THE CLAYTON ANILINE COMPANY LIMITED (Registered Number 00051877)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

1998



THE CLAYTON ANILINE COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

The Directors present herewith the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1998.

Results

The Company has not traded during the year and was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year were:

Dr S H Stroppel (Appointed 19 January 1998) Mr P R E Thirkettle

Directors' Interests in the Shares of the Company

According to the Register kept under Section 325 of the Companies Act 1985, no Director had any interest in the shares of the Company, its Holding Company, or any subsidiary of that Company, either at the beginning or at the end of the year. As permitted by statutory instrument, the register does not include any shareholdings in the Company's Ultimate Holding Company in Switzerland or of that Company's overseas subsidiaries.

Change in Ownership

On the 23rd October 1998 the entire shareholding of the Company was transferred to Ciba-Geigy (Financial Services) PLC, a fellow subsidiary, at net book value. On the 31st December 1998 the parent Company changed its name Novartis (Financial Services) Limited.

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Ultimate Holding Company

Novartis AG, a company incorporated in Switzerland, is regarded by the Directors as Company's ultimate parent company. The immediate parent undertaking is Novartis (Financial Services) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is Novartis AG, and the smallest group in which the results are consolidated is Novartis UK Limited, a Company incorporated in England and Wales.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

PRETHIRKETTLE

Secretary

Date $-\frac{9}{2}$

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

P R E Thirkettle Delta House Southwood Crescent Southwood Farnborough Hampshire GU14 0NL

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	<u>1998</u> <u>£</u>	1997 <u>£</u>
Capital Employed		
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 26,000,000		
Ordinary Shares of £1	26,000,000	26,000,000
Share Premium Account	282,000	282,000
Profit and Loss Account	(11,037,000)	(11,037,000)
	15,245,000	15,245,000
Employment of Capital		
Amount due from other Group Company	15,245,000	15,245,000

The Company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the financial year ended 31st December 1998.

S H Stroppel Director

Date 9/8/99