Registered number: 01743940

# **Nuvisan Pharma Services UK Ltd**

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2012

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# **Company Information**

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Director's report For the year ended 31 December 2012

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

## **Director's responsibilities statement**

The director is responsible for preparing the director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company during the year was providing pharmaceutical research services and clinical studies.

#### Results

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £50,713 (2011: profit £1,974).

## Director

The director who served during the year was:

D G Bruchmann

### Disclosure of information to auditor

The director at the time when this director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware,
- he 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.

Director's report For the year ended 31 December 2012

## **Auditor**

The auditor, CLB Coopers, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 31 March 2015 and signed on its behalf.

D G Bruchmann Director

Laurel House 173 Chorley New Road Bolton BL1 4QZ

#### Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Nuvisan Pharma Services UK Ltd

We have audited the financial statements of Nuvisan Pharma Services UK Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2012, set out on pages 5 to 14. 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 shareholders 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 shareholders 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 shareholders for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of director and auditor

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement, the director is 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.

#### 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 director; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the director's 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.

#### Basis for disclaimer of opinion on financial statements

The availability of sufficient appropriate audit evidence on which we can base an opinion was restricted in relation to the following balances:

VAT repayable, trade creditors, other creditors and amounts owed by group undertakings.

We conclude that the possible effects on the financial statements of undetectedd misstatements, if any, could be both material and pervasive.

#### Emphasis of matter - going concern

In considering our opinion on the financial statements, we have taken into account the adequacy of the disclosures made in Note 1.1 to the financial statements concerning the reliance on the support of the parent company, CRO Holding UG (haftungsbeschrankt). The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the continuation of this support. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Nuvisan Pharma Services UK Ltd

#### Disclaimer of opinion on financial statements

As a result of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for disclaimer of opinion on financial statements paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the financial statements.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Notwithstanding our disclaimer of an opinion on the financial statements, 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.

#### 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:

- 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.

Mark Worsley (senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of **CLB Coopers** 

Statutory Auditors and Chartered Accountants

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31 March 2015

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Administrative expenses		(180,671)	(126,528)
Other operating income	2	163,399	128,502
Operating (loss)/profit	3	· (17,272)	1,974
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(6,097)	
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(23,369)	1,974
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	(27,344)	
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	12	(50,713)	1,974

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2012 or 2011 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance sheet** 

As at 31 December 2012

	Note	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		189		397
Current assets					
Debtors	9	30,886		56,013	
Cash at bank		12,587		12,707	
	-	43,473	_	68,720	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(34,846)		(9,588)	
Net current assets	-		8,627		59,132
Net assets		_	8,816	_	59,529
Capital and reserves		_		_	
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Profit and loss account	12	_	8,716	_	59,429
Shareholders' funds	13	<del>-</del>	8,816	=	59,529

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 31 March 2015.

D G Bruchmann Director

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# Cash flow statement For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	14	33,321	(120
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	15	(6,097)	-
Taxation		(27,344)	-
Decrease in cash in the year		(120)	(120
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net fur For the year ended 31 December 2012	nds		
	nds	2012	2011
	nds	£	2011 £
For the year ended 31 December 2012	nds		
For the year ended 31 December 2012  Decrease in cash in the year	nds	£	£
	nds	£ (120)	£ (120

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

#### 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.

The company is dependent on the financial support of its parent company, CRO Holding UG (haftungsbeschrank), in order to ensure that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of the business. On the basis of this continued support, the director considers it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 1.2 Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### 1.3 Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings

25% straight line

15% straight line

### 1.4 Trade and other debtors

Trade debtors are recognised and carried forward at invoiced amounts less provisions for any doubtful debts. Bad debts are written off to the profit and loss account when the director deems that the balance is no longer collectable. Prepayments are recognised when a purchase invoice has been paid relating to the period after the year end date.

### 1.5 Cash at bank an in hand

Cash comprises cash at bank after adjustment for any uncredited lodgements and unpresented cheques clearing the bank account following the year end.

### 1.6 Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised and carried forward at invoiced amounts. Accruals are recognised for costs relating to the year where an invoice had not been received as at the year end date.

## 1.7 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

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.

2.	Other operating income		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Other operating income	163,399 =	128,502
3.	Operating (loss)/profit		
	The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Depreciation of tangible assets: - owned by the company Difference on foreign exchange	208 1,572	1,286
	During the year, no director received any emoluments (2011: £nil).		
4.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual financial statements	5,600	2,500

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

5.	Staff costs		
	Staff costs were as follows:		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	112,633 5,340 5,453	83,999 9,707 -
		123,426	93,706
	The average monthly number of employees, including the director, d	uring the year was as	follows:
		2012 No.	2011 No.
	Administrative and directors	1	2
6.	interest payable		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Other interest payable	6,097	-
7.	Taxation		
-•		2012 £	2011 £
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	27,344	-
	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	27,344	

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

# 7. Taxation (continued)

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2011: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24.5% (2011: 26%). The differences are explained below:

	2012 £	2011 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(23,369)	1,974
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24.5% (2011: 26%)	(5,725)	513
Effects of:	•	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation Utilisation of tax losses Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	3,944 (142) 1,923 27,344	- 59 (572) -
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	27,344	-

At 31 December 2012 the company has accumulated taxation losses to carry forward and set off against future trading profits of £3,973,487 (2011: £3,717,438). This represents a deferred tax asset of £915,666 (2011: £967,535) however this has not been provided for in these financial statements.

# 8. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012	13,121	1,379	14,500
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 January 2012 Charge for the year	13,120	983 207	14,103 208
At 31 December 2012	13,121	1,190	14,311
Net book value At 31 December 2012	· .	189	189
At 31 December 2011	1	396	397

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

9.	Debtors	,	
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	25,127
	VAT repayable	30,886	30,886
		30,886	56,013
10.	Creditors:		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,405	1,405
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,453	-
	Other taxation and social security Other creditors	17,957 3,448	-
	Accruals and deferred income	6,583	8,183
		34,846	9,588
11.	Share capital	2012	2011
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		•
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
12.	Reserves		
			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2012		59,429
	Loss for the financial year		(50,713)
	At 31 December 2012		8,716

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

13.	Reconciliation of movement in sh	areholders' fund	ls		
				2012 £	2011 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the financial year			59,529 (50,713)	57,555 1,974
	Closing shareholders' funds		=	8,816	59,529
14.	Net cash flow from operating activ	vities			
				2012 £	2011 £
	Operating (loss)/profit Depreciation of tangible assets			(17,272) 208	1,974 1,286
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors Increase/(decrease) in creditors		_	25,127 25,258	(1) (3,379)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from ope	erating activities	; =	33,321	(120)
15.	Analysis of cash flows for heading	gs netted in casł	n flow statement		
				2012 £	2011 £
	Returns on investments and servi Interest paid	cing of finance	=	(6,097)	
16.	Analysis of changes in net funds				
		1 January	Cash flow	Other non-cash changes	31 December
		2012 £	£	£	2012 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	12,707	(120)		12,587
	Net funds	12,707	(120)	•	12,587

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2012

#### 17. Related party transactions

At the year end the following balances existed with companies under common control:

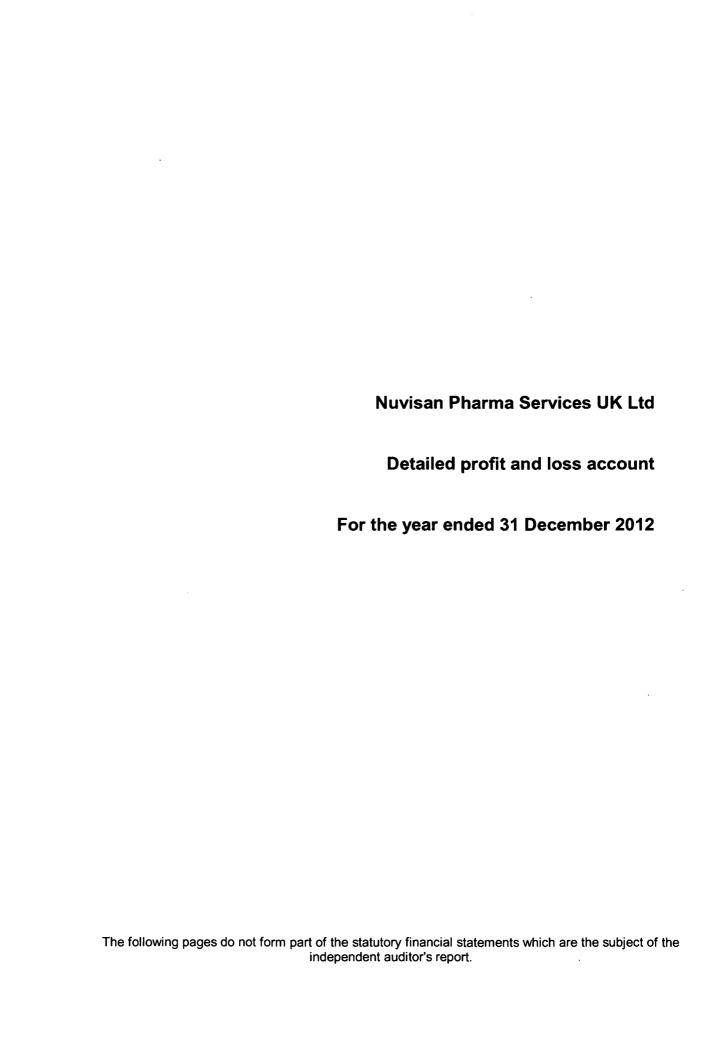
	2012 £	2011 £
AAI Sarl France	-	25,127
	_	
At the year end the following balance existed with group companies:		
	2012 £	2011 £
Nuvisan CDD Germany GmbH	(5,453)	

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosing intra group transactions on the basis that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary within the group.

## 18. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

During the current and prior year the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of PS Pharma Services Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH.

On 18 November 2013 CRO Holding UG (Haftungsbeschrankt) acquired 100% of the shares in the company and became the ultimate controlling party.



# Detailed trading and profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Page	2012 £	2011 £
Other operating income	17	163,399	128,502
		163,399	128,502
Less: Overheads			
Administrative expenses	17	(180,671)	(126,528)
Operating (loss)/profit		(17,272)	1,974
Interest payable and similar charges	17	(6,097)	-
(Loss)/profit for the year		(23,369)	1,974

# Schedule to the detailed accounts For the year ended 31 December 2012

	2012 £	2011 £
Other operating income		
Other operating income	163,399 —————	128,502
	2012	2011
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Staff salaries	112,633	83,999
Staff national insurance	5,340	9,707
Staff pension costs	5,453	-
Hotels, travel and subsistence	180 202	3,434
Printing and stationery Telephone and fax	293 5,716	122 10,405
Legal and professional	2,683	13,541
Auditor's remuneration	5,600	2,500
Bank charges	120	120
Bad debts	25,127	-
Difference on foreign exchange	1,572	-
Insurances	530	1,414
Depreciation - plant and machinery	208	1,286
Penalties	15,216	-
	180,671	126,528
	2012	2011
	£	£
Interest payable and similar charges		
Interest on overdue tax	6,097	