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016 - CONTINUED

### PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the company at the date when this report was approved:

- so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as
  defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each of the directors has taken all steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director
  to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that
  the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Dated: 21817

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R Keyworth Director

Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NR

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EMINATE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Eminate Limited for the year ended 31 July 2016 which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 13. 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 including FRS 102).

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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **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 31 July 2016 and of its profit 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.

### Opinion on other matters 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

Susan Barratt, BA ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Nottingham, UK

21 March 2017

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

	NOTE	2016 £000	2015 £000
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TURNOVER	1d	151	332
COST OF SALES		(30)	(53)
GROSS PROFIT	· -	121	279
Administrative expenses	•	(52)	(536)
Other operating income		9	177
OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)	3 .	78	(80)
Net interest payable	5	(55)	(55)
PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	_	23	(135)
Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities	6		(7)
PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ATTRI TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY BEI TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		23	(142)
RETAINED DEFICIT AT 1 AUGUST		(3,761)	(3,619)
RETAINED DEFICIT AT 31 JULY	· _	(3,738)	(3,761)

The above results arose from continuing operations.

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2016

AS AT 31 JULY 2016	NOTE	2016 £000	£000	2015 £000 £000		
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	85	2000	159		
Cash at bank and in hand	. —	95		<u>73</u> 232		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	8	(3,833)		(3,993)	·	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(3,738)		(3,761)	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				•		
Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	9 9		(3,738)	•	(3,761)	
SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT			(3,738)	_	(3,761)	

The financial statements of Eminate Limited (registered number 05852142) on pages 4 to 13 were approved by the Board and authorised for issue on:  $2 / 3/\Gamma$ 

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They were signed on its behalf by:

S Huxtable, Director

, R Keyworth, Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Directors consider that the financial statements should be prepared to reflect the Company's aims and to satisfy the different reporting needs of users. Therefore any gift aid donations to the University of Nottingham are separately disclosed.

The principal accounting policies adopted in preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have been applied consistently in both the current and preceding years.

#### (a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

Eminate Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the strategic report on page 1.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

There was no requirement to restate the prior year financial statements on adoption of FRS102 in the current year. For more information see note 13.

The functional currency of Eminate Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand pounds in presenting amounts in the financial statements.

Eminate Limited meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. Eminate Limited is consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent, the University of Nottingham, which may be obtained at Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NR. Exemptions have been taken in the separate Company financial statements in relation to share-based payments, financial instruments, presentation of a cash flow statement and remuneration of key management personnel.

### (b) Going concern

As stated on the balance sheet at 31 July 2016 the Company had net current liabilities of £3,738,000. The Directors believe that the Company will continue with its current business. The Company's parent company, the University of Nottingham, has confirmed that it will provide continued support for the Company to meet its obligations as they fall due for a period no less than 12 months from the signing of the Company's financial statements. As a result, the Directors believe that the entity will continue to be a going concern into the foreseeable future and have adopted the going concern accounting convention.

### (c) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

All financial assets and liabilities are measured at transaction price (including transaction costs).

If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (c) Financial instruments (continued)

Debt instruments that have no stated interest rate (and do not constitute financing transaction) and are classified as payable or receivable within one year are initially measured at an undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the company, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

### (d) Turnover

Turnover is stated net of VAT and trade discounts. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are physically delivered to the customer. Turnover from Research Grants and Contracts is included on an accruals basis to the extent of the expenditure incurred during the year, together with any related contributions towards overhead costs. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as Deferred Income and included as part of Creditors due within one year.

Depending on the substance of the relevant agreements, royalty and license income is recognised either immediately or on an accrued basis if further contractual obligations exist.

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated by reference to the value of work performed to date as a proportion of the total contract value.

### (e) Cost of sales

Cost of sales includes the cost of goods sold and the directly attributable costs of licensing revenue recognised in the year.

### (f) Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off as incurred.

### (g) Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment. Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### (h) Taxation :

Current UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell these assets. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets are not discounted.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (h) Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell these assets. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets are not discounted.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or sustantively enacted at the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax relating to property, plant and equipment measured using the revaluation model and investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset.

The tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and the company intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if: a) the company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and b) the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

### (i) Pension

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

### 2 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates, and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these esimates.

There are not considered to be any key sources of estimation uncertainty.

**Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies** There are no critical judgements in applying accounting policies.

Group loan interest

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

3	OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS) IS STATED AFTER CHARGING / (CREDITI	2016	2015
		£000	£000
	Audit fee - audit of the Company's financial statements	4	4 58
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Profit on sale of fixed assets	<u>-</u>	(18)
	Operating lease rentals	7	49
	Research and development costs	· -	122
	RDEC income		(36)
	There were no fees payable to the Company's auditor for non audit services in year (2015: £nil).	he current	•
. 4	STAFF COSTS	•	
	The average number of persons employed by the Company (including directors was as follows:	) during the year	
		224	
		2016 No.	2015 No.
•	Management and administration		2
	Research and production	·	3
٠.			5
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
	the aggregate payron costs of these persons were as follows.	£000	£000
	Wages and salaries	-	217
	Social security costs	<u> </u>	33
	Defined contribution pension costs	•	16
			266
	In the year ened 31 July 2015 one of the Company's employees included in sta secondee from the University of Nottingham, the Company's parent company. The Company reimbursed the University for the cost of this secondee including contirbution pension costs disclosed above. Details of the Universities Superan are disclosed in the financial statements of the University of Nottingham.	the defined	
	In the year ended 31 July 2015 payments to two directors amounted to £93,00 directors received no remuneration for their services to the Company during eit		
5	NET INTEREST PAYABLE	2016	2015
		£000	£000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

### 6 TAX ON PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

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

The tax charge comprises:		·.		2016 £000	2015 £000
Current tax UK corporation tax at 20% (2015: 20.67%)	·.	·	÷	-	7
<b>Deferred tax</b> Origination and reversal of timing differences		·		<u>-</u>	-
Total current tax and tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities			·	•	7

On 20 March 2013, the Chancellor stated his intention to reduce the main rate of UK Corporation Tax from 23% to 21% from 1 April 2014 and a further reduction to 20% from 1 April 2015. These additional rate reductions were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. This resulted in an effective rate for the year of 20% (31 July 2015: 20.67%)

On 8 July 2015, the Chancellor stated his intention to reduce the main rate of UK corporation tax to 19% from 1 April 2017 and a further reduction to 18% from 1 April 2020. These additional rate reductions were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

In addition on 16 March 2016 the Government announced in the 2016 Budget Report that there would be a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax from 18% to 17% from 1 April 2020. As this rate has not been substantially enacted at the balance sheet date this rate does not apply to the deferred tax position at 31 July 2016.

The differences between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the loss before tax is as shown:

		•	2016 £000	-	2015 £000
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before tax	:		 23		(135)
Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities at standar corporation tax rate of 20% (2015: 20.67%)	ard UK		5		(28)
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes R&D notional tax charge Income not taxable Losses group relieved Unutilised losses brought forward	:		- - - (5)		21 7 (28), 35
Total tax charge for the year			 		7

The tax charge in future periods may be affected by the capacity to surrender tax losses to other group companies.

A deferred tax asset amounting to £459,000 in respect of carry forward trading losses has not been recognised because in the opinion of the Directors there is uncertainty as to the timing of profits available in the foreseeable future.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

7	DEBTORS		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Trade debtors		34	61
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income		51	55 43
	All due within one year		85	159
	•		•	
8	CREDITORS - amounts falling due w	rithin one year	2016 £000	2015 £000
	Trade Creditors		• -	9
	Loan from parent company		2,750	2,750
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		1,035	1,176
	UK Corporation tax payable	,	. 7	7
	VAT payable		. 3	15
	Accruals and deferred income	•	38	36
	•		3,833	3,993
	The loan from the parent company is re the Bank of England Base rate.	payable on demand and attracts interes	t at 1.5% above	
9	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL AND RE	SERVES	2016	2015

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

The profit and loss reserve represents cumulative profits and losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

### 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Allotted, called up and fully paid: 1 ordinary shares of £1 each

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS 102 Section 33 Paragraph 1a not to disclose transactions with wholly owned group companies.

There are no other Related Party Transactions.

### 11 SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Eminate Limited owns 100% of the share capital of Vitanat Limited, Thixate Limited (formerly Eminate 2 Limited) and Eminate 3 Limited. None of these companies have traded in the current year. All are incorporated in the UK.

### 12 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is the University of Nottingham. The smallest and largest group in which the results of this Company are included is that headed by the University of Nottingham. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of the University of Nottingham can be obtained from the address disclosed in note 1(a) above.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2016

### 13 EXPLANATION OF TRANSITION TO FRS102

This is the first year that the Company has presented its financial statements under Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The following disclosures are required in the year of transition. The last financial statements under previous UK GAAP were for the year ended 31 July 2015 and the date of transition to FRS 102 was therefore 1 August 2014. As a consequence of adopting FRS 102, a no accounting policies have changed to comply with that standard. As a result of the transition no material adjustments were made to equity or profit in 2014/15.