

REGISTERED NUMBER: 00307549 (England and Wales)

Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 30 November 2016

for

Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited

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**Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited (Registered number: 00307549)**

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for the Year Ended 30 November 2016**

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**Report of the Independent Auditors to  
Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited  
Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006**

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages two to four, together with the full financial statements of Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited for the year ended 30 November 2016 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section.

*Davies Tracey (Incorporating Gilchrist Tash)*

CRAIG McBRIDE (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Davies Tracey (Incorporating Gilchrist Tash)  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Swan House  
Westpoint Road  
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Date: 29/3/17

Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited (Registered number: 00307549)

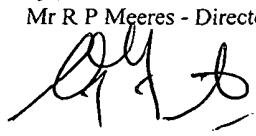
Abbreviated Balance Sheet  
30 November 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	2	111,125	80,240
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks		1,003,012	978,507
Debtors		333,118	238,963
Investments		656,934	906,516
Cash at bank		3,625,590	3,594,448
		5,618,654	5,718,434
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year		332,914	248,057
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		5,285,740	5,470,377
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		5,396,865	5,550,617
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	3	500	500
Profit and loss account		5,396,365	5,550,117
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		5,396,865	5,550,617

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
Mr R P Meeres - Director

  
Mr G C Flintoft - Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these abbreviated accounts

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts  
for the Year Ended 30 November 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and machinery	- 10% per annum
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% per annum
Motor vehicles	- 25% per annum
Computer installation	- 20% per annum

**Stocks**

**(i) Chemical and Spectroscopic Reference Materials (RMs) prepared by the company**

The stocks are valued by taking the value of stocks at 30 November 2014 less percentage diminution of stocks during the year due to sales, plus prime costs of producing new RMs and renewing RMs during the year. This is consistent with valuations for previous years.

**(ii) CTI/BAS Ferrous RMs**

The stocks have been valued at cost and this is consistent with valuations in previous years.

**(iii) CTI/BAS Non Ferrous RMs**

The stocks have been valued at cost and this is consistent with valuations in previous years.

**(iv) RMs from outside sources**

The stocks have been valued at cost and this is consistent with valuations in previous years.

**(v) Bottles, boxes and cartons**

The stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

**Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

**Research and development**

Research and development expenditure is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

**Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued  
for the Year Ended 30 November 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

**Pension costs**

The company participates in a multi employer defined benefit pension scheme. The company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and therefore accounts for contributions to the scheme as if the scheme was a defined contribution scheme. Contributions to the scheme are charged in the profit and loss account as they accrue.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<b>Total £</b>
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 December 2015	598,938
Additions	74,585
Disposals	(82,559)
	<u>590,964</u>
At 30 November 2016	
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 December 2015	518,698
Charge for year	39,175
Eliminated on disposal	(78,034)
	<u>479,839</u>
At 30 November 2016	
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 30 November 2016	<u>111,125</u>
At 30 November 2015	<u>80,240</u>

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:		Nominal value:	2016 £	2015 £
Number:	Class:			
500	Ordinary	£1	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company during the year was Newham Hall Holdings Limited.