# Abgene Limited

# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

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# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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# **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

#### **Directors**

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K Wright

### **Company Secretary**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The directors present their strategic report on the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### Review of the business

The directors are satisfied with the performance in the year. Whilst both turnover and gross margin have reduced this is due to changes in the business structure and pricing rather than a fundamental weakening of the demand for the company's products. The directors expect to see continued profitability in the future but at this lower level of gross margin.

The company will continue to operate within in its existing markets.

Investment in research and development remains high, this is expected to maintain the company's firm positioning in the market. Research and development expenditure during the year was £242,000 (2013: £212,000).

#### Key performance indicators

The directors believe that the key performance indicators ('KPIs') are turnover growth and profitability.

Customer demand remains strong but turnover has decreased from £24,849,000 to £17,853,000. The lower turnover was due to a combination of factors. Firstly volume was down following completion of the supply chain project started in 2012. Secondly the value of sales was also adversely affected by the exchange rates and changes to the intercompany transfer prices.

The profit for the financial year was £4,622,000 (2013:£8,610,000) which will be transferred to reserves.

The lower level of sales volume and the changes to the achieved selling values in British Pounds were the main drivers behind the decrease in gross profit margins to 32% (2013: 45%).

Operating margins also decreased in relation to sales to 18% (2013: 32%) largely as a result of the decline in gross margin.

Employee numbers increased by 1 (0%) in the year. (2013: decreased by 14 (5%)).

The management of the business is subject to a number of risks including commercial risk, price risk, and interest rate and cash flow risk. The mitigation of these risks has been outlined below.

#### Commercial risk

The company continues to improve its services in order to maintain and develop its market place penetration as evidenced by the investment in research and development of new products and the improvements to the distribution network.

#### Financial risk management

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in price risk, currency risk, interest rate cash flow risk. The company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company by monitoring levels of debt finance and the related finance costs.

#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

Financial risk management (continued)

In order to ensure stability of cash out flows and hence manage interest rate risk, the company is supported by fellow group operations. The company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate costs and as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the company's finance department. The department has a policy and procedures manual that sets out specific guidelines to manage interest rate risk, credit risk and circumstances where it would be appropriate to use financial instruments to manage these.

#### Price risk

The company is exposed to a low level of commodity price risk as a result of its operations. However, given the size of the company's operations, the costs of managing exposure to commodity price risk exceed any potential benefits. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the company's operations change in size or nature.

#### Currency risk

The company is exposed to a significant currency risk as a result of its operations. However, given the size of the groups operations, the cost of managing the exposure to currency risk through the use of derivative financial instruments exceeds any potential benefits, and as such no hedge accounting is applied. The company operates foreign currency bank accounts in order to offset foreign currency receipts and payments.

#### Interest rate cash flow risk

The company has both interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing assets include cash balances and intercompany loans, all of which earn interest at variable rate. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the company's operations change in size or nature. Interest payable is on group loans only and therefore management of cash flows is taken account of as part of the group's financing activity.

On behalf of the board

Kouin Wheeler

K Wheeler Director

25 August 2015

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### **Future developments**

Future developments are deemed to be of strategic importance to the company and as such have been outlined within the strategic report.

#### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2013: £nil).

#### Financial risk management and research and development

Disclosures relating to these areas are included in the strategic report.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below:

L Grant K N Wheeler K Wright

#### Third party indemnity provision

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors (which extend to the performance of any duties as a director of any associated company) and these remain in force during the year and up to the date of signing of the financial statements.

#### **Employees**

The company recognises the benefit of keeping employees informed of the progress of the business and of involving them in the company's performance and, accordingly, maintains regular communications with employees and has well established consultation arrangements.

#### Disabled employees

The company gives full consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled by a disabled person.

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the company's policy wherever practicable to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide training and career development and promotion wherever appropriate.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 prepared 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 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;
- 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- Each director has taken all the steps that he/she should have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Independent Auditors**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to consider their reappointment will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Kenin Llulo

K Wheeler Director

25 August 2015

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABGENE LIMITED

#### Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, Abgene Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 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.

#### What we have audited

Abgene Limited's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014;
- the profit and loss account for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

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

In our opinion, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABGENE LIMITED

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4 & 5, 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) ("ISAs (UK & 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.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Other matters

The company has passed a resolution in accordance with section 506 of the Companies Act 2006 that the senior statutory auditor's name should not be stated.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors **Uxbridge** 

**28** August 2015

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		£'000	£'000
Turnover	2	17,853	24,849
Cost of sales		(12,074)	(13,578)
Gross profit		5,779	11,271
Administrative expenses		(1,849)	(1,780)
Distribution Costs		(683)	(1,514)
Operating profit	3	3,247	7,977
Interest receivable and similar income	6	1,409	553
Interest payable and similar charges		(23)	(25)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		4,633	8,505
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(11)	105_
Profit for the financial year	17	4,622	8,610

All results are from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above, and therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial years stated above, and their historical cost equivalent.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	Note	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	9	29	44
Tangible assets	10	1,979	2,309
		2,008	2,353
Current assets			
Stocks	11	851	1,083
Debtors	12	53,133	58,578
Cash at bank and in hand		17,787	7,262
		71,771	66,923
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(9,827)	(9,946)
Net current assets		61,944	56,977
Total assets less current liabilities		63,952	59,330
Provisions for liabilities	14	(336)	(336)
Net assets		63,616	58,994
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	8,090	8,090
Profit and loss account	17	55,526	50,904
Total shareholders' funds	18	63,616	58,994

The financial statements on pages 8 to 22 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 August 2015 and signed on its behalf by

K Wheeler

Director

Company registration number: 05556241

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, all of which have been consistently applied throughout the year and the preceding year are set out below.

#### Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. which are publically available. Consequently, as the company is a 100% owned subsidiary, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) "cash flow statements". The company is also exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. group (see note 22).

#### Intangibles

License fees

Intellectual property licence agreement fees are capitalised and amortised over the length of the agreement.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost, net of accumulated depreciation and any provision for impairment. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and costs attributable to bringing the asset into its working condition for its intended use.

The fixed assets have been depreciated on a straight line basis at rates calculated to reduce the net book value of each asset to its estimated residual value by the end of its expected useful economic life in the company's business, and the rates are as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- Over the life of the lease on a straight line basis

Plant and equipment

- 12.5% to 20% per annum

Office equipment

- 20% per annum

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of historical cost and net realisable value. Finished goods and work in progress include overheads appropriate to the stage of manufacture based on normal levels of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Raw materials are valued at purchase cost on a first in, first out basis. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

#### Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Turnover**

Turnover is the amount of revenue earned from the sale of plastic consumables to the life sciences market net of VAT. Turnover is recognised at the point that goods are dispatched.

#### Research and development

Fixed assets held to provide facilities for research and development have been capitalised and depreciated over their estimated useful economic life. Pure and applied research expenditure costs are written off in the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

#### Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transactions is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contribution payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable and actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

#### **Taxation**

Corporation tax is provided on taxable profits at the current rate.

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.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

### 2 Turnover

Turnover by geography	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Europe	17,853	24,810
United States of America		39
	17,853	24,849

Intercompany sales account for 99.50% of total sales. (2013: 98.90%)

### 3 Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	15	14
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - Owned assets	656	694
Operating lease charges		
- Plant and machinery	48	79
- Other	235	213
Auditors' remuneration:		
- Audit services	45	54
<ul> <li>Non-audit services - fees payable to the company's auditors for tax advisory services</li> </ul>	8	10
Research and development	242	212
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	88	(121)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 4 Information regarding directors and employees

By activity	2014	2013
	Number	Number
Average monthly numbers of persons employed by activity		
Manufacturing, distribution and marketing	219	218
Testing and maintenance	18	18
Administration	11	11
	248	247
Staff costs during the year	2014	2013
otali costs during the year	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	5,582	5,337
Social security costs	594	604
Other pension costs	224	225
	6,400	6,166_

#### 5 Directors' emoluments

Directors' emoluments represent an allocation of their services to this company. Directors' emoluments were borne by another group company, Thermo Electron (Management Services) Limited.

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Aggregate emoluments	<b>` 12</b>	13
Company contributions to defined contribution pension scheme	1	1_
	13	14

Retirement benefits accrued to no directors (2013: no directors) under a defined benefit scheme. Retirement benefits accrued to 3 (2013: 4) directors under a money purchase pension scheme.

During the year 3 directors (2013: 3 directors) exercised options over shares of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

In 2014 3 (2013: 4) directors were entitled to shares under a long-term incentive scheme.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

# 5 Directors' emoluments (continued)

Highest paid director	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Total emoluments and amounts (excluding shares) receivable under long-term incentive schemes	5	77
The highest paid director exercised share options over shares in Thermo F. 2014.	isher Scientific Inc	. during
6 Interest receivable and similar income		
	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	1,331	389
Bank interest receivable	78	164
	1,409	553
7 Interest payable and similar charges		
	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Interest payable to group undertakings	23	25
8 Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Current tax UK corporation tax on profits of the year	-	
Total current tax	•	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	79	<b>37</b> .
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(68)	(240)
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	-	98
Total deferred tax (note 15)	11	(105)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 8 Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year:

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2013: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 21.5% (2013: 23.25%). The differences are outlined below:

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,633	8,505
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 21.5% (2013: 23.25%)	996	1,977
Effects of:	•	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	13	19
Accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences	(85)	(101)
Short-term timing differences		58
Group relief received before payment	(922)	(1,946)
Tax relief for employee share acquisition	(2)	(7)

#### Current tax charge for the year

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK changed from 23% to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014. Accordingly, the company's profits for this accounting period are taxed at an effective rate of 21.5%

Factors that may affect future tax charges:

Changes to the UK Corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2013 on 2 July 2013. These include reductions to the main rate to reduce the rate to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted tax rates and reflected in the financial statements.

Further changes to the UK corporation tax rates were announced in the Chancellor's Budget on 8 July 2015. These include reductions to the main rate to reduce the rate to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 18% from 1 April 2020. As the changes had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date their effects are not included in these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

### 9 Intangible assets

	License Fees £'000
Cost and valuation	
At 1 January 2014 and at 31 December 2014	101
Accumulated amortisation	
At 1 January 2014	57
Charge for the year	15
At 31 December 2014	72
Net book value	
At 31 December 2014	29
At 31 December 2013	44

### 10 Tangible assets

	Leasehold improvements £'000	Plant and equipment £'000	Office equipment £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2014	696	7,993	210	8,899
Additions	2	245	79	326
Disposals		(426)	<u> </u>	(426)
At 31 December 2014	698	7,812	289	8,799
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2014	432	6,109	49	6,590
Charge for the year	110	469	77	656
Disposals		(426)	<u> </u>	(426)
At 31 December 2014	542	6,152	126	6,820
Net book value				
At 31 December 2014	156	1,660	163	1,979
At 31 December 2013	264	1,884	161	2,309

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 11 Stocks

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Raw materials and consumables	558	586
Work in progress	225	208
Finished goods	68	289
	851	1,083

The replacement cost of new materials and consumables is not materially different from the amounts stated above.

#### 12 Debtors

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Trade debtors	20	155
Amounts owed by group undertakings	52,063	57,416
Other debtors	173	131
Prepayments and accrued income	267	255
Deferred tax asset (note 15)	610	621
	53,133	58,578

Amounts owed by group undertakings include a loan of £50,000,000 (2013: £50,000,000 LIBOR 6 month rate +2%) which is unsecured and repayable on demand with interest accruing at LIBOR 6 month rate +2%. Other amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### 13 Creditors – amounts falling due within one year

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	730	550
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,223	8,227
Other taxation and social security	180	179
Accruals and deferred income	694	990
	9,827	9,946

Amounts owed to group undertakings include a loan of £1,482,000 (2013: £1,482,000) which is unsecured and repayable on demand with interest accruing at LIBOR 12 month rate +1% (2013: £1,482,000 LIBOR 12 month rate +1%). Other amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 14 Provisions for liabilities

Dilapidation provision £'000

At 1 January 2014 and at 31 December 2014

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The dilapidation provision relates to the obligation to restore the property to its original state at the end of the lease which arises under the terms of the property leases for the company's site based on the current lease terms. The lease is currently due to expire on 15 December 2015. The Directors are confident that the lease will be renewed for a period of 3 years.

#### 15 Deferred tax asset

Deferred tax	(610)	(621)
Other timing differences	(71)	(71)
Accelerated capital allowances	(539)	(550)
	2014 £'000	2013 £'000

Provision for deferred taxation	Deferred tax asset £'000	
At 1 January 2014		(621)
Credit to profit and loss account	11	
At 31 December 2014		(610)
16 Called up share capital		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Allotted and fully paid		
8,090,001 (2013: 8,090,001) ordinary shares of £1	8,090,001	8,090,001

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 17 Reserves

,		Profit and loss account £'000	
At 1 January 2014		50,904	
Profit for the financial year		4,622	
At 31 December 2014		55,526	
18 Reconciliation of movements in shareho	lders' funds 2014 £'000	2013 £'000	
Profit for the financial year	4,622	8,610	
Net addition to shareholders' funds	4,622	8,610	
Opening shareholders' funds	58,994	50,384	
Closing shareholders' funds	63,616	58,994	

#### 19 Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £224,000 (2013: £225,000). The liability at the year end for the contributions payable to the defined contribution scheme is £40,000 (2013: £32,000).

### 20 Capital and other commitments

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Contracts authorised for future capital expenditure not provided in the financial statements	84	71

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 21 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2014, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases expiring as follows:

	2014	2013
	£'000	£'000
Land and buildings		
Within one year	224	-
Within two to five years	<u> </u>	224
	224	224
Other		
Within one year	44	-
Within two to five years	80	142
	124	142

### 22 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Advanced Biotechnologies Limited whose registered office is 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 2DT.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. which is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. The company is incorporated in the United States of America and its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Copies of the financial statements of the ultimate parent company are publically available and can be obtained from its headquarters at 81 Wyman Street, Waltham, MA 02454, USA.