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# **Financial highlights**

	•	Year ended 28 February 2006 per ordinary share
Net asset value at year end after distributions	86 <b>p</b>	92p
Revenue return	(2.81)p	(2.46)p
Cumulative dividend (gross) from incorporatio	n Op	<b>0</b> p
Share price at year end - quoted on LSE	65p	85p

# Statement on behalf of the Board

#### **Investment Portfolio**

The Board of Oxford Technology 3 VCT remains pleased with the overall development of the portfolio.

The nature of investing in early stage technology ventures is that there will be failures and that returns will come from just a few investments which do well and become very valuable. The portfolio of OT3 contains several investments which continue to have the potential to be stars. But some companies have experienced problems and some valuations have been reduced.

Bioanalab continues to make very solid progress, with sales growing strongly. The company is now generating profits. Commerce Decisions, continues to grow satisfactorily, with sales from the US beginning to become significant. Glide Pharma continues to make excellent progress, and has agreed heads of terms for its first commercial deal. A pharma company has agreed to pay it money for an option to sign an exclusivity deal, which would give it exclusive rights to use Glide's technology for its particular drug, in exchange for up front fees, milestones and royalties. Although not yet signed, at the date of writing, this is powerful evidence that the market values Glide's technology. Glide is also progressing with its plans to launch its own generic drug in its own format.

Inaplex, in which OT3 owns 13%, though small, is now profitable, generating cash, and growing. Insense is making good progress and, after long delays, has received regulatory approval for use in case studies for the first of its family of active wound-healing dressings. Sales in Europe are scheduled to begin in summer 2007. Inscentinel was rescued from mothballs by an OT3 shareholder who read the newsletter and came to the rescue with an investment. It is now receiving increased interest from a variety of potential customers. The company uses the exquisitely sensitive olfactory sense of insects to detect trace vapours. The fact that the insects can be trained to a new scent in minutes (it takes three months to train a sniffer dog) makes Inscentinel's technology potentially attractive to the security services. Inscentinel has received a number of research contracts, but has yet to achieve commercial sales.

Reviver suffered a significant setback when the third party company that was taking action against

infringers of its patents, in the expectation of significant royalties, decided that the up front legal costs of continuing, together with the uncertainty of the outcome made the commercial risks too high and decided to withdraw. The value of the investment has been written down. Telegesis is making good progress in the sense that sales are growing, Zigbee technology is catching on (but still has a long way to go), and more and more uses are being found for its modules. Telegesis modules have been specified in systems which will require substantial numbers of modules (100,000 - 1m, the modules are priced at £10-£20). But although promised, all of these large orders have been delayed for reasons which have nothing to do with Telegesis itself. In one case the delay from the date on which the order was first scheduled has already been 12 months. This makes planning difficult, and has also meant that Telegesis has needed to raise additional capital which has been done at a reduced share price. OT3 owns 32% of Telegesis and the potential remains large.

Other investee companies are making satisfactory progress. Details of all investees are given in the accompanying newsletter.

#### **Results for the year**

Interest on bank deposits and investee loans together with dividend income produced gross revenue of £9,000 (2006: £25,000) in the year. Net revenue after taxation and management expenses was a loss of £(152,000) (2006: loss of £133,000) and revenue return for the year was a loss of (2.81)p (2006: loss of 2.46p) per share. Capital return was a loss of (3.40)p (2006: loss of 13.17p) per share. The graph on page 7 shows the historical Net Current Assets (chiefly cash) plus Gilts per share, and Other Investments (the fund's venture capital investments) per share. Together, these two figures make up the total Net Asset Value per share. The graph also shows cumulative dividends paid to date.

#### AGM

Shareholders should note that the AGM for OT3 VCT will be held on Monday 25th June 2007, at the Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, starting at 12.00 noon and will include presentations by some of the companies in which the Oxford Technology VCTs have invested. A formal Notice of AGM has been included at the back of these Accounts together with a Form of Proxy for those not attending.

Table of in	ld by company		
	e of initial nvestment	Net cost of investment	Percentage of voting rights held by company
		£000	%
BioAnaLab Ltd	Nov 02	239	17.2
Ciphergrid Ltd	Oct 03	95	9.3
Commerce Decisions Ltd	July 03	100	2.2
Concurrent Thinking	Mar 03	75	2.6
Coraltech Ltd	May 02	135	13.9
Dataflow Ltd	Jul 02	70	11.4
Equitalk/X-Fone	Jan 03	102	0.9
Glide Pharma Ltd	Nov 03	150	9.8
The IFM Company International Ltd	Jun 02	286	17.2
Immunobiology Ltd	May 03	163	3.4
Im-Pak Technologies Ltd	Mar 03	647	17.7
InaPlex Ltd	Mar 03	58	13.3
Insense Ltd	May 03	250	3.9
Inscentinel Ltd	Mar 04	66	16.6
Invro Ltd	Apr 04	40	33.1
Ixaris Systems Ltd	Aug 02	110	8.2
Membrane Extraction Technology Ltd	May 02	75	5.3
Metal Nanopowders Ltd	Nov 02	150	20.0
Orthogem Ltd	Dec 04	57	4.4
Oxford Sensor Technology Ltd	Jun 03	85	8.8
Plasma Antennas	Sep 04	11	0
Prolysis Ltd	Nov 02	75	0.6
Prosurgics Ltd	Oct 02	342	5.2
ReviveR Technologies Ltd	Sep 03	155	20.5
Scancell Ltd	Dec 03	200	3.2
STL Management Ltd	Nov 04	34	3.4
Telegesis (UK) Ltd	Oct 03	250	32.1
Warwick Effect Polymers Ltd	Nov 02	200	6.8
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#### **John Jackson** Chairman 4 May 2007

# **Board of Directors**

John Jackson, age 77, Chairman, worked full time for Philips Electrical Limited and Philips Electronic and Associated Industries Limited ("Philips Electronics") in the UK from 1952 to 1980, becoming a director of Philips Electronics in 1966, on whose board he served until early 1994. Since 1980, he has joined the boards of a number of other companies in a wide range of industries, including electronics, engineering, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals. He is currently chairman of each of the four OTVCTs, as well as non-solicitor Chairman of Mishcon de Reya. He is a director of Instore plc (formerly Brown & Jackson plc) and a number of unlisted companies. He was the special adviser to the Korda Seed Capital Fund (unconnected with Seed Capital Limited), which was established as a £5m fund to invest primarily in technology-based companies, from March 1989 until its final distribution and cessation in 2003. He is particularly interested in high technology business start-ups.

Lucius Cary OBE, age 60, Director, is the founder and managing director of Seed Capital, which has specialised in making and managing investments in start-up technology-based businesses since 1983. He has a degree in engineering and economics from Oxford University, an MBA from Harvard Business School and was an engineering apprentice at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell. After forming and raising finance for his first business in 1972, he founded "Venture Capital Report" in 1978 and was its managing director for 17 years. In March 1996, he sold all his shares and became chairman so reducing his day-to-day involvement in order to concentrate more fully on Seed Capital's investment activities. By 2005, Seed Capital had managed or advised ten seed capital funds, including the Oxford Technology VCTs which, between them, had made some 100 investments in early stage and start-up technology companies. In 2003, he was awarded an OBE for services to business and in 2004 was awarded the Judges Award at Investors Allstars, for his contribution over many years to early stage investing.

**Michael O'Regan** OBE, age 59, Director, was co-founder in 1973 of Research Machines Limited which floated on the London Stock Exchange as RM plc in 1994; he was an executive director until 1992 and then a non-executive director until 2004.

RM plc is the UK's leading supplier of ICT and other services to education. He is a non-executive director of several unlisted companies and has been involved in the start-up and early stage financing of a number of technology based companies. He is chairman of Hamilton Trust, an educational charity, is joint director of the Hamilton Maths and Reading Projects and is a founder trustee of Peers Early Education Partnership (PEEP).

Sir Martin Wood OBE FRS, age 79, Director, founded the company now known as Oxford Instruments plc in 1959, and is now Honorary President. He has long taken an interest in the development of early stage technology companies and has been a director and investor in a number of such businesses. In 1987, he founded The Oxford Trust, which encourages the study, application and communication of science, technology and engineering, and he remains a patron of the Trust. He is a director of Oxford Innovation Ltd, which assists investment and provides premises for over 300 start-up technology companies. Since 1986 he has been a non-executive director of Oxford Seedcorn Capital Ltd (unconnected with Seed Capital Ltd) which has made and managed 19 "seed" investments, 17 of which were in technology companies. Sir Martin is a fellow of the Royal Society and sits on their Investment Advisory Committee.

**Richard Vessey,** age 58, Director, joined the Board of Oxford Technology Venture Capital Trust on 13 July 2006. His education is as a chemical engineer from Imperial College and MBA from Harvard, and his early career was in manufacturing companies, becoming Sales and Marketing Director of Plastic Engineers Ltd. In 1984 he left the conventional career path and founded Bell Plastics Ltd, a specialist plastics manufacturing business which was sold in 2004 to a private equity fund, of which he is currently a director, and which is building a portfolio of niche plastic companies. Richard is now CEO of Im-Pak Technologies and Chairman of OST, both OT investee companies and is also an active member of the UK Shareholders Association.

**Charles Breese** retired from the Board on 31 December 2006. The Board thanked him for his contributions to the VCT and wish him well.

# **Report of the Directors**

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2007.

#### **Principal activity**

The company is an investment company and was incorporated in January 2002. It commenced business in February 2002. The company provides investment in start-up and early stage technology companies in general located within 60 miles of Oxford.

#### **Business review**

There was a net loss for the period after taxation amounting to £336,000 (2006: loss of £845,000) made up of a net capital loss on the value of investments of £184,000 (2006: loss of £712,000) and a revenue return of a loss of £152,000 (2006: loss of £133,000). The revenue account comprises income of £ 9,000 (2006: £25,000) less management and other expenses of £161,000 (2006: £158,000). No dividends were recommended.

#### Directors

The present membership of the board, and their beneficial interests in the ordinary shares of the company at 28 February 2007 and at 28 February 2006, are set out below:

	2007	2006
J B H Jackson	40,000	40,000
R Vessey	205,500	205,500
J L A Cary	25,000	25,000
M R H J O'Regan	105,500	65,500
Sir Martin Wood	200,000	200,000

Except as disclosed in note 2 and set out below, no director had, during the period or at the end of the period, a material interest in any contract which was significant in relation to the company's business. In the case of the investments in Prosurgics Ltd, Sir Martin Wood was an existing investor and took up some or all of his rights.

#### **Corporate governance**

The company has complied throughout the period with the provisions (as modified by the FSA Listing Rules for Venture Capital Trusts) set out in Section 1 of the Combined Code, except that a senior nonexecutive director is not identified and the Board as a whole performs the functions of both the Audit Committee (code D.3.1) and the Nomination Committee (code A.5.1).

The Board is aware of, and has reviewed the revised Combined Code (incorporating the Higgs Report) and is considering how best to incorporate the additional recommendations into its operation.

The Board consists solely of five non-executive directors. JLA Cary represents the Investment Manager and the remaining four directors are independent. In these circumstances, the Board does not believe that it is necessary to identify a senior independent director other than the Chairman. The Board has put in place corporate governance arrangements which it believes are appropriate to a Venture Capital Trust and which will enable the company to operate within the spirit of the Principles of Good Governance and comply with the code of Best Practice ("the Combined Code").

The Board meets regularly, at least four times a year and between these meetings maintains contact with the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager prepares detailed written reports on, amongst other things, the performance of each of the investees in advance of Board meetings and these are circulated to all members of the Board. In addition, the directors are free to seek any further information they consider necessary. All directors have access to the Company Secretary and independent professionals at the Company's expense. The Combined Code states that the Board should have a formal schedule of matters specifically reserved to it for decision, to ensure that the direction and control of the company is firmly in its hands. This is achieved by a management agreement between the company and its Investment Manager which sets out the matters over which the Investment Manager has authority and the limits above which Board approval must be sought. All other matters are reserved for the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Board ensures the independence and objectivity of the external auditors. This includes reviewing the nature and extent of non-audit services supplied by the external auditors to the company, seeking to balance objectivity and value for money.

None of the directors has a service contract with the company. The Articles of Association require that one third of the directors (or the number nearest one third) on a rotation basis will be subject to reelection procedures at subsequent Annual General Meetings.

#### **Internal control**

The directors are responsible for the company's system of internal control. The Board has adopted an internal operating and strategy document for the company. This includes procedures for the selection and approval of investments, the functions of the Investment Manager and exit and dividend strategies. Day to day operations are delegated under an agreement with the Investment Manager who has established clearly defined policies and standards.

These include procedures for the monitoring and safeguarding of the company's investments and regular reconciliation of investment holdings. This system of internal control, which includes procedures such as physical controls, segregation of duties, authorisation limits and comprehensive financial reporting to the Board, is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board has considered the need for an internal audit function but has decided that the size of the company does not justify it at present. However, it will keep the decision under annual review.

The Board has reviewed, with its Investment Manager, the operation and effectiveness of the company's system of internal control for the financial period and the period up to the date of approval of the financial statements.

The Board has continued to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Financial Reporting Standards rather than International Financial Reporting Standards. This is permitted as the financial statements present the results of an individual company rather than a group.

#### **Relations with shareholders**

The company values the views of its shareholders and recognises their interest in the company's strategy and performance, Board membership and quality of management. The company's regular newsletters are distributed to all shareholders to provide additional information on the company's investments and its overall progress. In addition, the Company's website provides information on all of the Company's investments, as well as other information of relevance to shareholders (www. oxfordtechnology.com).

#### **Going concern**

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### Substantial shareholders

At 28 February 2007 the company has been notified of three investors whose interest exceeds three percent of the company's issued share capital (Oxfordshire County Council Pension Fund 10.0%, R Vessey 3.8%, Sir Martin Wood 3.7%). The company has several investors, all individuals, who with their families have invested £100,000 or more in the shares of the company.

#### **Policy for Payment of Creditors**

The Company's policy is to pay creditors within the normal terms of the invoice, which usually means immediately.

#### Auditors

James Cowper offer themselves for reappointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### On behalf of the Board

**JLA Cary** 4 May 2007

# Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

Company law in the UK requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those 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 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the entity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the directors' report and other information included in the annual report is prepared in accordance with company law in the United Kingdom. They are also responsible for ensuring that the annual report includes information required by the Listing Rules of the Financial Services Authority.

The maintenance and integrity of the web site is the responsibility of the directors; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the information contained in the financial statements since they were initially presented on the web site.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements and other information included in annual reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# **Directors' remuneration report**

The Board has prepared this report in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 7A to the Companies Act 1985. An ordinary resolution for the approval of this report will be put to the members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The law requires the company's auditors to audit certain of the disclosures provided. Where disclosures have been audited, they are indicated as such.

#### Directors' fees and the company's policy on such fees

The Board consists solely of five non-executive directors. JLA Cary represents the Investment Manager and the remaining four directors are independent. Since the company is a Venture Capital Trust with no executive directors, there are certain relaxations of the Combined Code permitted to the company under the Listing Rules of the Financial Services Authority. Accordingly, there is no separate remuneration committee and the Board performs collectively the duties of the committee. The Board's policy is that the remuneration of nonexecutive Directors should be sufficient to reflect the duties and responsibilities of the Directors and the amount of time committed to the company's affairs. The Articles of Association of the company state that no Director can be paid more than £50,000 without an ordinary resolution of the shareholders.

The company's investment manager is Oxford Technology Managment Ltd, a company of which JLA Cary is a director and the controlling shareholder. The Investment Management fee is laid out in the prospectus dated 12 February 2002 and the fee payments for the years ended 28 February 2006 and 28 February 2007 are laid out in note 2 to the financial statements.

As detailed in the company prospectuses dated 12 February 2002, once the sum of 100p (gross) has been returned to shareholders by way of dividends and capital distributions, a performance incentive fee (expressed as a percentage of all distributions

thereafter) will be payable as to 15 per cent of such distributions to the Investment Manager and 5 per cent of such distributions to the independent Directors collectively.

#### Directors' rights of tenure

No director has a service contract with the company. At each AGM, one-third of the directors are obliged to retire by rotation though any such director can, if he wishes, offer himself for re-election by shareholders. At the AGM for the current year, Mr John Jackson and Mr Michael O'Regan will retire and offer themselves for re-election. There is no notice period and no provision for compensation upon early termination of the appointment of any director.

# Company's performance compared to a suitable index

The Board is responsible for the Company's investment strategy and performance, although the creation, management and monitoring of the investment portfolio is delegated to the Investment Manager, as described in the prospectus dated 12 February 2002.

The graph below compares the performance of the company with the performance of the FTSE All-Share index over the period from 28 February 2002 to 28 February 2006. It shows the change over the period in the total return to ordinary shareholders (assuming all dividends are reinvested) compared to the change over the period in total shareholder return on a notional investment of the same composition as the FTSE All-Share Index. This index was chosen as it represents a comparable broad equity market index. The net asset value per

share (NAV) of the company has been selected as the most appropriate performance measure, as this best reflects progress of the investments made by the company; shareholders will ultimately realise value on disposal of these investments. All measures are rebased to 100 at the start date of the period. An explanation of the performance of the company is given in the Statement on behalf of the Board.

#### Directors' emoluments for the year

The information in this part of the report has been audited by the company's auditors.

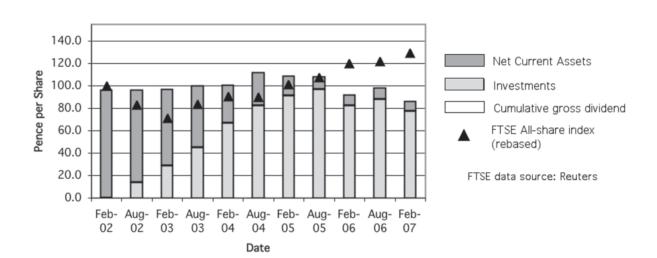
The Directors' fee for the year was  $\pounds 27,000$  (2006:  $\pounds 27,000$ ):

	2007	2006
	£000	£000
JBH Jackson (Chairman)	7	7
JLA Cary	5	5
CJ Breese	5	5
MRHJ O'Regan	5	5
Sir Martin Wood	5	5
	27	27

The directors are not eligible for pension benefits, share options, long-term incentive schemes or other benefits.

#### On behalf of the Board

**John Jackson** Chairman 4 May 2007



# Report of the independent auditors to the Shareholders of Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc

We have audited the financial statements of Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc for the year ended 28 February 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet, cashflow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein. We have also audited the information in the Directors' Remuneration Report that is described as having been audited.

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report, the Directors' Remuneration Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors' 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. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and whether the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed. We review whether the corporate governance statement reflects the company's compliance with the seven provisions of the Combined Code specified for our review by the listing rules, and we report if it does not. We are not required to consider whether the board's statements on internal control cover all risks and controls, or form an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's corporate governance procedures

or its risk and control procedures. We read other information contained in the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. The other information comprises only the statement on behalf of the board, the board of directors, the report of the directors and the unaudited part of the directors' remuneration report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the parent company financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

#### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs and of its loss for the year then ended at 28 February 2007;

- the financial statements and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

- the information given in the directors report is consistent with the financial statements.

James Cowper - 4 May 2007 Registered Auditors - Oxford

# **Principal accounting policies**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Financial statements of investment trust companies' issued in December 2005. The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

#### Valuation of Investments

Unlisted investments are reported at fair value. The concept of fair value is the amount at which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Generally, new investments are held at cost for the first year. After the first year, or where material events have impacted the value of an investment during the first year, the following methods are used:

- Where fair value is indicated by a material, arm's length transaction by a third party in the shares of an Investee Company, such value may be used.
- Where an Investee Company is well-established and profitable, the shares may be valued by applying a suitable price-earnings ratio to the company's historic post-tax earnings. The ratio will be based on a comparable listed company or sector but discounted by 25-50% to reflect lack of marketability.
- Where neither of the above methods are appropriate, the enterprise value will be estimated and the value of the investment will be derived from enterprise value, taking into account any financial instruments which would have seniority in a liquidation event. Where appropriate, a discount of 25-50% will be applied to reflect lack of marketability.

The directors consider that this basis of valuation of unquoted investments is consistent with the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Guidelines.

#### Income

Dividends receivable on unquoted equity shares are brought into account when the company's right to receive payment is established and there is no reasonable doubt that payment will be received. Dividends receivable on quoted equity shares are brought into account on the ex-dividend date. Fixed returns on debt securities and non-equity shares are recognised on a time apportionment basis so as to reflect the effective yield on the debt securities and shares, provided there is no reasonable doubt that payment will be received in due course. Interest receivable from cash and short term deposits are accrued to the end of the year.

#### Expenses

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses are charged through the profit and loss account except as follows:

- those expenses which are incidental to the acquisition of an investment are included within the cost of the investment
- expenses which are incidental to the disposal of an investment are deducted from the disposal proceeds of the investment.
- expenses are charged to the realised capital reserve where a connection with the maintenance or enhancement of the value of the investments can be demonstrated. In this respect, the directors consider that, in appropriate circumstances, a proportion of the company's management expenses (not exceeding 75%) may be charged to capital.

#### **Deferred Tax**

Deferred tax is not provided on capital gains and losses arising on the revaluation or disposal of investments because the company meets (and intends to continue for the forseeable future to meet) the conditions for approval as an Investment Trust Company. HMRC has approved the company as an Investment Trust Company for the purpose of Section 842a of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. The approval was given in the financial period ended 28 February 2002 and the company has subsequently directed its affairs so as to enable it to continue to be so approved.

#### **Capital Reserves**

Gains or losses on disposal of investments are dealt with in the realised capital reserve. Appreciation and depreciation on the revaluation of investments is dealt with in the unrealised capital reserve. The Company is structured as an "investment company" for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985 to enhance its ability to pay dividends out of income. However, whilst the Company retains the status of an investment company, it is precluded from distributing capital profits. When the Company has accumulated capital profits which the Board considers appropriate to distribute by way of dividend, the Board will appy to revoke the status of the Company as an investment company so that capital profits may be distributed.

# Statement of total return (incorporating the revenue account)<sup>\*</sup> for the period ended 28 February 2007

	Note	Revenue £000	Capital £000	2007 Total £000	Revenue £000	Capital £000	2006 Total £000
Gains / (losses) on investments	6	-	(184)	(184)	-	(712)	(712)
Income	1	9	-	9	25	-	25
Investment management fee	2	(104)	-	(104)	(102)	-	(102)
Other expenses	3	(57)	-	(57)	(56)	-	(56)
Net return / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		(152)	(184)	(336)	(133)	(712)	(845)
Tax on net return / (loss) on ordinary activities	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Return / (loss) attributable to equity shareholders and transfer to / (from) reserves	r <b>s</b> 10	(152)	(184)	(336)	(133)	(712)	(845)
Return / (loss) per ordinary share	5	(2.81)j	p (3.40)p	(6.21)p	(2.46)p	(13.17)p	(15.63)p

\* The revenue column of this statement is the profit and loss account of the company.

All revenue and capital items in the above statement derive from continuing operations. There were no recognised gains or losses for the period other than those shown above.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# Balance sheet at 28 February 2007

		28 Februa	ary 2007	28 Febr	uary 2006
	Note	£000	£000£	£000	£000
<b>Fixed assets</b> Investments held at fair value	6		4,613		4,758
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank	7	2 59		3 237	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	61 (16)		(4)	
Net current assets			45		236
Net assets			4,658		4,994
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		541		541
Share premium account	10		4,658		4,658
Other reserves:	10				
Capital reserve - realised Capital reserve - unrealised			(44) (28)		(4) 116
Revenue reserve	10		(469)		(317)
Shareholders' funds	11		4,658		4,994
Net asset value per share			86p		92p

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 4 May 2007.

#### JLA Cary

Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# Cash flow statement for the period ended 28 February 2007

		2007	2006
	Note	£000	£000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	12	(139)	(131)
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of investments Disposal / redemption of investments		(49) 10	(590)
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from capital expenditure and financial investment		(39)	(590)
Increase / (decrease) in cash		(178)	(721)

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2007

		2007	2006
11	Income	£000	£000£
Ι	Interest receivable	9	25
		9	25
2.1	lawater advisory for		
2	Investment advisory fee	£000	£000
Ι	Investment advisory fee (see below)	93	91
	Social security costs	11	11
		104	102

Oxford Technology Management Ltd, a company of which JLA Cary is a director and the controlling shareholder, is the Investment Manager to the company. By agreement between the Company and the Investment Manager, the Investment Manager's fee was paid in the form of salaries to JLA Cary and to other employees of Oxford Technology Management Ltd. Social security costs associated with the payment of these fees were borne by the Company as explained in the prospectus.

3 Other expenses	2006	2005
Directors' remuneration (see report on page 6) Social security costs Auditors' remuneration: audit services : non-audit services Other	<b>£000</b> 27 1 4 1 24	<b>£000</b> 27 1 4 1 23
	57	56

There were no employees during the year except for the directors and Joanne Hoareau.

#### 4 Tax

	£000	£000
UK Corporation tax	-	-

The tax charge for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation taxation in the UK of 19% (2006: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	£000	£000
Net revenue loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(152)	(133)
At standard rate of taxation Costs not chargeable to corporation tax	(29) 29	(25) 25
Current tax credit for year		

Unrelieved management expenses of  $\pounds 449,000$  (2006:  $\pounds 304,000$ ) remain available for offset against future taxable profits.

#### 5 Return per ordinary share

The calculation of revenue return per share is based on the loss of £152,000 (2006: loss of £133,000) for the financial period divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 5,406,480 (2006: 5,406,480) in issue during the period.

The calculation of capital return per share is based on the net capital return for the financial period of  $\pounds 184,000$  (2006:  $\pounds 712,000$ ) divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 5,406,480 (2006: 5,406,480) in issue during the period.

6 Investments	2007 Total £000	2006 Total £000
Cost	4 6 4 1	4.051
As at 1 March	4,641	4,051
Purchases at cost	49	590
Redeemed / disposed during the year	(50)	0
As at 28 February	4,640	4,641
Revaluation		
As at 1 March 2006	(117)	(829)
Revaluation movement	144	712
	27	(117)
Net book value		
As at 1 March 2006	4,758	4,880
As at 28 February 2007	4,613	4,758
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#### **6** Investments (continued)

Details of unlisted investments are set out below with reference to their most recent published accounts in the footnote. All companies are incorporated and operate in the UK, except for Ciphergrid Ltd (formerly Cipherware Ltd) which operates in the UK and the Netherlands:

Name of undertaking	Class of shares held	Percentage of voting rights held by company %	Percentage of voting rights held by OT1/OT2/OT4* %	Capital and reserves £000	Retained profit/(loss) for year £000
BioAnaLab Ltd <sup>1</sup>	Ordinary	17.2	- / - / -	751	98
Ciphergrid Ltd <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary	9.3	- / 26.5 / -	(16)	(25)
Commerce Decisions Ltd <sup>3</sup>	Ordinary	2.2	- / 5.9 / -	1,239	(615)
Coraltech Ltd <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary	13.9	12.0 / 18.4 / -	604	(713)
Dataflow Ltd <sup>4</sup>	Ordinary and Preference	11.4	5.5 / - / -	468	29
Equitalk/X-Fone <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	0.9	0.4 / 1.4 / -	11,907	26
Glide Pharma Ltd <sup>6</sup>	Ordinary	9.8	-/-/17.1	2,024	(527)
Immunobiology Ltd7	Ordinary	3.4	-/3.7/2.8	186	(342)
Im-Pak Technologies Ltd <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	17.7	7.1 / 10.9 / -	357	(551)
InaPlex Ltd <sup>8</sup>	Ordinary	13.3	- / 21.6 / -	(37)	(23)
Insense Ltd <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	3.9	-/4.1/3.8	685	(893)
Inscentinel Ltd9	Ordinary	21.9	- / 16.5 / 22.7	(2)	(32)
Invro Ltd <sup>6</sup>	Ordinary	33.1	- / - / -	20	(14)
Ixaris Systems Ltd <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	8.2	- / - / -	(209)	(516)
Membrane Extraction Technology Ltd <sup>2</sup>	Ordinary	5.3	22.6 / 5.3 / -	221	24
Metal Nanopowders Ltd <sup>10</sup>	Ordinary	20.0	- / - / 16.7	15	(41)
Orthogem Ltd <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	4.4	-/34.2/-	86	(151)
Oxford Sensor Technology Ltd <sup>6</sup>	Ordinary	8.8	6.0 / 0.4 / -	(518)	(355)
Prolysis Ltd <sup>14</sup>	Ordinary	0.6	- / 1.9 / -	(646)	(2,353)
Prosurgics Ltd <sup>5</sup>	Ordinary	5.2	2.4 / 2.9 / -	213	(1,133)
ReviveR Technology Ltd <sup>11</sup>	Ordinary	20.5	- / - / -	(142)	(65)
Scancell Ltd <sup>12</sup>	Ordinary	3.2	8.3 / - / -	1,180	(1,053)
Streamline Computing <sup>13</sup>	Ordinary	2.6	- / - / -	(5)	(483)
Telegesis (UK) Ltd <sup>6</sup>	Ordinary and Preference-	32.1	-/3.4/10.1	48	(157)
Warwick Effect Polymers I	Ltd <sup>3</sup> Ordinary	6.8	- / - / 3.4	312	(298)

As shown above, certain of the company's unlisted investments entitle the company to more than 20% of the voting rights in the investee company. The Board does not consider that these investments fall within the definition of associated undertakings since the company does not exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee companies. In some instances, the company's equity holding in investees may have been diluted in the year where the company chose not to take up its pre-emption rights.

\*Oxford Technology VCT plc (OT1) / Oxford Technology 2 VCT plc (OT2) / Oxford Technology 4 VCT plc (OT4).

#### Most recent published accounts:

- 2. 3. 4. 5.
- For the year ended 31 October 2006 For the year ended 31 July 2005 For the year ended 31 March 2005 For the year ended 31 March 2005 For the year ended 31 December 2005
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- For the year ended 31 March 2006 For the year ended 31 May 2005

- For the year ended 30 September 2005 8.
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- For the year ended 31 May 2006 For the year ended 31 October 2005 For the year ended 30 June 2006 For the year ended 30 June 2006 10.
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- For the year ended 31 January 2006 14. For the year ended 31 December 2006

6 Investments (continued) Name of undertaking		Net cost of nvestment £000	Value of investment £000
		2000	2000
BioAnaLab Ltd	Contract therapeutic antibody testing.	239	483
Ciphergrid Ltd	Secure access to all database types with a universal driver.	95	95
Commerce Decisions Ltd	Complex procurement software.	100	100
Coraltech Ltd	Lightweight and strong foamed plastic moulded components.	135	7
Dataflow Ltd	Mid-range accountancy software.	70	70
Glide Pharma Ltd	Needle free injections	150	477
Equitalk/X-Fone	Internet-related telecoms.	102	31
The IFM Company Ltd	Innovative displays that work in all light conditions	286	6
Immunobiology Ltd	Heat shock protein-based vaccines.	163	163
Im-Pak Technologies Ltd	Novel injection moulding technology.	647	118
InaPlex Ltd	Architecture to improve the accuracy of information in databases.	58	69
Insense Ltd	Wound healing and clinical diagnostics.	250	374
Inscentinel Ltd	Very sensitive detection of vapours.	66	72
Invro Ltd	Low power radios.	40	40
Ixaris Systems Ltd	Internet payment systems.	110	675
Membrane Extraction Technology Ltd	Specialist membranes to improve the efficien of various classes of chemical reaction.	cy 75	38
Metal Nanopowders Ltd	Production of uniform metal nano-powders.	150	60
Orthogem Ltd	Better artificial bone.	57	113
Oxford Sensor Technology Ltd	Sensors for improving production line efficiency.	85	67
Plasma Antennas	Solid state plasma antennas.	11	11
Prolysis Ltd	High throughput screening of novel antibiotic candidates.	c 75	84
Prosurgics Ltd	Medical robots	342	231
ReviveR Technologies Ltd	Remote diagnostic management of PC's	155	39
Scancell Ltd	Antibody-based cancer therapeutics.	200	96
STL Management Ltd	Specialist photocopier software.	34	34
Streamline Computing	Cluster supercomputer software.	75	83
Telegesis (UK) Ltd	Zigbee modules.	250	679
Warwick Effect Polymers Ltd	Designer polymers from 'living, controlled radical polymerisation' technology.	200	298
		4,220	4,613
	•		
	Investments in unlisted equity shares Investments in unlisted preference shares	3,835 199	4,345 199
	Loans	186	69
		4,220	4,613

7	Debtors	2007	2006
	Prepayments and accrued income	<b>£000</b> 2	<b>£000</b> 3
8	<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> Other creditors	<b>£000</b> 16	<b>£000</b> 4
9	Share capital Authorised 15,000,000 ordinary shares of 10p each Allotted, called up and fully paid 5,406,480 (2005: 5,406,480) ordinary shares of 10p each	<b>£000</b> 1,500 541	<b>£000</b> 1,500  541

#### 10 Reserves

	Share premium account £000	Capital reserve realised £000	Capital reserve unrealised £000	Revenue reserve £000
At 1 March 2006	4,658	(4)	116	(317)
Unrealised appreciation / (depreciation) on valuation of investments	-	(40)	(144)	-
Result for the year	-	-	-	(152)
At 28 February 2007	4,658	(44)	(28)	(469)

#### 11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Result for the year	(192)	(133)
Other recognised (losses)	(144)	(712)
Net (decrease) in shareholders' funds	(336)	(845)
Shareholders' funds at beginning of year	4,994	5,839
Shareholders' funds at end of year	4,658	4,994

12 Reconciliation of net revenue before taxation to net cash		<b>2</b> 00 <i>C</i>
outflow from operating activities	2007	2006
	£000	£000
Net revenue loss before taxation	(152)	(133)
Increase in creditors	12	-
Decrease in debtors	1	2
Net cash outflow from operating activities for the year	(139)	(131)

#### **13** Financial instruments

Apart from its investments in unquoted companies, the company has cash and a small amount of debtors and creditors through which it finances its activities. The risk faced by these instruments, such as interest rate risk or liquidity risk is considered to be minimal due to their nature. All of these are carried in the accounts at face value. There is no difference between these values and the fair values of the financial instruments.

#### 14 Capital commitments

The company had no commitments at 28 February 2007 or 28 February 2006.

#### 15 Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities at 28 February 2007 or 28 February 2006.

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc will be held at the Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, Oxford OX4 4GA at 12.00 noon on Monday 25th June 2007 for the following purposes:

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions:

- (1) That the report and accounts for the year to 28 February 2007 be approved.
- (2) That Mr John Jackson, who retires at the Annual General Meeting by rotation in accordance with Article 139 of the Company's Articles of Association, be re-appointed as Chairman.
- (3) That Michael O'Regan, who retires at the Annual General Meeting by rotation in accordance with Article 139 of the Company's Articles of Association, be re-appointed as a Director.
- (4) That James Cowper, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as Auditors and that the Directors be authorised to determine their remuneration.
- (5) That the Directors' remuneration report be approved.
- (6) That the Company is generally and unconditionally authorised (pursuant to Article 23 of the Company's Articles of Association) to make market purchases (within the meaning of \$163(3) of the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act") of ordinary shares of 10 pence each in the share capital of the Company ("Shares") provided that:
  - (a) the maximum number of Shares hereby authorised to be purchased is 500,000 (representing approximately 10 per cent of the issued number of Shares,
  - (b) the minimum price which may be paid for a Share is 10 pence (which amount shall be exclusive of expenses); and
  - (c) the maximum price which may be paid for a Share is £5 (exclusive of expenses).

This authority shall expire at the Company's annual general meeting in 2008. Pursuant to s163(5) of the Act, the Company may make contracts for the purchase of Shares which would or might be executed wholly or partly after the expiry of the time limit referred to above.

#### By Order of the Board James Gordon

Notes:

- (1) A member who is entitled to vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her behalf. Such a proxy need not also be a member of the Company. To be valid, a proxy card must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Capita IRG plc, c/o Oxford Technology 3 VCT plc, Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, Oxford OX4 4GA at least 48 hours before the meeting. A proxy card for use by members is attached. Completion of this proxy card will not prevent a member from attending the meeting and voting in person.
- (2) No director has a contract of service with the Company.

## Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc Form of Proxy for the Annual General Meeting convened for 12.00 noon on Monday 25th June 2007

I/We ..... (BLOCK LETTERS)

of .....

being a member of Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc ("the Company") hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting or (note 2) ...... as my proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Monday 25th June 2007 and at any adjournment thereof.

I/We direct my/our proxy to vote as follows in respect of the ordinary resolutions set out in notice of meeting (note 1):

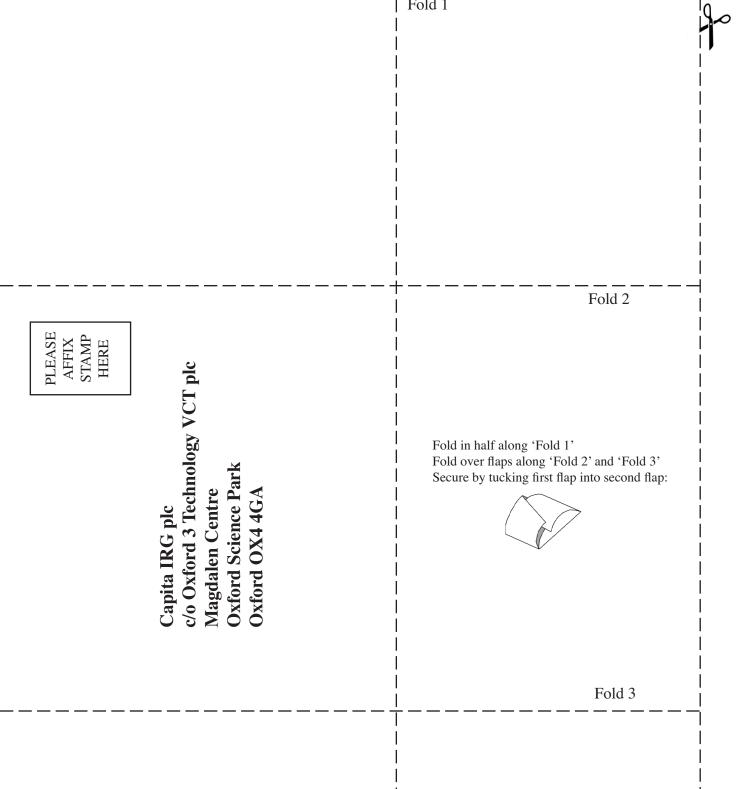
Resolution No.	For	Against
1. Approval of accounts.		
2. Re-appointment of Mr John Jackson as Chairman.		
3. Re-appointment of Mr Michael O'Regan as Director.		
4. Approval of the appointment of James Cowper and authorisation of Directors to fix remuneration.		
5. Approval of the Directors' remuneration report.		
6. Approval of authority to make purchases of own shares.		

Date this ....., 2007

Signature.....

Notes

- 1. Please indicate how you wish your vote to be cast. If you do not indicate how you wish your proxy to use your vote on any particular matter, the proxy will exercise his discretion both as to how he votes and as to whether or not he abstains from voting. The proxy will act as he thinks fit in relation to any other business arising from the meeting (including any resolution to adjourn the meeting).
- 2. If you prefer to appoint some other person or persons as your proxy, strike out the words "the Chairman of the Meeting or ", and insert in the blank space the name or names preferred and initial the alteration. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. In the case of joint holders, only one need sign as the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote will alone be counted.
- 4. If the member is a corporation, this Form of Proxy must be executed either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised in writing.
- 5. To be effective, this Form of Proxy must be completed, signed and must be lodged (together with any power of attorney or duly certified copy thereof under which this Form of Proxy is signed) with the Company's registrars, Capita IRG plc, c/o Oxford Technology 3 Venture Capital Trust plc, Magdalen Centre, Oxford Science Park, Oxford OX4 4GA, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.



# **Company Information**

#### **Directors**

John Jackson (Chairman) Richard Vessey Lucius Cary Michael O'Regan Sir Martin Wood

#### Secretary

James Gordon

#### Registrars

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#### Auditors & VCT Compliance Advisers James Cowper

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