REGISTERED NUMBER: 01356034 (England and Wales)

# Group Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

<u>for</u>

**Brightwake Limited** 

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#### **Brightwake Limited**

#### **Company** <u>Information</u> for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

**DIRECTORS:** K A Allen

Mrs V England S Cotton

**SECRETARY:** Miss V C Allen

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Sidings Road

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 01356034 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** Kirk Hills

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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#### Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2019.

We have continued with our long term goal of building upon our original expertise in textiles technology to transform

Brightwake into one of the best inventors, developers and producers of state-of-the-art medical dressings and devices

under our own brands, Advancis Medical, Advancis Surgical and Advancis Veterinary as well as for third parties as a

sub-contract manufacturer. The year saw the bedding in of the previous year's re-organisation of both the UK business

and the group whilst maintaining our policy of continued re-investment in the group's infrastructure and R&D pipeline in

order to stay at the forefront of innovative product development - for third parties as well as ourselves. Key investment

for the year has been in Regulatory and Quality to ensure that the Company is ready for the change from the Medical

Device Directive (MDD) to the new Medical Device Regulations (MDR). The return of bespoke machine and production

line development gives us another area to develop further in the future.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The key group financial highlights are as follows (all amounts are £):

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Turnover	19.5m	18.0m	17.2m	14.9m	14.8m	14.5m	15.3m	14.8m
Gross Profit Margin	36%	36%	40%	36%	42%	43%	42%	49%
Operating Profit/(Loss)	845k	340k	644k	(224k)	1,364k	392k	826k	1,030k
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	692k	313k	597k	(184k)	1,311k	279k	733k	995k
Net Assets	7.6m	7.0m	6.6m	5.9m	6.2m	5.1m	4.9m	4.5m

It is worth noting that the 2015 results included a one off profit on sale of asset in excess of £1.1m.

Turnover has grown by 9% in the year with the best increases seen in the UK market up 12% to £5.7m, Export (exc US)

up 19% to £1.9m and OEM up 5% to £6.9m. Unfortunately, we have seen sales contract in some areas; in the US our

Distributor lost a key sales channel that saw sales fall by £534k (-38%), their agreement is currently under review with a

new distributor planned for 2019; our Tracheostomy Range due to overstocking by our UK Partner fell by £60k (-7%)

and our Surgical Sales fell by £129k due to the suspension of our programme due to Regulatory Changes, this has

been resolved in 2019 with significant sales growth expected from January 2020. In respect of our two subsidiaries

Holland has remained static whilst Germany has grown to 2.7m euro up 37%. We hope in the next twelve months that

despite the challenging industry conditions, that the re-launch of the surgical range and the realisation of new

distribution channels in the US and France will result in continued sales growth of another 5% to take the group turnover to £20m.

The Sales split for the year is that our own brand sales represent 64% of all sales with OEM sales at 36%. Our ongoing

aim is to continue to grow our own brand sales diminishing our dependence on the OEM market.

Gross Margin is not as anticipated mainly as a result of the write down of surgical raw material stock due to the delay in

launch and the change in mix within OEM sales towards Negative Wound Pressure Therapy (NWPT) Systems. The

NWPT system, responsible for the growth in the OEM market, has an average gross margin 3/5ths that of our own

brand products. This NMPT System, designed and developed for one customer, is now in market but continues to be

hampered by ongoing development changes preventing the jump from a manual process to a fully automated line along

with the associated increases in manufacturing batch sizes.

In the next 12-24 months we anticipate gross margin recovery through increased productivity from the OEM NWPT

product which should see sales growth and the implementation of bespoke automated lines. Development of additional

new own built production lines should also increase margin through the reduction in manual processes and waste on

our own brand products.

In 2017/18 we moved our UK Sales Team to a Contract Sales Provider. This aligned with a reorganisation in our

marketing and administration departments has borne fruit in 2018/19 with our own brand sales in the UK up 12%. The

cost in respect of the sales team is greater, but it allowed us, to discard the administrative burden of running a 16+ sales

team, whilst getting access to far better Business Intelligence.

As in previous years it is UK and EU regulatory change that is causing the greatest concern. The change from MDD to

MDR will not only add cost but with the lack of Registered Body Capacity is likely to significantly slow or completely stop

product development for the next 2-3 years. This to us as a developer of innovative products is of concern and will

undoubtedly shift our focus to launching in the US rather than in Europe where the route to market through the FDA is

significantly quicker. Our decision on a potential new distributor in 2019/20 will be made with this in mind.

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#### Group Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

Anticipated growth in our Surgical Brand was limited as we continue to await product registrations. We have completed

additional trials and have several new distributors in place ready for registration completion. Other new developments

such as a new range of Alginate Dressings are also delayed pending regulatory approval.

For the last 18 months we had anticipated that our Chinese Distributor would have completed registrations for both

Hemosep and two of our Wound Care ranges. Whilst we have had initial orders placed, registrations are still pending

due to Chinese changes with the CFDA Registration Process. We have now adjusted our expectations that these will

not be in place in the next financial year.

As part of our Brexit Planning we have moved a significant element of our Finished Goods Stock to a 3PL partner in the

Netherlands and to Administer all our EU customers including our German Office through our Dutch subsidiary. This

reduces our UK - EU transactions from over 300/month to 1. Regardless of the Political Process this plan will be

implemented in 2019/20 as it streamlines our EU Supply Chain and offers significant savings in our UK Logistics

Operation.

The result for the year has been a continuation of the step change seen since 2016 with continuing changes being

made in order to give the company and group a sound footing for continued growth.

In a continued period of global austerity and political and regulatory uncertainty, we have maintained our focus on

developing in-house lines and controlling both our manufacturing and supply chain, allowing us to be able to produce

high-specification products whilst competing with the emerging markets. We will continue to look for additional

opportunities within the UK and across the globe to accelerate this growth.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Continued uncertainty in the Global Market and specifically the austerity measures affecting the Healthcare Industry are

of concern. This is seen in continued downward pressure on prices and margins in an increasingly competitive market

place. In addition to this and becoming an ever increasing issue is both the costs and time of maintaining regulatory and

registration requirements. This not only impacts on the time to market for new products potentially stifling innovation

and patient care but also adding considerable overheads to the day to day costs of maintaining compliance. By

strengthening our internal regulatory department and staying at the absolute forefront of technology both for products

and manufacturing techniques we hope to minimise these risks.

By maintaining strong links with our customers and suppliers as well as reorganising the company and keeping control

of operational costs the Company should be well positioned to withstand any future risks.

#### **OUTLOOK AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

We intend to establish Brightwake as a global market leader. This includes moving both our Advancis Surgical and

Advancis Medical brands into the substantial markets in India, China and Brazil.

Within Advancis Surgical, we are continually developing our technology, with the aim of establishing Hemosep as a

surgical standard around the world and we are currently developing downstream technologies to look at blood filtration

as a way of eliminating sepsis. Such developments leave Brightwake well-placed to move even further into advanced

surgical technologies.

Within Advancis Medical, continual upgrades and manufacturing developments will keep us ahead of the competition,

allowing us to continue to expand our home UK market as well as our exports.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S Cotton - Director

20 December 2019

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### Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended

31 March 2019.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

An interim dividend of £1.66746 per share was paid on 3 September 2018. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 March 2019 will be £ 25,012.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2018 to the date of this report.

K A Allen Mrs V England S Cotton

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Report of the Directors 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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; 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the

company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable

steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act

2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have

taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the

group's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Kirk Hills, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Brightwake Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Brightwake Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group')

for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, Consolidated Other

Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Company Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Changes in

Equity, Company Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Consolidated

Cash Flow Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The

financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom

Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the

UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company affairs as at 31 March
- 2019 and of the
  - group's 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.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the

financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements

that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have

fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we

have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to

you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial
- statements is not
- appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast
- significant doubt about the group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at
  - least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group

Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the

Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise

explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing

so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge

obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or

apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial

statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude

that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to

report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006
In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:
the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial
year for which the
financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal

requirements.

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#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Brightwake Limited

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent company and its environment obtained in

the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Report of the

Directors.

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our
- audit have not
  - been received from branches not visited by us: or
- the parent company 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.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, the directors are responsible

for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such

internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from

material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent company's

ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going

concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group or the parent company or to cease

operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from

material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with

ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are

considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic

decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting

Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, 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 members those

matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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

members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Adrian Hills ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Kirk Hills Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 5 Barnfield Crescent Exeter Devon EX1 1QT

### Consolidated Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	Notes	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
TURNOVER	3	19,486,383	17,982,591
Cost of sales GROSS PROFIT		( <u>12,528,752</u> ) 6,957,631	( <u>11,457,969)</u> 6,524,622
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(2,499,554) (3,705,142) 752,935	(2,417,176) (3,766,934) 340,512
Other operating income OPERATING PROFIT	5	92,774 845,709	3,381 343,893
Profit/(Loss) on sale of investments	6		16,756 360,649
Income from interest in associated undertakings Interest receivable and similar income	2	5,000 <u>879</u> 851,588	5,000 <u>342</u> 365,991
Amounts written off investments	7	(114,054) 737,534	365,991
Interest payable and similar expenses PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	8	<u>(44,909)</u> 692,625	<u>(52,575)</u> 313,416
Tax on profit PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Profit attributable to:	9	(71,956) 620,669	54,539 367,955
Owners of the parent		<u>620,669</u>	367,955

#### <u>Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2019</u>

Notes	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	620,669	367,955
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	<del>-</del>	
FOR THE YEAR	620,669 ———	367,955
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent	620,669	<u>367,955</u>

# Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 March 2019

		31.3	3.19	31.3	3.18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets Tangible assets Investments	12 13 14		1,024,310 1,368,403 171,081 2,563,794		841,773 1,560,653 285,135 2,687,561
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 16	4,369,626 3,715,537 862,983 8,948,146		4,816,533 2,984,146 793,086 8,593,765	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	17	3,849,750	5,098,396 7,662,190	4,175,775	<u>4,417,990</u> 7,105,551
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(28,142)		(50,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES NET ASSETS	22		(37,178) 7,596,870		(54,338) 7,001,213
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Retained earnings SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23 24		15,000 7,581,870 7,596,870		15,000 6,986,213 7,001,213

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 December 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Cotton - Director

# Company Balance Sheet 31 March 2019

		31.3	3.19	31.3	.18
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets Tangible assets Investments	12 13 14		1,024,310 1,365,373 181,877 2,571,560		841,773 1,555,322 295,931 2,693,026
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15 16	4,366,203 4,116,511 644,263 9,126,977		4,811,808 3,301,799 680,859 8,794,466	
CREDITORS		9,120,977			
Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	17	4,161,744	4,965,233	4,158,043	4,636,423
LIABILITIES			7,536,793		7,329,449
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due after more than one	1.0		(20.142)		(50,000)
year	18		(28,142)		(50,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES NET ASSETS	22		(37,178) 7,471,473		(54,338) 7,225,111
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Retained earnings SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23 24		15,000 7,456,473 7,471,473		15,000 7,210,111 7,225,111
Company's profit for the financial yea	r		271,374		253,900

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 December 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Cotton - Director

#### Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2017	15,000	6,634,269	6,649,269
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2018	- 15,000	(16,011) 367,955 6,986,213	(16,011) 367,955 7,001,213
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2019	- 15,000	(25,012) 620,669 7,581,870	(25,012) 620,669 7,596,870

#### Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2017	15,000	6,972,222	6,987,222
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2018	15,000	(16,011) 253,900 7,210,111	(16,011) 253,900 7,225,111
Changes in equity Dividends Total comprehensive income Balance at 31 March 2019	- - 15,000	(25,012) 271,374 7,456,473	(25,012) 271,374 7,471,473

#### <u>Consolidated Cash Flow Statement</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2019</u>

Notes	31.3.19	31.3.18
Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations 1 Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase	928,145 (4,578)	830,345 (3,242)
payments paid	(40,331)	(49,333)
Tax paid Net cash from operating activities	<u>(38,986)</u> <u>844,250</u>	45,106 822,876
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of intangible fixed assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(296,917) (265,544)	(140,870) (300,657)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	14,125	47,941
Interest received Dividends received	879 5,000	342 5,000
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(542,457</u> )	<u>(388,244</u> )
Cash flows from financing activities		
Finance capital repayments in year	(174,478)	(281,569)
Amount withdrawn by directors	(32,406)	(45,293)
Equity dividends paid Net cash from financing activities	<u>(25,012</u> ) ( <u>231,896</u> )	<u>(16,011)</u> (342,873)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	69,897	91,759
Cash and cash equivalents at	35,651	0=1.00
beginning 2 of year	793,086	701,327
Cash and cash equivalents at end 2	<del></del>	793,086
of year <sup>2</sup>	<del></del>	793,000

### Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS 1. 31.3.19 31.3.18 £ 692,625 313,416 Profit before taxation Depreciation charges 528,280 397,973 Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets 5,968 (38,207)Amounts written off investments 114,054 Loss on intangible assets 23,802 52,575 (5,342) Finance costs 44,909 Finance income (5,879) 1,403,759 720,415 Decrease/(increase) in stocks 446,907 (163,662)Increase in trade and other debtors (586,801)(260,778)(Decrease)/increase in trade and other creditors (335,720)534,370 928,145 830,345 Cash generated from operations

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 31 March 2019

Cash and cash equivalents	31.3.19 £ <u>862,983</u>	1.4.18 £ 793,086
Year ended 31 March 2018		
	31.3.18	1.4.17
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>793,086</u>	701,327

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Brightwake Limited is a private company, limited by shares , registered in England and Wales. The company's

registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

The Company is incorporated in England & Wales and its registered office is at Sidings Road, Lowmoor

Business Park, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary

operations drawn up to 31st March 2019. Subsidiary's are entities over which the group can exercise control.

Entities that are not subsidiaries where the group has significant influence are accounted for as associates. See

the later notes within the financial statements headed "Fixed Asset Investments".

#### Related party exemption

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The

Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party

transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Transactions between group entities which have been eliminated on consolidation are not disclosed within the

financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount

receivable for goods supplied, net of returns, discounts and rebates, excluding VAT.

Where payments are made on account of material sales, those payments are treated as sundry creditors and

costs incurred against that sale (including the profit element) offset against the creditor. The cost and

associated profit are accounted for as turnover.

Sale of goods. Sales are made to customers with no right to return unless certain conditions regarding usage

have been met. Sales are usually by credit.

#### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Short leasehold - 20% on cost Plant and machinery - 20% on cost Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost Motor vehicles - 25% on cost

#### **Stocks**

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance

for obsolete and slow moving items. The cost formula for valuing stock is on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.

#### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Consolidated Income

Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or

substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.
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### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the

balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from

those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws

that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal

of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they

will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred unless it is of a capital

nature when it is treated as a fixed asset.

#### 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 transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those

held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance

leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element

of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension

scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

#### **Government grants**

Grants received are accounted for using the accruals model and are initially credited to deferred income. Grants

towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the asset.

Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is

incurred.

#### Patents and intellectual property

Where costs are incurred in preparing a patent (or trademark) for registration those costs are treated as patent

costs and carried forward until the patent is obtained. This can be a period of some years. Once a patent is

granted and sales commence, any costs in obtaining the patent are then written off over the remaining life of the patent.

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### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### **Financial instruments**

(i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables are initially recognised at the transaction price and

therefore stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses for bad and

doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the debtors are stated

at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are

settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another

party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has

been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third

party without imposing additional restrictions.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans and other loans are initially recognised

at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of

business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year

or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction

price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is

discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### 3. TURNOVER

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The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below:

	£	f
Goods and transport costs	19,486,383	17,982,591
·	19,486,383	17,982,591
An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:		
	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
United Kingdom	9,739,615	9,755,103
Europe	7,822,019	5,710,823
United States of America	1,340,980	1,797,887
South America Asia	14,351 390,676	552,673
Africa and Australasia	178,742	166,105
, and and hasti diasid	19,486,383	17,982,591
EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS		· ·
	31.3.19	31.3.18
Managand calculat	£	£
Wages and salaries Social security costs	5,414,017 533,810	5,624,073 509,659
Other pension costs	115,566	310,091
other pension costs	6,063,393	6,443,823

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

4.	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued		
	The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.3.19	31.3.18
	Productive Sales and administration Directors and management	173 52 7 232	191 51 9 251
	The employment costs for key management personnel were £637,559	(2018 - £635,8	334).
	Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	31.3.19 £ 141,961 12,000	31.3.18 f 137,566 9,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing wa	as as follows:	
	Money purchase schemes	1	1
5.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Hire of plant and machinery Other operating leases Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets Patents and licences amortisation Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange differences Subsidiary support costs	31.3.19 £ 31,746 291,757 355,294 82,407 5,968 90,578 14,750 (8,721) 33,815	31.3.18 f 21,279 291,656 312,687 21,685 (38,207) 63,601 11,000 (51,600) 33,092
6.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	31.3.19	31.3.18
	Profit/(Loss) on sale of investments	<u> </u>	£ <u>16,756</u>
7.	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS	31.3.19	31.3.18
	Amount written off investments	£ 114,054	£ 

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8.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES	31.3.19	31.3.18
	Bank interest Other loan interest	£ 1,769 2,750	£ 298 2,944
	Interest payable Hire purchase	59 <u>40,331</u> <u>44,909</u>	49,333 52,575
9.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge/(credit) The tax charge/(credit) on the profit for the year was as follows:	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax Previous year tax adjustment Total current tax	88,186 1,725 89,911	(35,001) (31,516) (66,517)
	Deferred tax Tax on profit	(17,955) 71,956	11,978 (54,539)
	Reconciliation of total tax charge/(credit) included in profit and The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of condifference is explained below:	d loss orporation tax i	n the UK. The
		31.3.19	31.3.18
	Profit before tax  Profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	£ <u>692,625</u>	£ 313,416
	of 19% (2018 - 19%)	131,599	59,549
	Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Research and development enhancement Losses carried forward	19,854 2,597 (172,900) 7,099	2,496 5,023 (183,165) 21,302
	Difference in tax charge due to foreign subsidiary tax rates being different	58,228	33,162
	Prior year changes Loss of tax due cash reclaim at R & D rate of 14.5% Total tax charge/(credit)	1,725 23,754 71,956	(31,516) 38,610 (54,539)
10.	INDIVIDUAL INCOME STATEMENT		
	As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Incocompany is not presented as part of these financial statements.	ome Statement	of the parent
11.	DIVIDENDS	31.3.19	31.3.18
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	£	£
	Interim	<u>25,012</u>	16,011

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#### 12. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Patents and licences £
COST At 1 April 2018 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2019 AMORTISATION	1,373,557 296,917 (114,647) 1,555,827
At 1 April 2018 Amortisation for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 March 2019 NET BOOK VALUE	531,784 90,578 (90,845) 531,517
At 31 March 2019 At 31 March 2018	1,024,310 841,773
Company	Patents and licences £
COST At 1 April 2018 Additions Disposals	1,373,557 296,917 (114,647)
At 31 March 2019	1,555,827
At 31 March 2019  AMORTISATION At 1 April 2018 Amortisation for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 March 2019  NET BOOK VALUE	

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#### 13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group

·	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2018	113,291	4,799,828	273,099	154,074	5,340,292
Additions	-	243,503	1,888	20,153	265,544
Disposals		(533,581)	<u> </u>	(60,368)	(593,949)
At 31 March 2019	113,291	4,509,750	274,987	113,859	5,011,887
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2018	15,284	3,478,533	199,808	86,014	3,779,639
Charge for year	87,517	282,174	40,188	27,822	437,701
Eliminated on disposal		(524,830)	<u> </u>	(49,026)	(573,856)
At 31 March 2019	102,801	3,235,877	239,996	64,810	3,643,484
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2019	10,490	1,273,873	34,991	49,049	1,368,403
At 31 March 2018	98,007	1,321,295	73,291	68,060	1,560,653

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2018	778,007	20,208	798,215
Additions	39,880	18,153	58,033
Transfer to ownership	<u>(84,630</u> )	<u>(20,208</u> )	<u>(104,838</u> )
At 31 March 2019	733,257	18,153	751,410
DEPRECIATION			·
At 1 April 2018	41,363	8,420	49,783
Charge for year	79,382	3,025	82,407
Transfer to ownership	(41,363)	(8,420)	(49,783)
At 31 March 2019	79,382	3,025	82,407
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2019	<u>653,875</u>	<u> 15,128</u>	669,003
At 31 March 2018	736,644	11,788	748,432

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#### 13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

#### **Company**

	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST	112 201	4 706 004	262 652	154.074	E 227 101
At 1 April 2018	113,291	4,796,084	263,652	154,074	5,327,101
Additions	-	243,503	-	20,153	263,656
Disposals		<u>(533,581</u> )	<u>-</u>	(60,36 <u>8</u> )	<u>(593,949</u> )
At 31 March 2019	113,291	4,506,006	263,652	113,859	4,996,808
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2018	15,284	3,477,012	193,469	86,014	3,771,779
Charge for year	87,517	281,418	36,755	27,822	433,512
Eliminated on disposal	-	(524,830)	-	(49,026)	(573,856)
At 31 March 2019	102,801	3,233,600	230,224	64,810	3,631,435
NET BOOK VALUE	•				
At 31 March 2019	10,490	1,272,406	33,428	49,049	1,365,373
At 31 March 2018	98,007	1,319,072	70,183	68,060	1,555,322

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2018	778,007	20,208	798,215
Additions	39,880	18,153	58,033
Transfer to ownership	<u>(84,630</u> )	<u>(20,208</u> )	<u>(104,838</u> )
At 31 March 2019	733,257	18,153	751,410
DEPRECIATION			·
At 1 April 2018	41,363	8,420	49,783
Charge for year	79,382	3,025	82,407
Transfer to ownership	(41,363)	(8,420)	(49,783)
At 31 March 2019	79,382	3,025	82,407
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2019	<u>653,875</u>	<u> 15,128</u>	669,003
At 31 March 2018	736,644	11,788	748,432

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#### 14. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Group		in	Unlisted evestments
COST OR VALUATION At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS			285,135
Impairments At 31 March 2019 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019			114,054 114,054 171,081
At 31 March 2018  Cost or valuation at 31 March 2019 is represented	by:		285,135
		in	Unlisted evestments
Cost Company			285,135
Company			
	Shares ii group undertakings	Unlisted investments	Totals
COST OR VALUATION	group	Unlisted	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS	group undertakings	Unlisted investments	
At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS Impairments At 31 March 2019	group undertakings £	Unlisted investments £	£
At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS	group undertakings £	Unlisted investments £	£
At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS  Impairments At 31 March 2019 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019	group undertakings £  10,796	Unlisted investments £  285,135  114,054 114,054 171,081	£ 295,931  114,054 114,054 181,877
At 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 PROVISIONS  Impairments At 31 March 2019 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2019 At 31 March 2018	group undertakings £  10,796	Unlisted investments £  285,135  114,054 114,054  285,135	£ 295,931  114,054 114,054 181,877

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### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The group or the company's investments at the Balance Sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

#### **Subsidiaries**

#### **Advancis Medical Germany Gmbh**

Registered office: Germany

Nature of business: Sale of medical products

Class of shares: %
Ordinary %
100.00

#### Advancis Medical Nederland B.V.

Registered office: Holland

Nature of business: Sale of medical products

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

#### **Associated company**

#### **ESP Technology Limited**

Registered office:

Nature of business: Development of medical materials.

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 14.00

#### 15. **STOCKS**

	Group		Company	
	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials and packaging	1,935,401	2,126,250	1,935,401	2,,126,250
Work in progress	561,091	461,387	561,090	461,387
Finished goods	<u>1,873,134</u>	2,228,896	1,869,712	<u>2,224,171</u>
	4,369,626	4,816,533	4,366,203	4,811,808

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#### 16. **DEBTORS**

	Group		Company	
	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	2,375,005	2,203,250	2,469,848	2,167,902
Amounts owed by group undertakings		-	459,178	515,270
Other debtors	566,445	117.607	534,222	74,058
Directors' loan accounts	156,512	124,106	156,512	124,106
Tax	231,769	155,925	231,769	155,925
VAT	25,080	,	22,614	
Prepayments and accrued income	242,368	264,538	242,368	264,538
.,	3,597,179	2,865,426	4,116,511	3,301,799
	3,337,275	2,000,120	.,,	3,301,733
Amounts falling due after more than one				
year: Tax	118,358	118,720		
Aggregate amounts	3,715,537	2,984,146	4,116,511	3,301,799

#### 17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)	62,461	215,081	62,461	215,081
Trade creditors	2,830,885	2,641,320	2,793,790	2,587,799
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	599,440	152,710
Tax	235,365	79,785	28,878	3,995
Social security and other taxes	133,519	161,175	126,260	154,907
VAT	-	112,051	-	110,930
Other creditors	446,847	364,579	410,242	330,837
Accruals and deferred income	36,381	470,773	36,381	470,773
Accrued expenses	104,292	<u>131,011</u>	104,292	131,011
	3,849,750	4,175,775	4,161,744	4,158,043

### 18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 19)	28,142	50,000	28,142	50,000

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#### 19. **LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group	Hire purchase	
	cont 31.3.19 £	racts 31.3.18 £
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	62,461 28,142 90,603	215,081 50,000 265,081
Company	Hire p	urchase
	cont 31.3.19 £	racts 31.3.18 £
Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	62,461 28,142 90,603	215,081 50,000 265,081
Group	Non-ca	ncellable
	opei	ating ases
	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
Within one year Between one and five years	13,877 166,331 180,208	191,679 191,679
Company	Non co	ncellable
	ope	rating ases
	31.3.19	31.3.18 £
Within one year Between one and five years	8,475 80,231 88,706	103,558 103,558

#### 20. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Group		Company	
	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	90,603	<u> 265,081</u>	90,603	265,081

Loans and overdrafts to the Company's bankers are secured by a fixed charge over any freehold property, leasehold property and book debts and a floating charge over all other assets.

Hire purchase and other asset loans are secured against the assets which the loans were used to purchase.

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#### 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

**Financial Assets** 

Debt instruments measured at amortised cost of £3,322,497 (2018 - £2,203,249) for the group.

Debt instruments measured at amortised cost of £3,874,052 (2018 - £2,167,902) for the company.

Financial Liabilities

Measured at amortised cost of £4,336,433 (2018 - £2,906,401) for the group.

Measured at amortised cost of £3,486,153 (2018 - £2,852,881) for the company.

#### 22. **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

	Group		Company	
Deferred tax	31.3.19	31.3.18	31.3.19	. 31.3.18
	£	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses carried forward	37,178	130,629	37,178	130,629
	-	(76,291)	-	(76,291)
	37,178	54,338	37,178	54,338
Group				Deferred tax £

Balance at 1 April 2018 Advance capital allowances	£ 54,338 (17,160)
Company tax losses` Balance at 31 March 2019	37,178

#### **Company**

	tax
	£
Balance at 1 April 2018	54,338
Advance capital allowances	(17,160)
Tax losses	
Balance at 31 March 2019	37,178

#### 23. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.3.19	31.3.18
		value:	£	£
15,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>15,000</u>	15,000
15,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,</u>

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**Deferred** 

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

#### 24. RESERVES

Group	Retained earnings £
At 1 April 2018	6,986,213
Profit for the year	620,669
Dividends	(25,012)
At 31 March 2019	7,581,870
Company	Retained earnings £
At 1 April 2018	7,210,111
Profit for the year	271,374
Dividends	(25,012)
At 31 March 2019	7,456,473

#### 25. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the year end, the Company had entered into an obligation to purchase two vehicles with a combined cost of £97,590. The group had no additional capital commitments.

#### 26. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 31 March 2019 and

31 March 2018:

	31.3.19 £	31.3.18 £
K A Allen		
Balance outstanding at start of year	124,106	78,813
Amounts advanced	32,406	45,293
Amounts repaid	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>156,512</u>	124,106

The director withdrew monies in the year mainly in respect of his personal expenses.

#### 27. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The holding company rents its premises from a pension fund set up for the benefit of the directors. The annual

rental is £222,000. There was no rent outstanding at the year end.

At the year end there is a value of work in progress of £280,496 (2018:£280,496) and other creditors of

£285,135 (2018;£285,135) in respect of ESP Technology Limited. Both of these balances are unchanged due to

delays caused by legislation changes and the Medical Device Directive.

#### 28. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is K A Allen.