# HYDROSAN LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2011



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# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors

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Company secretary

W A Joyce

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## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2011

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company did not trade during the year but received interest income from loans with group undertakings. As the company did not trade, the company is not exposed to financial risks such as price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk.

With respect to interest rate risk, the company has lendings to other group undertakings at a floating rate of interest. During the year, the interest rate exposure was reviewed but it was not deemed necessary to cover the interest rate exposure by any financial instruments.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The result for the year after taxation, amounted to £nil (2010 £18,000)

The directors have not recommended a dividend (2010 £nil)

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed on page 1

There are no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 2006

# DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as each director is aware

- (a) There is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) Each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

Registered office PO Box 11 Winnington Avenue Northwich Cheshire CW8 4DX

Signed on behalf of the directors

w Joyce

Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 21 Sep 2012

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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 mappropriate 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HYDROSAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Nalco Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Accounting Policies 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)

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

## Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## **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 2011 and of its result 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 AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HYDROSAN LIMITED (continued)

# 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,
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the Directors' Report in accordance with the small company regime

Nicholas Gower (Senior Statutory Auditor)

21 September

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Manchester

2012

# HYDROSAN LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 1340300

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	2011 £000	2010 £000
Administrative expenses		(1)	(1)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(1)	(1)
Interest receivable	4	1	1
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXA	ΓΙΟΝ	-	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	18
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>-</u>	18

The above represents the results from continuing operations

There is no material difference between the result on ordinary activities before taxation and the result for the financial year stated above and the historical cost equivalents

# HYDROSAN LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 1340300

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **31 DECEMBER 2011**

	Note	2011 £000	2010 £000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	159	159
Cash at bank		21	21
		180	180
NET CURRENT ASSETS		180	180
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	8	12	12
Profit and loss account	9	168	168
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	9	180	180

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 2150 2012 and signed on their behalf by

C R Lee Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the current period

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

#### Cash flow statement

No cash flow statement has been prepared in accordance with FRS 1 (Revised) 1996 as the financial statements of Ecolab Inc, a company incorporated in the United States of America and the ultimate parent company, include a consolidated cash flow statement which includes the company's cash flows

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

Auditors remuneration was borne by Nalco Limited, a fellow group company

#### 3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

No other staff are employed other than the Officers listed on page one Employee costs are borne by a fellow group company The directors did not receive any remuneration for service to the company

#### 4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2011	2010
	£000	£000
Interest from group undertakings	1	1

Interest received from group undertakings is loan interest charged at a variable rate calculated at the Bank of England base rate, in line with the loan agreements

# 5. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

## (a) Analysis of credit in the year

	2011	2010
Current tax	£000	£000
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 26 5% (2010 - 28%)	•	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	(18)
Total current tax credit	-	(18)

The prior period adjustment relates to the adjustment of intercompany group relief charges in prior years

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 5. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax credit

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26 5% (2010 - 28%)

	2011	2010
	£000	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	-
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Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	-	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	(18)
Total current tax credit (note 5(a))	-	(18)

## (c) Significant items affecting future periods

The Finance Act 2011 was substantively enacted on 29 March 2011 and included legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 28% to 26% from 1 April 2011 A further reduction to 25% from 1 April 2012 was substantively enacted by subsequent legislation on 5 July 2011

Further reductions to the UK corporation tax rate were announced in the 2011 Budget on 23 March 2011, which proposed to reduce the rate by 1% per annum to 23% by 1 April 2014 However, a further announcement was made in the 2012 Budget on 21 March 2012, which will result in the rate reducing to 24% from 1 April 2012, with further 1% reductions per annum to 22% by 1 April 2014. The changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore are not recognised in these financial statements. The impact of the proposed changes is not expected to be material to the balance sheet.

#### 6. DEBTORS

	2011	2010
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	159	159

Amounts owed by group undertakings due within one year include loans of which are unsecured and accrue interest at a variable rate calculated at the Bank of England base rate

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As a 100% owned subsidiary undertaking of Ecolab Inc, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other members of the group headed by Ecolab Inc

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 8. SHARE CAPITAL

12,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			2011 £000 	2010 £000 
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2011		2010	
	No	£000	No	£000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,000	12	12.000	12

#### 9. MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

		Profit and loss	Total share-
	Share capital	account	holders' funds
	£000	£000	000£
At 1 January 2011	12	168	180
Profit for the year	_	_	_
At 31 December 2011	12	168	180

# 10. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The directors regard Ecolab Inc, incorporated in USA, as the ultimate parent company and the ultimate controlling party

Ecolab Inc is the parent company of the largest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the financial statements are available from 370 N. Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-2233, USA.

Enviroflo Engineering Limited is the parent company of the smallest group of which the company is a member