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# Astell Scientific (Holdings) Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

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# **Astell Scientific (Holdings) Limited**

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(Registration number: 01276179)  
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments		575,660	575,660
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	<u>(660)</u>	<u>(660)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>575,000</u>	<u>575,000</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		78,495	78,495
Profit and loss account		<u>496,505</u>	<u>496,505</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>575,000</u>	<u>575,000</u>

For the financial year ending 30 June 2017 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 27/3/18 and signed on its behalf by:



DRM Pennock  
Director

## **Astell Scientific (Holdings) Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017**

#### **1 General information**

The company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated in England.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is:

19-21 Powerscroft Road

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Kent

DA14 5DT

England

#### **2 Accounting policies**

##### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

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.

##### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 - 'The Financial Reporting standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102 1A'), and with the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102 1A. This has resulted in no transitional adjustments.

##### **Exemption from preparing group accounts**

The company is part of a small group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not prepared group accounts.

##### **Going concern**

After reviewing the company's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

##### **Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the company's accounting policies management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historic experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

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### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017**

#### **Investments**

Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

#### **Trade and other creditors**

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases creditors are stated at transaction price.

#### **Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### **Dividends**

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

#### **Financial instruments**

##### ***Classification***

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and debtors, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss, loans and borrowings, trade and other creditors, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

##### ***Recognition and measurement***

All financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs. Thereafter financial instruments are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method (less impairment where appropriate) unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial in which case they are stated at cost (less impairment where appropriate). The exception to this are those financial instruments where it is a requirement to continue recording them at fair value through profit and loss.

##### ***Impairment***

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

#### 3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 4 (2016 - 4).

#### 4 Investments

	2017 £	2016 £
Investments in subsidiaries	<u>575,660</u>	<u>575,660</u>
<b>Subsidiaries</b>		£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>		
At 1 July 2016		575,660
<b>Provision</b>		
At 30 June 2017		<u>-</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 30 June 2017		<u>575,660</u>
At 30 June 2016		<u>575,660</u>

#### Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	
			2017	2016
Subsidiary undertakings				
Astell Scientific Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	100%
Astell Inc.	USA	Ordinary	100%	100%

The principal activity of Astell Scientific Limited is the manufacture and sale of laboratory equipment.  
The principal activity of Astell Inc. is the distribution of laboratory equipment.

## **Astell Scientific (Holdings) Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017**

#### **5 Creditors**

	<b>2017 £</b>	<b>2016 £</b>
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other creditors	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>

#### **6 Dividends**

	<b>2017 £</b>	<b>2016 £</b>
Interim dividend of £Nil (2016 - £5.71) per ordinary share	<u>-</u>	<u>448,234</u>

#### **7 Control**

The ultimate controlling party is Mr & Mrs Pennock.

#### **8 Transition to FRS 102**

The company has adopted FRS102 1A for the first time. This has resulted in no significant transitional adjustments.