

# University of Warwick Science Park Limited

Annual report and financial  
statements

Registered number 01659656  
For the year ended 31 July 2017

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## Company information

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Directors</b>         | R A Drinkwater<br>P J Glover<br>J Greenway<br>N C Maris<br>S C R Swain  |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | P J Glover  |
| <b>Auditor</b>           | KPMG LLP<br>One Snowhill<br>Snow Hill Queensway<br>Birmingham<br>B4 6GH |
| <b>Bankers</b>           | Barclays Bank<br>PO Box 2<br>25 High St.<br>Coventry<br>CV1 5QZ         |
| <b>Registered Office</b> | University House<br>The University of Warwick<br>Coventry<br>CV4 8UW    |
| <b>Registered Number</b> | 01659656  |

## Directors' report

### Business Strategy and Objectives

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of Warwick. The Company has two associate companies which own Business Innovation Centres in Warwick and Coventry respectively. It also provides management services to an Innovation Centre in Solihull.

Our objectives are to support and enhance the growth of knowledge-based businesses through an environment which:

- Facilitates the transfer of University 'know-how' and research into industry;
- Offers exceptional accommodation designed for flexibility and the needs of growing knowledge-based companies; and
- Incorporates high calibre business advisory services for pre-start through early stage to established enterprises. We seek to increase the flow of high quality prospective tenants and to strengthen the growth prospects of existing occupiers through this provision and the allied incubation activity.

The business has a number of KPIs that it measures its performance against on a regular periodic basis.

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

### Results and Dividend

The profit for the year before taxation amounted £1,765,079 (2016: £2,881,647) which after taxation, resulted in a profit for the year of £1,420,185 (2016: £2,493,995). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2016: *£nil*).

By deed of covenant date 15 March 2012, the Company covenanted to pay the University of Warwick a sum equal to the taxable profit for corporation tax purposes, with effect from and including the year ended September 2011.

### Principal activities and review of the business

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be that of provision of support to innovative small businesses by provision of accommodation, business advice and facilitation of the transfer of University 'know-how' into industry. The directors have reviewed the balance sheet at 31 July 2017 and events thereafter. They consider the results for the year ended and the position at 31 July 2017 to be positive.

### Going concern

The activities of the Company, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and performance are set out in the Directors' report. The financial position of the Company and its liquidity are described in the financial statements and accompanying Notes.

The Company has sufficient financial resources and the directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business activities successfully.

Accordingly the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and for this reason will continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of its financial statements.

## Directors' report *(continued)*

### Directors

The directors of the Company during the year, and up to the date of signing of these financial statements, were as follows:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| S J Croft         | (resigned 1 June 2017)                                |
| R A Drinkwater    |   |
| P J Glover        | (appointed 1 August 2017)                             |
| J Greenway        | (appointed 1 August 2017)                             |
| C T Ennew         | (appointed 1 August 2016, resigned 1 August 2017)     |
| N C Maris         | (appointed 18 August 2017)                            |
| R M Sandby-Thomas | (appointed 7 September 2016, resigned 1 August 2017)) |
| K M Sloan         | (resigned 6 September 2016)                           |
| S C R Swain       | (appointed 1 August 2016)                             |
| P A Thomas        | (appointed 1 June 2017, resigned 1 August 2017)       |

None of the directors held any beneficial interest in the Company's share capital at 31 July 2017 or at any time during the year then ended.

### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

### Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board



**P J Glover**  
*Company Secretary*

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26 October 2017

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

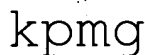
Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including *FRS 102 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



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### **Independent auditor's report to the members of University of Warwick Science Park Limited**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of University of Warwick Science Park Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 July 2017 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 July 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

#### **Going concern**

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We have nothing to report in these respects.

#### **Directors' report**

The directors are responsible for the Directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover this report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the Directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion that report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

# Independent auditor's report to the members of University of Warwick Science Park Limited *(continued)*

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

## Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities).

## The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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 an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Mark Dawson (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor**  
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30 November 2017



**Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income**  
*for the year ended 31 July 2017*

|  | Note | 2017<br>£          | 2016<br>£          |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Turnover</b>                                      | 2    | 5,954,791          | 5,591,526          |
| Cost of sales  |      | <u>(3,827,749)</u> | <u>(3,498,688)</u> |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                                  |      | 2,127,042          | 2,092,838          |
| Administrative expenses                              |      | (523,945)          | (490,112)          |
| Other operating income                               | 3    | 142,387            | 142,387            |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                              | 4    | 1,745,484          | 1,745,113          |
| Disposal of fixed assets                             | 7    | -                  | 1,106,816          |
| Income from fixed asset investments                  | 8    | 122,687            | 97,627             |
| Other interest receivable and similar income         | 9    | 16,908             | 52,091             |
| Interest payable and similar charges                 | 10   | (120,000)          | (120,000)          |
| <b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b> |      | 1,765,079          | 2,881,647          |
| Taxation   | 11   | (344,894)          | (387,652)          |
| <b>Profit for the financial year</b>                 |      | <u>1,420,185</u>   | <u>2,493,995</u>   |

**Other comprehensive income**

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit of £1,420,185 in the year ended 31 July 2017 (2016: £2,493,995).

All amounts relate to continuing activities.


The notes on pages 10 to 21 form part of the financial statements.

**Balance Sheet**  
at 31 July 2017

|  | Note | 2017               | 2016               |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  |      | £                  | £                  |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>  |      |                    |                    |
| Tangible assets  | 12   | 10,401,692         | 10,186,698         |
| Investments  | 13   | 350,001            | 350,001            |
|  |      | <u>10,751,693</u>  | <u>10,536,699</u>  |
| <b>Current assets</b>  |      |                    |                    |
| Debtors  | 14   | 2,548,598          | 3,584,528          |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                       |      | 1,134,498          | 725,276            |
|  |      | <u>3,683,096</u>   | <u>4,309,804</u>   |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>          | 15   | <u>(3,166,518)</u> | <u>(3,447,525)</u> |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                                      |      | <u>516,578</u>     | <u>862,279</u>     |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>                   |      | <u>11,268,271</u>  | <u>11,398,978</u>  |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b> | 16   | <u>(2,278,381)</u> | <u>(2,420,767)</u> |
| <b>Net assets</b>  |      | <u>8,989,890</u>   | <u>8,978,211</u>   |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>                                    |      |                    |                    |
| Called up share capital  | 17   | 27,997             | 27,997             |
| Share premium account  |      | 449,064            | 449,064            |
| Profit and loss account  |      | 8,512,829          | 8,501,150          |
| <b>Shareholders' funds</b>                                     |      | <u>8,989,890</u>   | <u>8,978,211</u>   |

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form part of the financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 October 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:



**R A Drinkwater**  
Director

Company registered number: 01659656

## Statement of Changes in Equity

|  | Called up<br>share capital | Share<br>premium<br>account | Profit and<br>loss account | Total<br>equity |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | £                          | £                           | £                          | £               |
| Balance at 1 August 2015                       | 27,997                     | 449,064                     | 7,557,761                  | 8,034,822       |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> |                            |                             |                            |                 |
| Profit for the year                            | -                          | -                           | 2,493,995                  | 2,493,995       |
| Deed of Covenant                               | -                          | -                           | (1,938,258)                | (1,938,258)     |
| Current tax credit                             | -                          | -                           | 387,652                    | 387,652         |
|  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                      | <hr/>           |
| Total comprehensive income for the year        | -                          | -                           | 943,389                    | 943,389         |
|  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                      | <hr/>           |
| Balance at 31 July 2016                        | 27,997                     | 449,064                     | 8,501,150                  | 8,978,211       |
|  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                      | <hr/>           |
| Balance at 1 August 2016                       | 27,997                     | 449,064                     | 8,501,150                  | 8,978,211       |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b> |                            |                             |                            |                 |
| Profit for the year                            | -                          | -                           | 1,420,185                  | 1,420,185       |
| Deed of Covenant                               | -                          | -                           | (1,753,400)                | (1,753,400)     |
| Current tax credit                             | -                          | -                           | 344,894                    | 344,894         |
|  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                      | <hr/>           |
| Total comprehensive income for the year        | -                          | -                           | 11,679                     | 11,679          |
|  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                      | <hr/>           |
| Balance at 31 July 2017                        | 27,997                     | 449,064                     | 8,512,829                  | 8,989,890       |
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## Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

### 1 Accounting Policies

University of Warwick Science Park Limited (the "Company") is a private company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England in the UK. The registered number is 01659656 and the registered address is University House, the University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 8UW.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("FRS 102") as issued in August 2014. The amendments to FRS 102 issued in September 2015 have been applied. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, The University of Warwick, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of the University of Warwick are prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 and are available to the public and may be obtained from the University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 8UW. In these financial statements, the Company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Cash Flow Statement and related notes; and
- Key Management Personnel compensation.

As the consolidated financial statements of the University of Warwick include the disclosures equivalent to those required by FRS 102, the Company has also taken the exemptions available in respect of the following disclosures:

- Certain disclosures required by FRS 102.11 *Basic Financial Instruments* and FRS 102.12 *Other Financial Instrument Issues* in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1.

The Company is exempt from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements on the grounds that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of the University of Warwick within whose consolidated financial statements the Company's activities are included.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 22.

#### 1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that financial instruments classified at fair value through the profit or loss are stated at their fair value.

#### 1.2 Going concern

In preparing these accounts the directors believe it is appropriate to adopt the going concern assumption based on the continued profitability of the Company and their forecasts that the Company will continue to have sufficient resources for its ongoing operations.

#### 1.3 Foreign currency

The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Basic financial instruments

##### *Trade and other debtors / creditors*

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs.

##### *Investments in equity instruments*

Investments in equity instruments are measured initially at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Transaction costs are excluded if the investments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss. Subsequent to initial recognition investments that can be measured reliably are measured at fair value with changes recognition in profit or loss. Other investments are measured at cost less impairment in profit or loss

##### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leasehold land and buildings     | 50 years               |
| Refurbishments                   | 10 to 20 years         |
| Fixtures, fittings and equipment | Between 5 and 10 years |
| Computer equipment               | 3 years                |

Where buildings are acquired with the aid of government and other specific grants, they are capitalised and depreciated as above. The related grants are treated as deferred income and released to income over the shorter of the grant term and the expected useful life of the buildings.

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events of changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### 1.6 Government grants

Government grants are included within accruals and deferred income in the balance sheet and credited to the profit and loss account over the expected useful lives of the assets to which they relate or in periods in which the related costs are incurred.

## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.7 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are recognised at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date.

#### 1.8 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that the Company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Revenue represents amounts receivable for rents, management charges and service charges receivable net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales-related taxes. Revenue is recognised in line with the terms of lease agreement for rent, management charges and service charges. Any lease incentives are spread over the term of the lease. All other income is recognised as and when the service is performed irrespective of the date of receipt or payment.

#### 1.9 Operating leases

Payments (excluding costs for services and insurance) made under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### 1.10 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures to the extent that it is not probable that they will reverse in the foreseeable future and the reporting entity is able to control the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

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.

#### 1.11 Pensions

Pensions are recognised in the financial statements as recharged by the University of Warwick.

**Notes (continued)**

**2 Turnover**

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities.

**3 Other operating income**

|                   | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Government grants | 142,387   | 142,387   |

**4 Expenses and auditor's remuneration**

*Included in the profit and loss account are the following:*

|                          | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Depreciation (note 12)   | 361,522   | 300,123   |
| Operating lease rentals: |           |           |
| Land and buildings       | 1,130,694 | 1,112,587 |
| Other assets             | 4,202     | 3,964     |

*Auditor's remuneration:*

|                                     | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Audit of these financial statements | 9,638     | 9,403     |
| Other services                      | 2,212     | 2,226     |
|                                     | 11,850    | 11,629    |

**5 Directors' remuneration**

No directors have received any fee or remuneration for their services during the year (2016: £nil)

Directors and officers liability insurance amounting to £899 (2016: £813) has been paid on behalf of the directors. Under company law the remuneration of all of the directors falls to be disclosed within the band £Nil - £5,000.

The Company has applied the exemptions available in respect of the disclosure of Key Management Personnel compensation.

**Notes (continued)**

**6 Staff numbers and costs**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was made up as follows:

|                            | Number of employees |           |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                            | 2017                | 2016      |
| Operations                 | 15                  | 13        |
| Finance and administration | 7                   | 7         |
|                            | <u>22</u>           | <u>20</u> |

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

|                       | 2017<br>£      | 2016<br>£      |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wages and salaries    | 724,942        | 644,625        |
| Social security costs | 64,010         | 52,225         |
| Other pension costs   | 114,867        | 103,094        |
|                       | <u>903,819</u> | <u>799,944</u> |

**7 Disposal of fixed assets**

|   | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£        |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Disposal of land at open market valuation | -         | 1,240,000        |
| Value at cost                             | -         | (133,184)        |
|   | <u>-</u>  | <u>1,106,816</u> |

**8 Income from fixed assets investments**

|                               | 2017<br>£      | 2016<br>£     |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dividend income receivable    | 71,854         | 46,850        |
| Debenture interest receivable | 50,833         | 50,777        |
|                               | <u>122,687</u> | <u>97,627</u> |



**Notes** (continued)

**9 Other interest receivable and similar income**

|   | 2017<br>£     | 2016<br>£     |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Bank interest   | 1,172         | 1,327         |
| Refund of bank interest                                 | 67            | 29,227        |
| Interest on funds invested by the University of Warwick | 15,669        | 21,537        |
|   | <u>16,908</u> | <u>52,091</u> |

**10 Interest payable and similar charges**

|                         | 2017<br>£      | 2016<br>£      |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Debenture loan interest | 120,000        | 120,000        |
|                         | <u>120,000</u> | <u>120,000</u> |

**11 Taxation**

**Total tax expense recognised in the profit and loss account, other comprehensive income and equity**

|   | 2017<br>£      | 2016<br>£      |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Current tax                               |                |                |
| Current tax on income for the period      | 344,894        | 401,333        |
| Over provision in prior years             | -              | (13,681)       |
|   | <u>344,894</u> | <u>387,652</u> |
| Total current tax                         |                |                |
| Deferred Tax                              | -              | -              |
|   | <u>344,894</u> | <u>387,652</u> |
| Total tax expense                         |                |                |
| Recognised in the profit and loss account | 344,894        | 387,652        |
| Recognised directly in equity             | (344,894)      | (387,652)      |
|   | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>       |
| Total tax                                 |                |                |

## Notes (continued)

### 11 Taxation (continued)

#### Reconciliation of effective tax rate

|   | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Profit for the year before tax                              | 1,765,079 | 2,881,647 |
| Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19.67% (2016: 20%) | 347,191   | 576,329   |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes                    | 2,849     | 10,722    |
| Income not subject to tax                                   | (28,007)  | (28,477)  |
| Capital allowances in excess of depreciation                | 46,779    | 45,141    |
| Dividend income and debt interest                           | (14,133)  | (9,370)   |
| Disposal of fixed asset                                     | -         | (221,363) |
| Other timing differences                                    | (9,785)   | 28,350    |
| Adjustments in respect of prior years                       | -         | (13,680)  |
| Total tax expense included in the profit and loss account   | 344,894   | 387,652   |

### 12 Tangible fixed assets

|                       | Long leasehold             |            | Fixtures,<br>fittings and<br>equipment | Total      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--|------------|
|                       | Land and<br>infrastructure | Buildings  |  |            |
|                       | £                          | £          | £                                      | £          |
| <b>Cost</b>           |                            |            |  |            |
| At beginning of year  | 3,246,403                  | 11,833,814 | 131,747                                | 15,211,964 |
| Additions             | 20,117                     | 503,524    | 52,875                                 | 576,516    |
| At end of year        | 3,266,520                  | 12,337,338 | 184,622                                | 15,788,480 |
| <b>Depreciation</b>   |                            |            |  |            |
| At beginning of year  | 991,163                    | 3,918,271  | 115,832                                | 5,025,266  |
| Charge for the year   | 40,540                     | 306,428    | 14,554                                 | 361,522    |
| At end of year        | 1,031,703                  | 4,224,699  | 130,386                                | 5,386,788  |
| <b>Net book value</b> |                            |            |  |            |
| At 31 July 2017       | 2,234,817                  | 8,112,639  | 54,236                                 | 10,401,692 |
| At 31 July 2016       | 2,255,240                  | 7,915,543  | 15,915                                 | 10,186,698 |

**Notes** (continued)

**13 Fixed asset investments**

|                                  | Participating<br>interests | Loans to<br>undertakings<br>in which the<br>Company has<br>a participating<br>interest | Total             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                                  | £                          | £  | £                 |
| <b>Cost</b>                      |                            |  |                   |
| At beginning and end of year     | 354,501                    | 725,122  | 1,079,623         |
|                                  | <u>          </u>          | <u>          </u>  | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Provisions</b>                |                            |  |                   |
| At beginning and end of year     | 4,500                      | 725,122  | 729,622           |
|                                  | <u>          </u>          | <u>          </u>  | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Net book value</b>            |                            |  |                   |
| At 31 July 2017 and 31 July 2016 | <u>350,001</u>             | <u>-</u>   | <u>350,001</u>    |

The Company has the following investments in subsidiaries and associates:

*UWSP Concepts Limited*

The Company has a subsidiary undertaking, UWSP Concepts Limited. Due to the subsidiary being limited by guarantee, the cost and hence the net book value of this investment is £nil (2016: £nil).

*University of Warwick Science Park Business Innovation Centre Limited*

The Company holds 4,501 'B' ordinary shares being 45% of the ordinary issued share capital and debentures amounting to £725,122.

The Company's share of the associated interest is as follows:

|                                       | 2017<br>£         | 2016<br>£         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Turnover                              | 276,614           | 256,062           |
| Profit before taxation                | 135,755           | 105,254           |
| Taxation                              | -                 | -                 |
| Profit after taxation                 | 135,755           | 105,254           |
|                                       | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Fixed assets                          | 1,305,000         | 1,237,616         |
| Current assets                        | 105,063           | 71,658            |
| Liabilities due within one year       | (77,534)          | (53,848)          |
| Liabilities due in more than one year | (1,666,854)       | (1,725,505)       |
|                                       | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Shareholders' funds                   | (334,325)         | (470,079)         |

*University of Warwick Science Park Innovation Centre Limited*

The Company holds 350,001 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each being 80% of the ordinary issued share capital. However, a shareholders' agreement limits the voting rights of members and directors and the economic benefits. Accordingly the investment is treated as an associated undertaking.

**Notes** (continued)

**13 Fixed asset investments** (continued)

The company's share of the associated interest is as follows:

|                                       | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Turnover                              | 177,363   | 171,012   |
| Profit before taxation                | 37,584    | 58,475    |
| Taxation                              | (13,584)  | (11,604)  |
| Profit after taxation                 | 24,000    | 46,871    |
| <br>                                  |           |           |
| Fixed assets                          | 819,000   | 795,000   |
| Current assets                        | 87,337    | 70,825    |
| Liabilities due within one year       | (113,996) | (85,220)  |
| Liabilities due in more than one year | (586,095) | (598,358) |
| <br>                                  |           |           |
| Shareholders' funds                   | 206,246   | 182,247   |

**14 Debtors**

|   | 2017<br>£        | 2016<br>£        |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Trade debtors                             | 217,399          | 196,679          |
| Other debtors and prepayments             | 288,665          | 190,315          |
| Amount due from the University of Warwick | 1,970,680        | 3,150,683        |
| Dividend receivable                       | 71,854           | 46,851           |
|   | <u>2,548,598</u> | <u>3,584,528</u> |

Trade debtors are stated after provisions for impairment of £457 (2016: £33). Other debtors and prepayments are stated after provision for impairment of £183,033 (2016: £215,500).

Amounts owed by group undertakings include money invested by the University of Warwick on behalf of the University of Warwick Science Park Limited. Interest earned is credited to the Company. The amount due from the University of Warwick is repayable on demand and interest is chargeable.

**15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

|   | 2017<br>£        | 2016<br>£        |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Trade creditors                           | 156,454          | 198,708          |
| Social security and other taxes           | 118,104          | 122,225          |
| Amounts owed to the University of Warwick | 1,571,882        | 1,812,645        |
| Government grants                         | 142,387          | 142,387          |
| Receipts in advance                       | 257,669          | 238,324          |
| Sinking Fund                              | 786,730          | 836,473          |
| Accruals                                  | 133,292          | 96,763           |
|   | <u>3,166,518</u> | <u>3,447,525</u> |

Included within amounts due to the University of Warwick are amounts relating to the Deed of Covenant. This is payable no later than 9 months after the close of the financial year and is non-interest bearing. Trading balances owed to the University of Warwick are non-interest bearing. All other amounts due to

**Notes** (continued)

**15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year** (continued)

the University of Warwick are interest bearing. Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries are trading balances, repayable on demand and are non-interest bearing.

**16 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

|   | 2017<br>£        | 2016<br>£        |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Debenture loan due to the University of Warwick | 2,000,000        | 2,000,000        |
| Government grants                               | 278,381          | 420,767          |
|   | <u>2,278,381</u> | <u>2,420,767</u> |

The debenture loan due to the University of Warwick incurs an interest rate of 6% per annum and is secured on the assets and undertaking of the Company. It is repayable on 31 March 2022.

**17 Capital and reserves**

Share capital

|   | 2017<br>£     | 2016<br>£     |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Authorised:</b>  |               |               |
| Voting share capital: 27,092 ordinary shares of £1 each     | 27,092        | 27,092        |
| Non-voting share capital: 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | 10,000        | 10,000        |
|   | <u>37,092</u> | <u>37,092</u> |
| <b>Issued and fully paid</b>                                |               |               |
| Voting share capital: 27,092 ordinary shares of £1 each     | 27,092        | 27,092        |
| Non-voting share capital: 905 ordinary shares of £1 each    | 905           | 905           |
|   | <u>27,997</u> | <u>27,997</u> |

**18 Pensions**

The pension costs charged to the profit and loss account during the year under review were £114,867 (2016: £103,094), and represent amounts recharged by the University of Warwick, as well as defined contributions into a group personal pension scheme operated by Royal London for a small number of staff.

Details of the latest actuarial valuations and disclosures required by FRS 102 are included in the report and accounts of the University of Warwick.

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### 19 Financial commitments

At 31 July 2017, the Company had commitments to future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

|  | Land and buildings |                  | Other        |              |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2017<br>£          | 2016<br>£        | 2017<br>£    | 2016<br>£    |
| Receivable within one year                   | 3,535,525          | 3,537,480        | -            | -            |
|  | 1,751,611          | 2,708,154        | -            | -            |
|  | <u>5,287,136</u>   | <u>6,245,634</u> | -            | -            |
| Payable within one year                      | 681,552            | 901,999          | 3,634        | 3,717        |
| Payable between one and five years inclusive | 466,462            | 573,520          | 4,248        | 2,850        |
|  | <u>1,148,014</u>   | <u>1,475,519</u> | <u>7,882</u> | <u>6,567</u> |

### 20 Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under paragraph 33.1a (Related Party Disclosures) of FRS102, on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by The University of Warwick, whose financial statements are publicly available.

University of Warwick Science Park Limited has a management agreement with University of Warwick Science Park Innovation Centre Limited and University of Warwick Science Park Business Innovation Centre Limited to manage the properties.

|   | Purchases             |               | Sales                   |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|   | 2017<br>£             | 2016<br>£     | 2017<br>£               | 2016<br>£      |
| University of Warwick Science Park Business Innovation Centre Limited |                       |               |                         |                |
| Management fees   | -                     | -             | 64,933                  | 76,921         |
| Goods and services  | 41,757                | 33,822        | 59,543                  | 58,078         |
| University of Warwick Science Park Innovation Centre Limited          |                       |               |                         |                |
| Management fees   | -                     | -             | 64,490                  | 59,175         |
| Goods and services  | -                     | -             | 169,385                 | 181,069        |
|   | <u>41,757</u>         | <u>33,822</u> | <u>358,351</u>          | <u>375,243</u> |
|   |                       |               |                         |                |
|   | Creditors outstanding |               | Receivables outstanding |                |
|   | 2017<br>£             | 2016<br>£     | 2017<br>£               | 2016<br>£      |
| University of Warwick Science Park Business Innovation Centre Limited | 5,871                 | 1,027         | 12,065                  | 13,294         |
| University of Warwick Science Park Innovation Centre Limited          | -                     | -             | 31,843                  | 22,170         |
|   | <u>5,871</u>          | <u>1,027</u>  | <u>43,908</u>           | <u>35,464</u>  |

## Notes (continued)

### 21 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The ultimate parent entity and controlling party is the University of Warwick, which is the parent undertaking which consolidates the group accounts. The consolidated parent accounts can be obtained from the principal place of business at the University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 8UW.

### 22 Accounting estimates and judgements

#### *Key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

#### *Impairment of debtors*

The Company makes an estimate for the recoverable value of trade and other debtors. When assessing impairment of trade and other debtors, management considers factors including the ageing profile of debtors and historical experience. See note 14 for the net carrying amount of the debtors.

#### *Impairment of investments*

The Company makes an estimate for the impairment of investments in participating interests. When assessing impairment of investment in participating interests, management considers factors including the net asset value of the participating interests and the current performance. See note 13 for the net carrying amount of the investments in participating interests.

#### *Critical accounting judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies*

There are no such judgements in either the current or prior year.