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# **Amro Biotech plc**

Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2010



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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

I report on the progress that your company has made during the last year in association with our sister company Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V Following another challenging period for research, the past year has seen further advances within the company and new milestones have been achieved

Implementation of our strategic plans to expand the number of drug products and their potential clinical uses in diseases of major humanitarian and commercial impact have continued to progress

The novel products that we have developed and our approach to the treatment of serious diseases have continued to gain the support of Key Medical Opinion Leaders in the diseases of their specialty. The development of clinical trial protocols has continued and dossiers required to obtain statutory approvals for clinical trials have been submitted to the Regulatory Authorities in the UK. The Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control ("CMC") components have been approved, while certain residual trial design parameters are being resolved.

I am pleased to report that the United States Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) selected us to make a submission to them with regard to Orphan Drug designation. We consider this as recognition and acknowledgement of the quality of our science and a significant achievement. Following three days of satisfactory meetings with FDA authorities in Washington a milestone has been achieved. This is a major step forward for your company.

The principal aim of your Board still remains to add value to your company and bring our patented drugs to market as soon as possible

For the past several years Amro has persevered to achieve new standards for medical treatments and has positioned itself as a truly innovative, forward thinking Company deeply concerned with the people who it seeks to serve. We now find ourselves at the start of a growth cycle, supported by a team that continues to demonstrate outstanding dedication.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heart-felt gratitude for your support

Dr A Rogers Chairman

Hertfordshire

Date 23 November 2010

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company are research and the development of products and management of patents

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#### **Business review**

During the year the company continued its activities in research and development and provided services to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) BV under the terms of a research and development services agreement. In particular, the company has been engaged by Amro Biotech (Netherlands) BV to oversee various aspects of the latter's non-clinical and clinical drug development programs, as well as management of its intellectual property portfolio and future commercialisation strategy.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £14,502 (2009 loss £270,294)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

Dr A Rogers Dr Y E-L A Rogers D R Walker Dr L S Gogbashian

#### Non-executive directors

At the present time, Dr Arpi Rogers, Dr Yvonne Rogers, and Mr David Walker are employed full time 
Dr Lisa Gogbashian is employed part time

There are no non-executive directors at the present time

It is the board's intention to appoint further executive and non-executive directors as the company develops and as appropriate candidates are identified

#### **Future developments**

During the immediate future, the company will continue its research and development program. In particular, it will continue to provide consulting and other research and development services to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V

#### Management incentives

At this time, the company has no bonus, share purchase, share option or other management incentive scheme

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### Remuneration

The remuneration of the directors has been fixed by the chairman

Details of directors' remuneration for the year to 30 June 2010 are set out in note 6 to the accounts

#### Corporate governance

The activities and resources of the company are such that the board has been kept small and focused. As the activities of the company expand in future years it is the intention of the board to comply with the recommendations of the Combined Code on corporate governance.

#### Control procedures

The board continues to implement the control procedures which it believes are necessary to ensure compliance and effective reporting

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its planned operations into the foreseeable future and a reasonable expectation of raising additional resources in due course to continue the company's development towards profitable trading

#### Company's policy for payment of creditors

The company does not have a written policy on the payment of trade creditors. However, the company intends to pay all trade creditors promptly within the payment terms agreed with them. At the financial year end the company had 31 days (2009, 31 days) of purchases outstanding within trade creditors.

#### **Enterprise Investment Scheme**

The company has successfully applied to the HM Revenue & Customs to be recognised as a qualifying company under the provisions of the Enterprise Investment Scheme Accordingly, those investors who also qualify have received or will receive appropriate tax relief certificates. Whilst the directors intend to manage the affairs of the company so as to maximise the likelihood that this relief is maintained based on professional advice received, they reserve the right not to do so if it is demonstrably in the interests of the company and its shareholders, as a whole, to do otherwise

#### Financial instruments

#### Interest rate risk

The company is not exposed to interest rate risk

#### Foreign currency risk

The company is exposed to foreign currency risk in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity. The entity does not hedge currency exposure

#### Credit risk

Receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and provisions made for doubtful debts where necessary

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

## Intellectual property

On 15 July 1999 the company was granted a fifteen year exclusive world-wide licence by Dr Rogers in respect of Amro intellectual property which relates to the Amro monoclonal antibodies. The license was granted permission pursuant to the Amro patents and is for the purposes of research and development, manufacture, marketing and sale of products relating to the Amro intellectual property. Dr Rogers has agreed to supply and has supplied all know-how relating to the Amro intellectual property. On 17 October 2005 the company granted a sub license to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V

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#### Political and charitable contributions

During the period there were no charitable or political donations

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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,
- 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 proper accounting records that 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

The directors have taken all the necessary steps to make us aware, as directors, of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

### **Auditor**

The auditor, Mazars LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 23 November 2010 and signed on its behalf by

Dr Y E-L A Rogers

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Director and company secretary



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMRO BIOTECH PLC (registered number: 03773864)

We have audited the financial statements of Amro Biotech Plc for the year ended 30 June 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities 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

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors 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

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www frc org uk/apb/scope/UKNP

## Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

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

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





# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued) TO THE MEMBERS OF AMRO BIOTECH PLC (registered number: 03773864)

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

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

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Date 23 November 2010

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 £	As Restated 2009 £
Turnover	2	469,191	418,441
Research and development costs Administrative costs		(325,171) (141,155)	(388,969) (174,050)
Operating profit/(loss)	3	2,865	(144,578)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	7	311 -	12,150 (20)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		3,176	(132,448)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	8	11,326	(137,846)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	13/14	14,502	(270,294)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	9		2,403		1,230
Current assets					
Debtors	10	442,637		331,779	
Cash at bank		265,015		272,534	
		707,652	-	604,313	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(470,059)		(380,049)	
Net current assets			237,593		224,264
Total assets less current liabilities			239,996		225,494
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		58,947		58,947
Share premium account	13		3,895,766		3,895,766
Profit and loss account	13		(3,714,717)		(3,729,219)
Shareholders' funds	14		239,996		225,494

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 23 November 2010

Dr A Rogers
Director

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	15	(5,458)	(184,289)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	16	311	12,130
Taxation	16	-	(137,846)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	16	(2,372)	-
Financing	16	-	228,000
Decrease in cash in the year		(7,519)	(82,005)

# RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

		2010 £	2009 £
Decrease in cash in the year		(7,519)	(82,005)
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		(7,519)	(82,005)
Other non-cash changes		-	-
Movement in net debt in the year		(7,519)	(82,005)
Net funds at 1 July 2009		272,534	354,539
Net funds at 30 June 2010	17	265,015	272,534

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### b) Going concern

The directors believe that the company has adequate resources to support its plans for the next twelve months. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### c) Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

#### d) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 33% straight line

Laboratory equipment

- 33% straight line

#### e) Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and Loss account

### f) Intellectual property rights

Intellectual property relates to Amro monoclonal antibodies 
The licence received in respect of intellectual property has not been recognised in the financial statements

### g) Research and development expenditure

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred

### h) Patent costs

Patent costs comprising legal fees and other direct costs incurred in obtaining patents are written off in the year of expenditure

### 2 Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the company's principal activities of research and the development of products and management of patents

All turnover arose within the European Union (excluding the United Kingdom) and were made exclusively to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V (note 20)

## 3. Operating profit/(loss)

	The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting)	2010 £	2009 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company	1,199	2,125
	Difference on foreign exchange Research and development costs	(10,134) 325,171	(38,814) 388,969
4.	Auditors' remuneration	2010 £	2009 £
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	6,900	6,900
	Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates in respect of non-audit service	5,450	9,983
5	Staff costs		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows	2010 £	2009 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	233,757 27,655	287,336 33,637
		261,412	320,973

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

2010	2009
Number	Number
4	4

6.	Directors' remuneration	2010 £	2009 £
	Aggregate emoluments	233,757	265,008
	The emoluments of the directors disclosed above include the following amo	ounts paid to th	e highest paid
		2010 £	2009 £
	Dr A Rogers	100,008	100,008
7.	Interest payable and similar charges	2010 £	2009 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>
8.	Taxation	2010 £	2009 £
	UK Corporation tax credit on loss for the year Prior period adjustment	(11,326) -	- 137,846
		(11,326)	137,846
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporate differences are explained below	on tax in the U	JK (28%) The
		2010 £	2009 £
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	3,176	(132,448)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%)	889	(37,085)
	Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation Surrender of tax losses for research and development tax credit refund Additional deduction for research and development expenditure Losses not utilised in the year	8 (610) 11,326 (22,939)	20 240 - - 36,825
	Current tax credit for the year (see note below)	(11,326)	-

### 8 Taxation (continued)

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

A claim is to be submitted for a repayment of research and development tax credits of £25,298 in respect of the year ended 30 June 2010 (2009 £50,166) During the year the company received tax credits of £nil in respect of earlier years (2009 £nil)

Tax losses available to offset against future profits as at 30 June 2010 are estimated at £2,426,875 (2009 £2,426,875)

Deferred tax is not recognised on the basis that the future economic benefit is uncertain

9	Tangible fixed assets	Laboratory equipment £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 July 2009	28,787	19,553	48,340
	Additions	•	2,372	2,372
	At 30 June 2010	28,787	21,925	50,712
	Depreciation			
	At 1 July 2009	28,787	18,323	47,110
	Charge for the year	-	1,199	1,199
	At 30 June 2010	28,787	19,522	48,309
	Net book value	<del></del>	<del></del>	
	At 30 June 2010		2,403	2,403
	At 30 June 2009	-	1,230	1,230
10	Debtors		2010	2009
			£	£
	NDR debtor account (note 20)		47,932	_
	Prepayments and accrued income (note 20)		360,023	220,761
	VAT recoverable		23,356	25,899
	Other debtors		-	85,119
	Other taxation		11,326	
			442,637	331,779

11.	Creditors. Amounts falling due within one year	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors NDR creditor account (note 20)	17,369 -	118,362 2,815
	Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V creditor account (note 20)	121,947	128,161
	Social security and other taxes	16,180	325
	Other creditors	20,992	3,629
	Accruals and deferred income	293,571	126,757
		470,059	380,049
12.	Share capital	2010	2009
	Authorised	£	£
	10,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	Ordinary shares of 1p each	58,947 ————	<u>58,947</u>
13.	Reserves	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account
	At 1 July 2009	3,895,766	(3,729,219)
	Profit for the year	-	14,502
	At 30 June 2010	3,895,766	(3,714,717)
14	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2010 £	2009 £
	Opening shareholders' funds	225,494	267,788
	Profit/(loss) for the year	14,502	(270,294)
	Share capital subscribed in the year	,552	29
	Premium on shares issued in the year	•	227,971
	Closing shareholders' funds	239,996	225,494

Net cash flow from operating activities	<b>9</b> 5		2010 £	2009 £
Operating profit/(loss)			2,865	(144,578)
				2,125 211,365
(Decrease)/increase in creditors			90,010	(253,201)
Net cash outflow from operations			(5,458)	(184,289)
Analysis of cash flows for headings i	netted in cash flo	ow statement	2010	2009
Returns on investments and servicin	a of finance		£	£
Interest received Interest paid	g or illiance		311 -	12,150 (20)
Net cash inflow from returns on investand servicing of finance	stments		311	12,130
T			2010	2009
laxation			2.	£
Prior period adjustment			-	137,846
Capital expenditure and financial inve	estment		2010 £	2009 £
			(2,372)	-
			2010 £	2009 £
Financing				
	oital		-	29 227,971
Net cash inflow from financing				228,000
Analysis of changes in net debt			Other	
Analysis of onlinges in fict dest	1 July	Cash flow	Non-cash	30 June 2010
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	272,534	(7,519)		265,015
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

#### 18. Contingent Liability

A sub-licence had been granted to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V in consideration of a 9% royalty to be paid to the company in relation to sales of products arising from the eventual commercialisation of the underlying intellectual property. It is not possible to make a reliable estimate of what the level of those sales might be

#### 19. Contingent Asset

Amro Biotech plc has reclaimed tax credits relating to research and development expenditure in the year to 30 June 2010 of £13,972 (2009 and prior £188,013) HMRC have queried the basis on which the refund has been claimed and the outcome of the claims are uncertain. No provision, relating to these amounts, have been included in the accounts to 30 June 2010 as the expectation of receiving the cash is uncertain.

#### 20 Related party transactions

Dr A Rogers is a director of Neo Diagnostic Research Limited. Neo Diagnostic Research Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom with the sole purpose of acting as agent on behalf of Amro Biotech plc. Included in debtors is a balance receivable from Neo Diagnostic Research Limited of £47,932 (2009 creditor of £2,815). Additional costs from Neo Diagnostic Research Limited of £131,896 (2009 £75,559) have also been accrued at the year end (note 11).

The shareholders of Amro Biotech plc are also the beneficial shareholders of Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V, a company incorporated in the Netherlands Sales of £469,191 (2009 £418,441) were made in the ordinary course of business during the year At 30 June 2010 the company owed £121,947 (2009 £128,161) to Amro Biotech (Netherlands) B V and has recognised an additional £360,023 (2009 £212,312) of accrued income from the same source (notes 10 and 11)