

# Financial Statements

## HORIBA Instruments

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For the year ended 31 December 2014

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## Company Information

<b>Registered number</b>	01332851
<b>Directors</b>	R C Drake S Knight H Kawamura T Nagano
<b>Company secretaries</b>	Abogado Nominees Limited Mr R C Drake
<b>Registered office</b>	100 New Bridge Street London EC64 6JA
<b>Independent auditor</b>	Grant Thornton UK LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Grant Thornton House 202 Silbury Boulevard Milton Keynes MK9 1LW

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# Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

## Principal activities

On 1 October 2012 the company sold its trade and assets to HORIBA UK Limited and ceased trading. On 27 November 2012 HORIBA Instruments Limited re-registered as an unlimited company in the name of HORIBA Instruments. The company did not trade during the year. There has been no income and no expenditure.

## Directors' responsibilities statement

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

R C Drake  
S Knight  
H Kawamura  
T Nagano

## Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

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

## Directors' Report

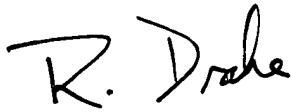
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### Auditor

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Grant Thornton UK LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

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

This report was approved by the board on *24 September 2015* and signed on its behalf.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Drake', written over the printed name.

**R C Drake**  
Director

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Horiba Instruments

We have audited the financial statements of Horiba Instruments for the year ended 31 December 2014, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor**

As explained more fully in the 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**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its results 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 matter 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.

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Horiba Instruments

### **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
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report.



Steve Robinson (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of  
Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Date:

24 September 2014

Horiba Instruments

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## Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2014

The company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these periods, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit or loss.

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2014

	Note	£	2014 £	£	2013 £
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank			373,687		373,687
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>373,687</u>		<u>373,687</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	3		1		1
Profit and loss account			<u>373,686</u>		<u>373,686</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	4		<u>373,687</u>		<u>373,687</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

24 September 2015

R. Drake.

R C Drake  
Director

The notes on page 6 form part of these financial statements.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2014

## 1. Accounting Policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

## 2. Operating profit

In 2014 the auditor's remuneration was borne by another member of the HORIBA group.

## 3. Share capital

	2014 £	2013 £
<b>Authorised</b>		
1,500,000 Authorised shares of £1 each	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
1 Ordinary share of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

## 4. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	2014 £	2013 £
Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	<u>373,687</u>	<u>373,687</u>

## 5. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The parent undertaking of this company is Horiba Europe GMBH, which is incorporated in Germany, by virtue of its ownership of 100% of the issued share capital of the company. The ultimate controlling related party of this company is Horiba Limited, incorporated in Japan. Consolidated financial statements incorporating the results of Horiba Limited are prepared by the ultimate parent undertaking and are available from Horiba, Ltd, 2 Miyanohigashi-cho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8510, Japan and from the website, [www.horiba.com](http://www.horiba.com).