

# BASF Performance Products Limited

Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2017



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## **Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### **Principle activity**

The principal activity of the company was formerly the manufacture and sale of waste water and paper treatments, pigments and oilfield & mining products. During the current and prior years the company did not trade.

### **Review of the business**

The company has been dormant, as defined in Section 1169 of Companies Act 2006, throughout the year. Accordingly no profit and loss account or statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

### **Directors of the company**

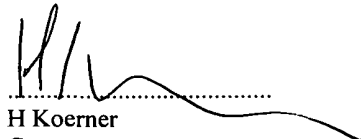
The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

T Urwin

S Hatton (resigned 30 April 2017)

H Koerner (appointed 1 May 2017)

Approved by the Board on 19 March 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



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H Koerner  
Company secretary

Earl Road  
Cheadle Hulme  
Cheadle  
Cheshire  
SK8 6QG  
England

## **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and 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 UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

The company has not traded during the year, accordingly no profit and loss account has been presented.

**Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

The company has not traded during the year, accordingly no statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2017**

	Note	2017 £ 000	2016 £ 000
<b>Net assets/(liabilities)</b>		-	-
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	5	-	-
Profit and loss account		-	-
<b>Total equity</b>		-	-

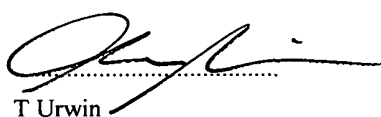
For the financial year ending 31 December 2017 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

**Directors' responsibilities:**

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 19 March 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



T Urwin

Director

**Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

	<b>Share capital £ 000</b>
At 1 January and 31 December 2016	<u>-</u>
	<b>Share capital £ 000</b>
At 1 January and 31 December 2017	<u>-</u>



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017

### 1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England.

### 2 Accounting policies

#### Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' ("FRS 102").

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

#### Summary of disclosure exemptions

The company's ultimate parent undertaking, BASF Societas Europaea (BASF SE) includes the company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of BASF SE are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of FRS 102) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding from the beginning to end of the period; and
- Cash Flow Statement and related notes

The financial statements of BASF SE may be obtained from BASF Societas Europaea, D67056 – Ludwigshafen, Germany.

#### Going concern

In previous years the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. However, on 1 January 2015 the net assets and liabilities of £48,627,000 of the company were sold to BASF plc and the company has now ceased trading. The directors intend to liquidate the company and as such have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. No adjustments were necessary to the amounts included in the financial statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

### 3 Directors' remuneration

The Directors of the company are employed by other subsidiaries within the group and do not take any remuneration from the company. As their services are incidental to their wider role in the group, none of their remuneration is attributable to the company.

### 4 Auditors' remuneration

The auditor's remuneration of £1,000 for the previous year was borne by BASF plc, a group undertaking.

### 5 Share capital

**Allotted, called up and fully paid shares**

	No. 000	2017 £ 000	No. 000	2016 £ 000
ordinary shares of £0.05 each	-	-	-	-

The issued share capital of the company is £0.05 (1 ordinary share of £0.05).

### 6 Related party transactions

The company entered into no transactions in the current or prior period.

### 7 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited, incorporated in England. Registered office Cleckheaton Road, Bradford, DB12 0JZ.

The ultimate parent is BASF Societas Europaea, incorporated in Germany.

The most senior parent entity producing publicly available financial statements is BASF Societas Europaea. These financial statements are available upon request from BASF Societas Europaea, D67056 – Ludwigshafen, Germany.

The ultimate controlling party is BASF Societas Europaea.