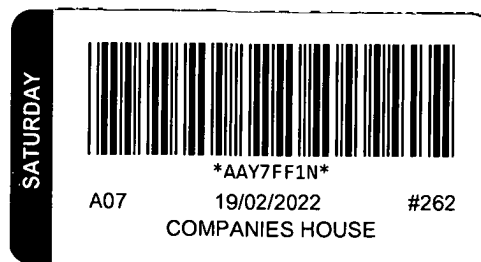


Registered number: 06154662

**Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**  
**Director's report and financial statements**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2021**



## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Company information**

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<b>Registered number</b>	06154662
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## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

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## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Director's report for the year ended 30 June 2021**

The director presents his report and the audited financial statements of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited ("the company") for the year ended 30 June 2021.

#### **Principal activity**

The company's principal activity is that of an intermediate holding company.

#### **Brexit**

The UK left the EU on 31 January 2020 and the transition period ended on 31 December 2020, in which time the UK and EU negotiated additional arrangements and concluded the "Trade and Cooperation Agreement". The director has considered the impact on the company regarding the agreed exit terms within the agreement and wider regulatory and legal implications within these statutory financial statements and will continue to do so. No impact to the company is expected as it is a holding company with no business activity in the EU.

#### **Results and dividends**

The loss for the year after taxation amounted to £419,000 (2020: profit £21,959,000). Cash at bank and in hand at the year end was £3,081,000 (2020: £3,132,000) and the net asset position was £2,722,000 (2020: £3,141,000).

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The company recorded a loss after taxation of £419,000. The company had net assets of £24,857,000 and net current assets of £2,722,000 at the end of the year.

The director has a reasonable expectation that the company is adequately resourced to continue in existence for the foreseeable future. The parent company, Cardinal Health Inc., has provided a letter of support to the company indicating that to at least 31 March 2023, which is at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, it will continue to provide the necessary financial support to enable the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due and in particular will not seek repayment of the amounts currently made available. The director of the company has reviewed the going concern considerations which have been assessed by Cardinal Health Inc. and is of the view that these do not have any impact on Cardinal Health Inc.'s ability to provide financial support to the company as set out in the support letter.

The director also notes that the company has sufficient resources to meet its' day-to-day expenses. The company has cash and cash equivalents at the year end of £3,081,000. The director believes that the going concern basis is an appropriate basis for the preparation of the financial statements of the company.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to severely impact global economies. The businesses of the ultimate parent, Cardinal Health Inc., have been impacted in a variety of ways beginning in the third quarter of fiscal 2020. However, the impact has not been significant enough to impact the parent's ability to continue to pledge support for the UK holding companies.

#### **Director**

The director who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements was:

S Zimmerman

#### **Future developments**

The company will continue to act as a holding company for the foreseeable future.

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Director's report (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2021**

#### **Qualifying third party indemnity provisions**

During the year, and up to the date of approval of the financial statements, the company had in place third party indemnity provision for the benefit of the director of the company.

#### **Director's responsibilities statement**

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is required to:

In preparing these financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101, 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 director is 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 to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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 auditor**

The director at the time when this Director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- he has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Independent auditor**

The director intends to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditor by written resolution.

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Director's report (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2021**

#### **Small companies exemptions**

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The director has also taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and not prepared a Strategic report.

This report was approved by the sole director on 2022.



Scott B Zimmerman (Feb 10, 2022 14:47 EST)

**S Zimmerman**  
**Director**

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report to the members of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited (the "company") for the year ended 30 June 2021 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, the Statement of Comprehensive income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 15, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2021 and of its 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.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period to 31 March 2023.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report to the members of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited (continued)**

#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report (set out on pages 1- 3), other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The director is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the director's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the director's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 director's 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 companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report



## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report to the members of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited (continued)**

#### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 2, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### ***Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud***

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework (FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Companies Act 2006) and the relevant direct and indirect tax compliance regulations in the United Kingdom. The company also complies with laws and regulations relating to its operations, general data protection regulation ('GDPR'), the UK Bribery Act and anti-money laundering legislation.
- We understood how the company is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management to understand how the company maintains and communicates its policies and procedures in these areas. We corroborated our enquiries through the review of the following documentation; all minutes of board meetings held during the year and any relevant correspondence with local tax authorities.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the controls that the established to address risks identified by the company or that otherwise seek to prevent, deter or detect fraud. We gained an understanding of the entity level controls and policies that the company applies.
- Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations identified above. Our procedures involved testing of journal entries, with a focus on journals indicating large or unusual transactions or meeting our defined risk criteria based on our understanding of the business and enquiries with management.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Independent auditor's report to the members of Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited (continued)**

#### **Use of our report**

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.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Lindsay Russell (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP (Statutory Auditor)  
Belfast

Date: *11 February 2022*

## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 £000	2020 £000
Administrative expenses		(406)	(53)
<b>Operating loss</b>	4	<b>(406)</b>	<b>(53)</b>
Income from shares in group undertakings	6	-	22,667
Interest income	7	-	28
Interest expense	8	-	(683)
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>		<b>(406)</b>	<b>21,959</b>
Tax on (loss)/profit	9	(13)	-
<b>(Loss)/profit for the financial year</b>		<b>(419)</b>	<b>21,959</b>

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

#### Statement of comprehensive income

There were no other recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the profit and loss account, as such a separate statement of comprehensive income has not been presented.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

**Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

Registered number: 06154662

**Balance sheet  
as at 30 June 2021**

	Note	2021 £000	2021 £000	2020 £000	2020 £000
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	10		22,135		22,135
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	63		52	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,081		3,132	
		<u>3,144</u>		<u>3,184</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(422)		(43)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>2,722</u>		<u>3,141</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>24,857</u>		<u>25,276</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>24,857</u>		<u>25,276</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	14		4,322		4,322
Capital contribution reserve			4,496		4,496
Accumulated gains			<u>16,039</u>		<u>16,458</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>24,857</u>		<u>25,276</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the sole director on 2022.



Scott B Zimmerman (Feb 10, 2022 14:47 EST)

**S Zimmerman**  
Director

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Called up share capital £000	Capital contribution reserve £000	Accumulated gains £000	Total equity £000
At 1 July 2020	4,322	4,496	16,458	25,276
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(419)	(419)
<b>At 30 June 2021</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>24,857</b>

### Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Called up share capital £000	Capital contribution reserve £000	Accumulated (losses)/gains £000	Total (deficit)/ equity £000
At 1 July 2019	-	4,496	(5,501)	(1,005)
Profit for the financial year	-	-	21,959	21,959
Shares issued during the year	4,322	-	-	4,322
<b>At 30 June 2020</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>16,458</b>	<b>25,276</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 1. General information

Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited ('the company') operates as an intermediate holding company.

The company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is 2 New Bailey, 6 Stanley Street, Salford, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom, M3 5GS.

#### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and derivative financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
  - 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
  - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
  - 38A (requirement for minimum of two primary statements, including cash flow statements);
  - 38B to D (additional comparative information);
  - 111 (cash flow statement information);
  - 134 to 136 (capital management disclosures);
- IAS 7 'Statement of cash flows';
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but not yet effective);
- Paragraph 17 of IAS 24 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation);
- The requirements in IAS 24 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group; and
- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'.

For the purposes of FRS 101 reduced disclosure exemptions, equivalent disclosures where required are included in the publicly available consolidated financial statements of Cardinal Health, Inc., the ultimate parent of the company, into which the company is consolidated. The consolidated financial statements of Cardinal Health, Inc. are available to the public and can be obtained from [www.cardinalhealth.com](http://www.cardinalhealth.com).

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021**

#### **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **2.2 Going concern**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The company recorded a loss after taxation of £419,000. The company had net assets of £24,857,000 at the end of the year.

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## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.3 New standards, amendments and IFRIC interpretations

Amendments to IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year:

In the current year, the company has applied the following amendments to adopted IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that began on or after 1 July 2020. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these financial statements:

- Amendments to IFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8, *Definition of Material*;
- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7, *Interest rate benchmark reform*;
- Amendments to IFRS 16, *'Leases - COVID-19 related rent concessions*;
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2019/2020 Cycle

New and revised IFRSs in issue but not yet effective:

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the company has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective and in some cases had not yet been adopted by the EU:

- IFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*;
- Amendments to IAS 12, *Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction*;
- Amendments to IAS 17 and IFRS 4, *Insurance contracts, deferral of IFRS 9, as amended in June 2020*;
- Amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of financial statements on classification of liabilities*;
- Amendments to IFRS 4, IFRS 16 and IFRS 7, *Interest rate benchmark reform - phase 2*;
- Amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and some annual improvements of IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 16;
- Amendments to IAS 1, *Practice statement 2 and IAS 8*;
- Amendment to IFRS 16, *'Leases' - COVID-19 related rent concessions extension of the practical expedient*

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

The director does not expect that the adoption of the standards listed above will have a material impact on the financial statements of the company in future periods.

##### 2.4 Consolidation

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cardinal Health U.K. International Holding LLP and of its ultimate parent, Cardinal Health, Inc. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Cardinal Health, Inc. which are publicly available. Therefore the company is exempt by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements.

These financial statements are separate financial statements.



## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021**

#### **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **2.5 Foreign currency translation**

###### **i) Functional and presentational currency**

The company's functional and presentational currency is pound sterling rounded to the nearest £'000.

###### **ii) Transactions and balances**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

##### **2.6 Interest income**

Interest income is recognised in the profit and loss account using the effective interest method.

##### **2.7 Interest expense**

Interest expense is charged to the profit and loss account over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

##### **2.8 Taxation**

The tax expense 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 in other comprehensive income or directly in shareholders' funds. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in shareholders' funds, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns in respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised on deductible temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

## **Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021**

#### **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **2.9 Taxation**

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the company operates and generates income.

##### **2.10 Investments**

Investments are recognised at cost and subsequently stated at cost less provision for impairment.

##### **2.11 Debtors**

Amounts due from group undertakings are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

##### **2.12 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, at bank and deposits held at call with banks.

##### **2.13 Creditors**

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Creditors are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as creditors due after more than one year.

Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.14 Financial instruments

###### (i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including amounts due from group undertakings, are recognised at amortised cost.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method and at the end of each reporting period are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

###### (ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including amounts due to group undertakings, are recognised at amortised cost.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

###### (iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### 2.15 Called up share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

#### 3. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The director is conscious that in the preparation of these financial statements his judgement has been used in certain areas, namely the recoverability of investments and amounts due from group undertakings.

#### 4. Operating loss

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Foreign exchange losses	372	23
Auditor's remuneration	16	11
	<u>388</u>	<u>34</u>

## Cardinal Health U.K. Holding Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 5. Director's emoluments

The company has no employees other than the director, who did not receive any remuneration for his services to the company (2020: £Nil).

#### 6. Income from shares in group undertakings

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Dividends received from group undertakings	-	22,667

#### 7. Interest income

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interest income on amounts due from group undertakings	-	27
Other interest receivable	-	1
	-	28

#### 8. Interest expense

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interest expense on amounts due to group undertakings	-	683

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#### 9. Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	13	-
<b>Total current tax</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2020: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(406)	21,959
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%)	(77)	4,172
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Income not taxable for tax purposes	-	(4,306)
Deferred tax not recognised	77	134
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	13	-
<b>Total tax charge for the year</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

Changes to UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted by the Finance Bill 2021 (on 24 May 2021). These included an increase in the corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023. Deferred tax balances have been remeasured accordingly where appropriate.

Deferred tax balance has been calculated at 19% as the balance sheet date. However, a deferred tax asset has not been recognised within these financial statements; hence there is no impact in the change of tax rate to be disclosed.

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#### 10. Investments

	Share in group undertakings £000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	<u>38,235</u>
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	<u>16,100</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 30 June 2021	<u><u>22,135</u></u>
At 30 June 2020	<u><u>22,135</u></u>

#### Subsidiary undertaking

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the company:

Name	Holding	Principal activity	Registered Address
Cardinal Health U.K. 418 Limited	100%	Provision of loans to fellow group companies	2 New Bailey, 6 Stanley Street, Salford, Greater Manchester, M1 5GS

#### 11. Debtors

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Amounts due from group undertakings	63	39
Corporation tax	-	13
	<u>63</u>	<u>52</u>

The loan balance of £63,000 (2020: £39,000), which is due from the company's fellow group undertakings, is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

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#### 12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Trade creditors	-	1
Amounts due to group undertakings	399	24
Accruals and deferred income	23	18
	<u>422</u>	<u>43</u>

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### 13. Deferred taxation

At 30 June 2021, potential deferred tax assets for taxation losses of £5,474,000 amounting to £1,369,000 (2020: £712,000) and short term timing differences of £2,717,000 amounting to £679,000 (2020: £516,000) have not been recognised due to uncertainty over the availability of future taxable profits. The potential asset is based on a corporation tax rate of 25% (2020: 19%).

#### 14. Called up share capital

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
4,322,033 (2020: 4,322,033 ) shares of £1 each	<u>4,322</u>	<u>4,322</u>

#### 15. Immediate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Cardinal Health U.K. International Holding LLP.

Cardinal Health, Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America, is the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party and is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group in which the company is consolidated. Copies of its group financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from:

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