#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2454226**

# **AMENDING**

# Financial Statements 31 December 2009

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These revised financial statements replace the original financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 which were approved by the directors on the 12 August 2010. They are now the statutory financial statements of the company for that financial year. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("The Act"), the financial statements have been revised as at the date of the original financial statements and not as at the date of this revision. Accordingly they do not deal with events between those dates.

The original financial statements did not comply with the Act in the following respect

In accordance with Section 68 of Schedule 1 to the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports Regulations) 2008, turnover is analysed by class of business in Note 2 to the financial statements, however the split shown on the original financial statements was incorrect

There is no effect on the profit for the year or the net assets of the company

# **Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

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#### Officers and Professional Advisers

The board of directors

P Tye M Koeleman M Raines

**Company secretary** 

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# The Directors' Report

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the supply and marketing of diagnostic products

A detailed review of the business is contained within the 'Review of Operations' attached to the Annual Report of the ultimate parent company

The directors consider the results for the year to be satisfactory, and anticipate this satisfactory performance to continue

#### **Results and Dividends**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,578,845. The directors have not recommended a dividend

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

P Tye M Koeleman M Raines

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company

#### Policy on the Payment of Creditors

It is company policy, in respect of all of its suppliers, to settle the terms of payment when agreeing the terms of each transaction, to ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment, and to abide by the terms of payment

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the average payment period for trade creditors was 30 days (2008 30 days)

#### The Directors' Report (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

Directors' Responsibilities

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 those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and 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.

#### In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

# The Directors' Report (continued)

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### **Auditor**

The company has by elective resolution under Section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985 dispensed with the annual reappointment of the auditors

Signed on behalf of the directors

P Tye

Director

Approved by the directors on 17 November 2010

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of IDEXX Laboratories Limited

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

We have audited the financial statements of IDEXX Laboratories Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009. 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, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Section 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 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 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 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

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 directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### **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 2009 and of its profit 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 Matters 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 Shareholders of IDEXX Laboratories Limited (continued)

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 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 prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime

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19 November 2010

PAUL LAIRD (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of FISH PARTNERSHIP LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

# **Profit and Loss Account**

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover	2	31,959,197	30,065,168
Cost of sales		22,309,895	21,129,421
Gross Profit		9,649,302	8,935,747
Administrative expenses		7,232,615	6,493,558
Operating Profit	3	2,416,687	2,442,189
Interest receivable		11,337	139,970
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(142,500)	(101,517)
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		2,285,524	2,480,642
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	706,679	795,067
Profit for the Financial Year		1,578,845	1,685,575

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

# **Balance Sheet**

#### 31 December 2009

		200	)9	200	18
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Intangible assets	9		1,539,990		1,690,142
Tangible assets	10		5,564,211		3,823,520
Investments	11		1		1
			7,104,202		5,513,663
Current Assets					
Debtors	12	4,853,830		5,268,717	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,274,256		798,272	
		6,128,086		6,066,989	
Creditors: Amounts Falling due		0,120,000		0,000,505	
Within One Year	13	3,354,210		3,357,850	
Net Current Assets			2,773,876		2,709,139
Total Assets Less Current Liabili	ties		9,878,078		8,222,802
Creditors: Amounts Falling due			0.500.000		0.500.000
after More than One Year	14		2,500,000		2,500,000
Provisions for Liabilities					
Deferred taxation	15		76,431		
			7,301,647		5,722,802
Capital and Reserves					
Called-up equity share capital	18		2		2
Profit and loss account	19		7,301,645		5,722,800
Shareholders' Funds	20		7,301,647		5,722,802

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 17 November 2010, and are signed on their behalf by

P Tye Director

Company Registration Number 2454226

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### 1.1 Basis of Accounting

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

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards

#### 1.2 Consolidation

The company was, at the end of the year, a wholly-owned subsidiary of another company incorporated outside the EEA and in accordance with Section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, is not required to produce, and has not published, consolidated accounts

#### 1.3 Cash Flow Statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its ultimate parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### 1.4 Turnover

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

#### 1.5 Amortisation

Amortisation 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

Goodwill

- straight line over 2 - 20 years

#### 1.6 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

Freehold Property

straight line over 40 years

Leasehold Property

- straight line over the life of the lease

Fixtures & Equipment -

2 - 7 years straight line

Computer Equipment - 3 - 5 years straight line

#### 1.7 Operating Lease Agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### 1.8 Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 1.9 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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

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

#### 1.10 Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK and Southern Ireland

#### Class of business

	2009	2008
	£	£
Supply and marketing diagnostic products	20,302,628	19,329,438
Veterinary laboratory	11,656,569	10,735,730
	31,959,197	30,065,168

# 3. Operating Profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2009	2008
	£	£
Amortisation of intangible assets	150,151	150,151
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	507,864	445,692
Operating lease costs		
- Plant and equipment	4,124	2,949
- Other	330,767	345,102
Net loss/(profit) on foreign currency translation	61,866	(66,616)
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial statements	15,500	15,000
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Auditor's remuneration - other fees	1,900	1,850

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

	2009 £	2008 £
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial statements	15,500	15,000
Auditor's remuneration - other fees		
- Taxation services	1,900	1,850

# 4. Particulars of Employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

	2009	2008
	No	No
Directors	1	1
Supply and marketing diagnostic products	43	37
Veterinary laboratory	151	154
	195	192

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were

	2009	2008
	£	£
Wages and salaries	5,977,707	5,465,078
Social security costs	590,866	670,637
Other pension costs	235,718	226,533
	6,804,291	6,362,248

#### 5. Directors' Remuneration

The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were

	2009	2008
	£	£
Remuneration receivable Value of company pension contributions to	135,768	126,367
money purchase schemes	4,420	4,106
	140,188	130,473

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 5. Directors' Remuneration (continued)

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension schemes was as follows

	2009	2008
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	1	1

The number of directors who exercised share options during the year were as follows

	2009	2008
	No	No
Directors who exercised share options	1	1

Certain directors are remunerated by other fellow group companies as they are also directors and officers of other companies within the group. These directors services to the company do not occupy a significant amount of their time. As such these directors do not consider that they have received any remuneration for the incidental services to the company for the year ended 31 December 2009 or 31 December 2008

## 6. Interest Payable and Similar Charges

2009	2008
£	£
142,500	101,517
	£

### 7. Taxation on Ordinary Activities

#### (a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2009	2008
Current tax	£	£
In respect of the year		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 28% (2008 - 28 50%) Over/under provision in prior year	534,276 (23,774)	799,000 33,690
Total current tax	510,502	832,690
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	196,177	(37,623)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	706,679	795,067

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

# 7. Taxation on Ordinary Activities (continued)

# (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28 50%)

		2009 £	2008 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,285,524	2,480,642
	Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for period in excess of	639,947 62,223	706,983 62,397
	depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous	(167,894)	29,620
	periods Total current tax (note 7(a))	(23,774) 510,502	33,690 832,690
8.	Dividends		
	Equity dividends	2009 £	2008 £
	Paid during the year Equity dividends on ordinary shares	<u>-</u>	4,000,000
9	Intangible Fixed Assets		
			Goodwill £
	Cost At 1 January 2009 Disposals		2,323,942 (75,000)
	At 31 December 2009		2,248,942
	Amortisation At 1 January 2009 Charge for the year On disposals		633,800 150,151 (74,999)
	At 31 December 2009		708,952
	Net Book Value At 31 December 2009		1,539,990
	At 31 December 2008		1,690,142

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

# 10. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Short Leasehold Property £	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment		Total £
Cost					
At 1 January 2009	3,242,247	197,822	2,423,766	152,817	6,016,652
Additions Disposals	12,174		405,017 (82,854)	1,861,366	2,278,557 (82,854)
At					
31 December 2009	3,254,421	197,822	2,745,929	2,014,183	8,212,355
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2009	248,061	83,522	1,803,703	57,846	2,193,132
Charge for the year	83,420	11,151	395,924	16,182	506,677
On disposals			(51,665)		(51,665)
At					
31 December 2009	331,481	94,673	2,147,962	74,028	2,648,144
Net Book Value At					
31 December 2009	2,922,940	103,149	597,967	1,940,155	5,564,211
At 31 December 2008	2,994,186	114,300	620,063	94,971	3,823,520

# 11. Investments

	Subsidiary Undertakings Shares	Joint Ventures Shares	Total £
Cost At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009			_1
Net Book Value At 31 December 2009 and 31 December 200	98		_1

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 31 December 2009

# 11. Investments (continued)

		Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Proportion of shares held	Nature of business
	Subsidiary undertak Vet Med Lab (UK)Ltd	ings England	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant
			2009		2008
	<b>A.</b>		£		£
	Capital and reserves Subsidiary undertak Vet Med Lab (UK) Ltd Profit for the year Subsidiary undertak Vet Med Lab (UK) Ltd	ings	1		1 -
12.	Debtors				
	Dobtoio				
			2009 £	)	2008 £
	Trade debtors		4,229,25	1	4,255,747
	Amounts owed by gro	up undertakings	45,45		240,698
	Other debtors		428,48		502,087
	Prepayments and acc		150,63	6	150,439
	Deferred taxation (not	e 15)		<del>-</del>	119,746
			4,853,83	<u>0</u>	5,268,717
13.	Creditors: Amounts	Falling due With	in One Year		
			2009 £	)	2008 £
	Trade creditors		113,23	4	177,991
	Amounts owed to grou	up undertakings	465,44		142,629
	Other creditors include	ng taxation and s			
	Corporation tax	1	185,16		399,000
	Other taxation and so Other creditors	cial security	770,20 972,67		882,782
	Other creditors			_	1,095,006
	A		2,506,72		2,697,408
	Accruals and deferred	income	847,48		660,442
			3,354,21	0	3,357,850
14.	Creditors: Amounts	Falling due after	More than One Yea	ar	
			2009	)	2008
			£		£
	Amounts owed to grou	ıb	0.500.00		0.500.000
	undertakings		2,500,00	<u> </u>	2,500,000

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 15 Deferred Taxation

The deferred tax included in the Balance sheet is as follows

	2009	2008
	£	£
Included in debtors (note 12)	-	(119,746)
Included in provisions	76,431	•
	76,431	(119,746)

The movement in the deferred taxation account during the year was

	2009 £	2008 £
Balance brought forward Profit and loss account movement arising during	(119,746)	(82,123)
the year	196,177	(37,623)
Balance carried forward	76,431	(119,746)

The balance of the deferred taxation account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of

	2009	2008
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation		
on fixed assets	76,431	(119 <u>,746</u> )
	76,431	(119,746)

#### 16. Commitments under Operating Leases

At 31 December 2009 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	2009	•	2008	3
	Land and buildings £	Other Items £	Land and buildings	Other Items £
Operating leases which expire	·-	_	_	
Within 1 year	44,250	48,066	46,500	18,845
Within 2 to 5 years	-	107,469	· <u>-</u>	172,489
After more than 5 years	56,220	-	56,220	-
	100,470	155,535	102,720	191,334

#### 17. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from disclosing related party transactions where the transactions are between group members on the grounds that details of the company are included in publicly available consolidated accounts

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 18. Share Capital

#### Authorised share capital:

		2009 £		2008 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each		100		100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2009		2008	
	No	£	No	£
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

During the year, a Stock Incentive Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan were in place, whereby employees of the Company could acquire shares in the ultimate parent company, IDEXX Laboratories Inc, a company incorporated in the USA

#### 19. Profit and Loss Account

	2009	2008
	£	£
Balance brought forward	5,722,800	8,037,225
Profit for the financial year	1,578,845	1,685,575
Equity dividends	<u> </u>	(4,000,000)
Balance carried forward	7,301,645	5,722,800

#### 20. Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit for the financial year	1,578,845	1,685,575
Equity dividends	_	(4,000,000)
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds	1,578,845	(2,314,425)
Opening shareholders' funds	5,722,802	8,037,227
Closing shareholders' funds	7,301,647	5,722,802

#### 21. Ultimate Parent Company

The company was controlled throughout the current and previous year by its immediate parent company, IDEXX Europe BV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands. The ultimate parent company is IDEXX Laboratories Inc, a company incorporated in the USA. Copies of the group accounts incorporating the results of the company are available from IDEXX Laboratories Inc, One Idexx Drive, Westbrook, Maine 04092, USA.