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UNILEVER INNOVATIONS LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019



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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Ms A J K Elphick
Mr R C Hazell
Ms A L King

REGISTERED NUMBER

0056350

REGISTERED OFFICE

Unilever House
100 Victoria Embankment
London
EC4Y 0DY
United Kingdom

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Directors' report and financial statements of the Unilever Innovations Limited (also referred to as "the Company") have been prepared in accordance with Companies Act 2006.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company does not carry on any operations and has not been operational for a period of 2 years.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The result for the year, after taxation, amounted to £Nil (2018: £Nil). No dividend was paid during the year (2018: £Nil).

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Company does not currently carry on any operations.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year, and to the date of this report (except as noted) were as follows:

Ms A J K Elphick
Mr R C Hazell
Ms A L King

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The Company made no donations or incurred any political and charitable expenditure during the year (2018: £Nil).

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 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'. 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;

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- 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;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Board on 18 May 2020 and signed on its behalf by Mr R C Hazell on 18 May 2020.

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R. C. Hazell

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Mr R C Hazell

Director

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables (including £425 (2018: £425) due after more than one year)	4	425	425
		<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>
Net assets / (Net liabilities)		<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	425	425
Profit and Loss Account		-	-
Shareholders' funds		<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>

The notes on pages 4 to 9 are an integral part of the financial statement. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

For the financial year in question the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18 May 2020 and signed on its behalf by Mr R C Hazell on 18 May 2020.

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R.C. Hazell

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Mr R C Hazell

Director

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UNILEVER INNOVATIONS LIMITED**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2019	425	-	425
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
At 31 December 2019	425	-	425

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	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity £
At 1 January 2018	425	-	425
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	425	-	425

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Company is a private company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The registered number is 0056350 and the registered address is Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ("FRS 101"). The amendments of FRS 101 (2014/15 Cycle) issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act, 2006 and has been set out below where advantages of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Unilever PLC, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Unilever Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and provided in the published Unilever Group Annual Report, available at www.unilever.com.

In these financial statements, where applicable, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2, 'Share-based payment' (details of the number and weighted-average exercise prices of share options, and how the fair value of goods or services received was determined);
- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures';
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities);
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
 - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1 'Presentation of financial statements';
 - (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 'Property, plant and equipment';
 - (iii) paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 'Intangible assets' (reconciliation between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period);
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - (i) 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
 - (ii) 10(f) (a balance sheet as at the beginning of the preceding period when an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements, or when it reclassifies items in its financial statements);
 - (iii) 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - (iv) 38A (requirement to present a minimum of two statements for each of the primary financial statements, including cash flow statements and related notes);

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- (v) 38B-D (additional comparative information);
- (vi) 40A-D (requirements for a third balance sheet);
- (vii) 111 (cash flow statement information); and
- (viii) 134-136 (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 is not yet effective);
- Paragraph 17 and 18A 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 wholly owned members of a group.

As the consolidated financial statements of Unilever Group includes equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures where applicable:

- Certain disclosures required by IAS 36 Impairment of assets in respect of the impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets;
- Disclosures required by IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations in respect of the cash flows of discontinued operations;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 3 Business Combinations in respect of business combinations undertaken by the Company; and

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

1.2 CONSOLIDATION

The Company's immediate parent is Unilever Overseas Holdings Limited, and its ultimate parent is Unilever PLC. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Unilever Group which are publicly available.

1.3 MEASUREMENT CONVENTION

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention, except for certain items measured at fair value, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

1.4 GOING CONCERN

The Company does not carry on any operations and the status has been the same for the past 2 years. The financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis.

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1.5 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables. Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, less any directly related transaction costs. Certain bonds are designated as being part of a fair value hedge relationship. In these cases, the bonds are carried at amortised cost, adjusted for the fair value of the risk being hedged, with changes in value shown in profit and loss. Other financial liabilities, excluding derivatives, are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the exception of Financial liabilities which the group has elected to measure at fair value through profit or loss.

1.6 NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF EXISTING STANDARDS THAT ARE NOT YET EFFECTIVE AND HAVE NOT BEEN EARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMPANY

All standards or amendments to standards that have been issued under FRS 101 and are effective from 1 January 2019 onwards are not applicable to the Company.

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2. JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY SOURCES OF 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 Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

3. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the year the Company has not traded, received no income and incurred no expenditure and made neither a profit nor a loss. Consequently, no Profit and loss account has been presented. In the year, the Company had no other recognised gains or losses.

None of the Directors received any emoluments in 2019 (2018: none) in respect of their services to the Company.

The Company had no employees during 2019 (2018: none).

4. TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT RECEIVABLES

	2019 £	2018 £
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	425	425
Total	425	425
 Total trade and other current receivables	 425	 425

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2019 £	2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
4,250 (2018: 4,250) Ordinary shares of £0.10 each	425	425
Total	425	425

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6. CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Unilever PLC and immediate holding company is Unilever Overseas Holdings Limited, both the companies incorporated in England and Wales. The Company has not disclosed transactions with fellow, wholly owned subsidiaries in accordance with the exemption under the terms of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 24 "Related party disclosures" as the ultimate parent company produces publicly available consolidated financial statements. Copies of Unilever Group financial statements can be publicly obtained from Unilever PLC, Corporate Secretaries Department, 100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0DY and www.unilever.com.