# STRATEGIC REPORT, REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 FOR IPCA LABORATORIES UK LIMITED

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

**DIRECTORS:** 

Dr D J Londesbrough

Mrs D Bowser

M Jain

SECRETARY:

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**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

04951981 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Leesing Marrison Lee Limited

**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

Statutory Auditors 46 Main Street Mexborough South Yorkshire S64 9DU

# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

# **BUSINESS REVIEW AND FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Financial key performance indicators are set out below:

	2024	2023
	£000	£000
Financial Performance		
Revenue	11,816	7,015
Operating profit	447	(591)
Profit for the financial year	1,447	(91)
	No.	No.
Employee numbers at 31 March	6	6

The company increased revenues during the financial year and to support this growth in activity, headcount increased and is forecast to get to 10 by end of FY25.

Despite the global uncertainty, we invested significantly in expanding our service offering.

Ipca Laboratories UK Limited continues to experience strong interest in the business offering. In FY24 several new products were added to the portfolio.

Other key performance indicators

Health, safety and environmental compliance and performance remain key priorities for the business. All related performance indicators remained under good control.

Future outlook

Based upon the current order position, the directors are confident that the company will continue to increase sales and profitability.

# PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company is, exposed to a range of risks and uncertainties. The directors must assess these risks and ensure appropriate controls and processes are in place to monitor the risks and mitigate their effect. The principal risks and mitigating controls are as follows:

# Cyber security

A loss of a key business system could impact our ability to manufacture products and lead to customer disappointment and reputational damage. Ipca mitigates this risk through investment in robust security controls and procedures, security testing arrangements and ongoing employee training.

#### Trading risk and customer dependency

The timing of drug approval by government agencies may affect the phasing of sales. The company continues to mitigate this risk by the expansion and diversification of its customer base and product portfolios.

# **FINANCIAL RISKS**

Credit risk

The company is exposed to credit risk from its trade debtors and from depositing cash with banking institutions. Customers are assessed for credit-worthiness before credit is extended, and any debts which become overdue are chased promptly. likewise, the company only engages with banks that can demonstrate a strong financial position and developments in the sector are monitored closely.

# DIRECTORS' STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF THE COMPANY

The directors of Ipca Laboratories UK Limited - and those of all UK companies - must act in accordance with a set of general duties. These duties are detailed in the UK Companies Act and include a duty to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole. Details of how the directors have fulfilled this responsibility are set out below:

# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## **BOARD COMPOSITION**

The directors of Ipca Laboratories UK Limited work closely with the group board of it's parent company Ipca Laboratories Limited, the quarterly review board meetings regularly include representatives from Ipca Laboratories UK Limited and Ipca Laboratories Ltd. A broad representation brings a range of experiences and view-points to decision making, and ensures that a balanced approach is taken, which considers the interests of all shareholders and stakeholders.

# ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Dr D J Londesbrough - Director

Date: 28th May 2024

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2023 to the date of this report.

Dr D J Londesbrough Mrs D Bowser M Jain

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 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;
- 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.

## 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 company'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 company's auditors are aware of that information.

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Leesing Marrison Lee Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Dr D J Londesbrough - Director

Date: 28th May 2024

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF IPCA LABORATORIES UK LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ipca Laboratories UK Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the 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 company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 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.

## **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 company 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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 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 Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF IPCA LABORATORIES UK LIMITED

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

## 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 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 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our procedures to respond to risks identified include the following;

reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;

enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;

performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;

reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence:

obtained an understanding of provisions and held discussions with management to understand the basis of recognition or non-recognition of tax provisions; and

in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

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.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF IPCA LABORATORIES UK LIMITED

# 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.

Robert Tippett (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Leesing Marrison Lee Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants

Statutory Auditors

46 Main Street Mexborough

South Yorkshire

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28 May 2024

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
TURNOVER		11,807,452	7,015,521
Cost of sales		10,608,809	6,870,516
GROSS PROFIT		1,198,643	145,005
Administrative expenses		750,876	736,018
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	4	447,767	(591,013)
Income from shares in group undertak	dings	1,000,000	500,000
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATIO	N	1,447,767	(91,013)
Tax on profit/(loss)	5	_	***
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANC YEAR	IAL	1,447,767	(91,013)

# OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

•	31.3.24 Notes £	31.3.23 £
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	1,447,767	(91,013)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	1,447,767	(91,013)

# IPCA LABORATORIES UK LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 04951981)

# BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2024

		31.3.	24	31.3.	23
•	Notes	£	. £	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		22,855		1,405
Investments	7		4,892,751		4,892,751
			4,915,606		4,894,156
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8 9	4,947,208		2,411,325	
Debtors	9	3,363,992		2,896,589	
Cash at bank		1,043,130		147,852	
		9,354,330		5,455,766	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	5,786,236		3,313,989	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,568,094		2,141,777
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			8,483,700		7,035,933
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		2,914,186		2,914,186
Retained earnings	12		5,569,514		4,121,747
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			8,483,700		7,035,933
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Dr D J Londesbrough - Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

N. Carlotte and Ca	Called up		
	share	Retained	Total
	capital	earnings	equity
	£	£	£
Balance at 1 April 2022	1,914,186	4,212,760	6,126,946
Changes in equity			
Issue of share capital	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total comprehensive income		(91,013)	(91,013)
Balance at 31 March 2023	2,914,186	4,121,747	7,035,933
Changes in equity			
Total comprehensive income		1,447,767	1,447,767
Balance at 31 March 2024	2,914,186	5,569,514	8,483,700
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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

N	otes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Cash flows from operating activities		- ·	
Cash generated from operations	1	(77,580)	(1,411,066)
Net cash from operating activities		(77,580)	(1,411,066)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Dividends received		(27,142) 1,000,000	(756) 500,000
Net cash from investing activities		972,858	499,244
Cash flows from financing activities Share issue		-	1,000,000
Net cash from financing activities		<u> </u>	1,000,000
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Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning		895,278	88,178
of year	2	147,852	59,674
Cash and cash equivalents at end of		Balled and Additional Park Constitution and Additional Con	
year	2	1,043,130	147,852

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

# 1. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

•	31.3.24	31.3,23
Profit/(loss) before taxation	1,447,767	(91,013)
Depreciation charges Finance income	5,692 (1,000,000)	468 (500,000)
	453,459	(590,545)
Increase in stocks	(2,535,883)	(1,813,164)
Increase in trade and other debtors Increase in trade and other creditors	(467,403) 2,472,247	(1,703,813) 2,696,456
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Cash generated from operations	(77,580)	(1,411,066)

# 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 2024

Cash and cash equivalents	31.3.24 £ 1,043,130	1.4.23 £ 147,852
Year ended 31 March 2023	31.3.23	1.4.22
Cash and cash equivalents	£ 147,852	£ 59,674

# 3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

Not such	At 1.4.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.24 £
Net cash Cash at bank	147,852	895,278	1,043,130
	147,852	895,278	1,043,130
Total	147,852 ———	895,278	1,043,130

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Ipca Laboratories UK Limited is a private company, limited by shares and registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 04951981 and the registered office address can be found on the Company 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.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 25% on reducing balance

#### Investments in subsidiaries

The investment in Onyx Scientific Limited is measured at cost less impairment. The value is assessed at the end of each accounting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised as a profit or loss.

The impairment loss is measured as the difference between the investments carrying amount and the estimate, which is an approximation, of the amount the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

#### Stocks

Stock are stated at the lower of cost, using the first in first out method, and selling price less costs to complete and sell.

Stock consists of finished goods for resale.

#### **Taxation**

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

#### 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. Development expenditure is written off in the same year unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period from which the company is expected to benefit.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### 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

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 company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

## Share capital

Redeemable preference shares of £2,000,000 are recognised in line with FRS 102 as equity. They are redeemable at the company's option only.

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	31.3.24 £ 330,903 41,062 6,035	31.3.23 £ 291,682 39,153 5,409
	378,000	336,244
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.3.24	31.3.23
Sales and Administration	6	<u> </u>
Directors' remuneration	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £ 

# 4. OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

The operating profit (2023 - operating loss) is stated after charging:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other operating leases	37,897	46,213
Depreciation - owned assets	5,692	469
Auditors' remuneration	4,000	4,000
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#### 5. TAXATION

# Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
<b>.</b>	,		Computer equipment £
	COST At 1 April 2023 Additions		2,417
	At 31 March 2024		27,142 ———— 29,559
			29,339
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2023 Charge for year		1,012 5,692
	At 31 March 2024		6,704
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2024		22,855
	At 31 March 2023		1,405
7.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Shares in group undertakings
	COST		£
	At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024		4,892,751
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2024		4,892,751
	At 31 March 2023		4,892,751
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8.	STOCKS	31.3.24	31.3.23
	Charles	£	£
	Stocks	4,947,208	2,411,325
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.3.24	31.3.23
	Trade debtors	£ 3,319,756	£ 2,374,165
	Other debtors Prepayments	44,236	499,753 22,671
		3,363,992	2,896,589
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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	Trade creditors	£ 5,092,902	£ 2,989,606
	Social security and other taxes	10,355	10,571
	VAT Other creditors	434,074	189,543
	Accrued expenses	4,114 244,791	727 123,542
		5,786,236	3,313,989

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

		and fully paid:	•		
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
	914,186	Ordinary	£1	914,186	914,186
	2,000,000	Preference	£1	2,000,000	2,000,000
				2,914,186	2,914,186
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12.	RESERVES				Retained earnings £
	At 1 April 2023 Profit for the ye				4,121,747 1,447,767
	At 31 March 20	24			5,569,514
13.	CAPITAL COM	IMITMENTS			
				31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
		not provided for in the			4-
	financial statements			30,800	-

## 14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year dividends of £1,000,000 (2023: £500,000) were received from Onyx Scientific Limited.

At the year end an amount of £nil (2023: £499,753) was due to the company and included in other debtors.

During the year the company purchased services from Onyx Scientific Limited in the amount of £174,513 (2023: £70,667). At the year end and amount of £123,953 (2023: £84,800) was due to Onyx Scientific Limited and is included in trade creditors.

During the year the company purchased goods from IPCA Laboratories Limited in the amount of £11,124,527 (2023 £3,235,190) At the year end an amount of £4,409,385 (2023 £2,670,239) was due to IPCA Laboratories Limited and is included in trade creditors.

# 15. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Ipca Laboratories Limited (incorporated in India) is regarded by the director as the ultimate controlling party.

Consolidated accounts may be obtained from 48 Kandivli Industrial Estate, Kandivli West, Mumbai 400 067, Maharashtra, India.

# TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	31.3.24 31.3		.23	
*	£,	£	£	£
Sales		11,807,452		7,015,521
Cost of sales Opening stock Purchases Distribution and packing Analytical services Sales commission	2,411,325 11,124,527 1,427,533 289,117 303,515		598,160 7,525,706 797,592 179,812 180,571	
Closing stock	15,556,017 (4,947,208)	10,608,809	9,281,841 (2,411,325)	6,870,516
GROSS PROFIT		1,198,643		145,005
Other income Shares in group undertakings		1,000,000		500,000
Shares in group undertakings		2,198,643		645,005
Expenditure Wages Social security Pensions Rent Rates and water Insurance Light and heat Telephone Post and stationery	330,903 41,062 6,035 37,897 3,316 19,691 45 1,193 3,864		291,682 39,153 5,409 46,213 - 7,887 - 1,229 1,286	
Advertising and sales marketing Travelling Repairs and renewals Sundry expenses Accountancy Healthcare costs Regulatory expenses Recruitment expenses Auditors' remuneration Bad debts	26,704 25,283 11,245 4,078 2,763 1,000 220,905 6,000 4,000	745,984	27,444 25,390 91 1,219 3,336 1,163 252,756 10,000 4,000 17,145	735,403
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Finance costs		1,452,659		(90,398)
Bank charges		(800)		147
		1,453,459		(90,545)
<b>Depreciation</b> Computer equipment		5,692		468
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)	:	1,447,767	:	(91,013)