



Annual Report and Accounts  
for the year ended 31 December 2021

# Verici Dx plc

## Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

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## Company information for the year ended 31 December 2021

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## Chairman's statement for the year ended 31 December 2021

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I am pleased to report on the twelve months ended 31 December 2021 for Verici Dx plc, representing the first full year of the Company being listed on AIM.

2021 was a year of significant progress against the strategy set out at IPO in November 2020, as we look to commercialise our platform of innovative kidney transplant tests. Along with our two lead products, Clarava™ and Tuteva™, we are also developing a third related product, Protega™, resulting from a January 2021 expansion of our licence agreement with Mount Sinai. Our full platform of tests will allow us to offer end-to-end testing for kidney transplant patients and their clinicians, enabling us to improve outcomes for patients and also establish a strong competitive advantage.

Our three products are:

- **Clarava™**, a pre-transplant prognosis test for the risk of early acute rejection;
- **Tuteva™**, a post-transplant test focused upon acute cellular rejection; and
- **Protega™**, a liquid biopsy that aims to predict the risk of fibrosis and long-term graft failure.

There is an urgent clinical need in the kidney transplantation market. Globally, there are c. 300,000 people waiting for kidney transplants, with approximately c.100,000 transplants currently performed each year, of which c.24,000 are performed in the US and 25,000 in Europe.

During 2021, we completed all of our expected milestones either on time or ahead of schedule. We obtained a CLIA Certification of Registration from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for our US clinical laboratory in Franklin, Tennessee, ahead of schedule, a significant commercial step as it allows Verici to initiate operations as a diagnostic laboratory. We were also granted, ahead of schedule, CPT® Proprietary Laboratory Analyses codes for Clarava™ and Tuteva™ from the American Medical Association, which support the commercial use and tracking of these products within the US healthcare system. Critically, we completed the testing requirements of our multi-centre validation study for Clarava™ and Tuteva™ in December 2021, following a highly successful enrolment programme of partnering clinical sites and study participants over the course of the year; we exceeded our target numbers in both of these.

During the year, we appointed Lorenzo Gallon, MD, as Non-Executive Director, and Chair of Science Advisory Board. An expert in nephrology and hypertension as well as organ transplantation, Dr Gallon is currently the Medical Director of the Translational Medicine Programme, the Director of International Relations and the Director of the Renal Transplant Fellowship at Northwestern University. Dr Gallon's appointment followed the sad and untimely passing of Dr Barbara Murphy, who was of course an integral part of the formation of Verici Dx, and whose legacy lives on in the work she inspired.

Post-period end, Verici's momentum has continued in the early stages of 2022. Significantly, we recently announced that the headline results of our international multi-centre validation study for Tuteva™ have shown a highly positive outcome, vindicating our decision to prolong the final close of the trial for Tuteva™ and Clarava™ to ensure greater numbers of qualified European patients were eligible for inclusion in the full study results. We believe this establishes a new industry standard in the detection of acute kidney transplant rejection, and positions Tuteva™ for commercial launch in the United States later this year. In January, we established a collaboration with Illumina, Inc. (NASDAQ: ILMN), a leading developer, manufacturer, and marketer of life science tools and integrated systems for large scale analysis of genetic variation and function, whereby Verici gained early access to the Illumina Connected Analytics (ICA) platform. In February, we also announced the major milestone of successfully completing analytical validation for Clarava™ and Tuteva™.

We recently completed a Fundraise procuring a further £10m in gross proceeds, which will be used along with our existing resources, to advance towards key milestones for Protega™, and continue to push the commercialisation strategy for Clarava™ and Tuteva™, whilst carrying out planned improvements to the CLIA approved laboratory. These laboratory upgrades will accelerate capabilities ahead of marketing the Company's two leading products.

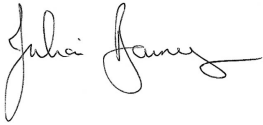
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## Chairman's statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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We have been delighted with the progress of the Company in its first full year listed on AIM, and across the rest of 2022 we look forward to the read-out of the key findings from our multi-centre validation study for Clarava™, to further publications including the fuller implications of the Tuteva™ validation study and continuing to work towards the commercial launch of both lead products, as well as performing the necessary steps to efficiently validate our third product Protega™.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our employees, shareholders and partners for their support, and we look forward to providing further updates on progress throughout the rest of the year.



Julian Baines  
Non-executive Chairman  
18 May 2022

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## Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year ended 31 December 2021

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In our first full year as a listed Company, Verici Dx has made great progress, achieving all of our milestones either on or ahead of schedule.

We believe we have unique products that support accurate, data-driven clinical decisions, such as the most appropriate immunosuppressive therapy for that patient. This has not only near-term scope to reduce the unnecessary and serious consequences from over- or under-dosing for immunosuppression in conjunction with kidney transplant, but also to improve the longevity of transplanted kidneys and, by reducing the risk and rate of transplant failure, much broader potential to deliver huge health economic benefits by improving transplant outcomes.

Our platform of innovative kidney transplant tests uses advanced next-generation sequencing that we believe can define a personalised risk profile for each patient.

With the expansion of our product portfolio to cover fibrosis, we aim to address the patient's entire transplant journey, from pre-transplant through to long-term risks, with a view to minimising the risk of transplant rejection.

### Pipeline

Our two lead products, Clarava™ and Tuteva™, together with our third product Protega™ aim to understand how a patient will respond and is responding to a kidney transplant.

The three products are underpinned by extensive patented and published scientific research from the leading Mount Sinai Medical Center, for which the Company holds an exclusive worldwide licence. Patient enrolment for our collaborative, multi-centre observational clinical validation study, which we conducted alongside 14 leading US and EU medical centres in addition to Australia, was completed for Clarava™ and Tuteva™ in December 2021, in-line with expectations.

We recently announced highly positive data from the validation study for Tuteva™, with the test having demonstrated a significantly higher Positive Predictive Value ("PPV") than currently available blood tests, without enhancement from clinical features. Importantly, the validation study utilised generalised 'all-comers' patient population, rather than a specific subgroup. This means that we were able to test the power of Tuteva™ within a clinically realistic context that included all types of rejection, including sub-clinical, borderline, T Cell-mediated, and antibody-mediated rejection across 14 international transplant centres. We believe that the highly positive results reflect the wide clinical applicability of the test for comprehensive commercial adoption in a real-world setting, and positions Tuteva™ for commercial launch in the US later this year. We expect to receive the read-out from the validation study for Clarava™ in the coming weeks.

In July 2021, we achieved CLIA-certification for our newly established laboratory in Tennessee, a key step in commercialising our two lead products, subject to the successful conclusion of our validation studies.

Post-period end in January 2022, we were granted CPT® Proprietary Laboratory Analyses ("PLA") codes for both Clarava™ and Tuteva™. Receiving these codes, ahead of schedule, marked the first step on the path for commercial reimbursement for our two lead products. Reimbursement in the US is comprised of three components: code, price and coverage. CPT® codes offer health care professionals a uniform language for coding medical services and procedures and allows clinical laboratories to more specifically identify their tests when billing Medicare and commercial insurers.

### Partnerships and agreements

In January 2021, we expanded the scope of our licence agreement with Mount Sinai to include an additional patent filing related to the analysis of gene expression in a liquid biopsy to predict risk of fibrosis and rejection of the graft. This led to the ongoing development of Protega™, which is currently undergoing patient enrolment for its validation, with enrolment expected to complete by Q3 2022 using the same site network already established for validation of our lead products. The end points of the Protega™ validation study are expected to be reached up to two years after the completion of enrolment, reflecting the longitudinal follow-up of patients over this period, with data expected shortly thereafter around year-end 2024.

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In April 2021, the Company announced that it had entered into a Material Transfer Agreement with Mount Sinai and Principal Investigator Dr Peter Heeger, to allow access to de-identified samples generated from participants from the CTOT-19 study, in an effort to validate the performance and development of commercial tests designed to improve short and long-term graft and patient survival.

Access to samples from this important clinical trial was initially intended to be included in the Company's clinical validation studies for Clarava™ and Tuteva™, but the Company decided to keep study separate to provide Verici Dx with a further large and well-characterised sample group that will be independently reported. The Company's laboratory will conduct a blinded evaluation of samples in Clarava™ and Tuteva™ and work with investigators, including Dr. Peter Heeger, to characterise results after the Company's validation study in 2022.

Post-period end, we announced a collaboration with Illumina, Inc. to expedite the operational launch of data analysis processing and predictive artificial intelligence component of our products, using early access to the Illumina Connected Analytics (ICA) platform. Our science depends on the ability to process vast amounts of data into meaningful and interpretable segments, and we were delighted to partner with such a world-class provider as Illumina, to help us do so. The partnership represented a key step in the readiness of both the near-term launches of Clarava™ and Tuteva™, as well as the longer-term strategy for building the computational data analytics tools that will power the future of Verici Dx's data science and insights.

### Management and staff

Currently, the Company employs 12 full time members of staff.

In November 2021, we launched the Barbara T. Murphy Endowed Lectureship and the Career Development Research Grant in conjunction with the American Society of Transplantation, in honour of our late co-founder and Board member, Dr Barbara Murphy. These two initiatives will help further the research base within the transplant and immunology fields, within which Barbara was a leading voice.

### Financials

#### Statement of Comprehensive Income

The adjusted EBITDA being the loss for the year, before the deduction of interest, taxation, amortisation and depreciation, and excluding the share-based payments charge and the costs of listing in 2020, was \$7,151,244 (2020: \$1,402,926). This represents the first full year of activity, as the prior period's activity occurred mainly following the admission to AIM on 3 November 2020. The largest items of expenditure in this loss were staff costs of \$1,961,622 (2020: \$258,852) and research and development costs of \$2,809,435 (2020: \$355,107). We started the year with 3 full time employees and ended the year with 10 full time employees. No employee costs are included in the research and development cost which relates to the development of our two core products in the year.

#### Statement of Financial Position and Cash Flows

Cash balance at year end was \$10,339,788, following a total cash outflow in the year of \$7,375,851 and a foreign exchange adjustment of \$35,448 reducing the carrying value of cash balances at year end. We spent \$617,940 (2020: \$25,851) on tangible assets and \$347,919 (2020: \$132,259) on legal costs in the development of our patents and licenses.

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## Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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Post-period end in March 2022, we raised £10.0m, before expenses, via a Placing and a Subscription. The net proceeds of the Fundraise will be used, together with the Company's prior resources, to:

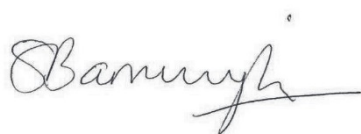
- Maintain momentum on the development of the Company's third product, Protega™, to maximise the efficiency gains in using existing validation sites set up for the Company's two lead products, Clarava™ and Tuteva™;
- Carry out planned construction of the Company's expanded CLIA approved laboratory facilities in Tennessee to support the scale-up of business operations in advance of commercialisation;
- Accelerate the commercialisation of lead products Clarava™ and Tuteva™ including through advocacy with clinicians;
- Explore potential growth opportunities including adding new technology (including possible in-licence or acquisition) and Artificial Intelligence ("AI") capability to support and enhance the use of Verici Dx product tests alongside digital histopathology imagery;
- Develop the Company's nascent data assets; and
- Support general working capital purposes.

### Outlook

We are well placed and funded to build on the excellent progress made over the course of 2021 and to continue the momentum established at the start of 2022 during the remainder of the year. By the end of 2022, we intend to have clearly moved from being a research and development Company to one with a commercial product.

Following the March 2022 fundraise, we now have the necessary resources to not only commercialise our well-differentiated core products, but also to progress the development of Protega™, as well as to find new exciting growth opportunities. Having already obtained CPT codes, we will seek to determine pricing for both of our lead products, and coverage determinations for Clarava™. Tuteva™ is expected to be eligible for and covered by an existing local coverage determination issued by Palmetto under the MoIDX system.

To support our commercialisation efforts, a health economics model is expected to be completed in the first half of 2022. We are also expected to engage in clinical utility and real-world evidence studies to support product adoption by the end of 2022.



Sara Barrington  
Chief Executive Officer  
18 May 2022



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## Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2021

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The Directors of the Company during the period were:

Julian Baines, MBE – *Non-Executive Chairman*

Julian is the Company's Non-Executive Chairman and member of the remuneration committee.

Julian is the Deputy Non-Executive Chairman of EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc, previously CEO from 2009 to 2021. During his tenure at EKF, he has successfully completed multiple fundraisings and the acquisition and subsequent integration of eight businesses in seven countries, building revenue from zero to over £40,000,000. Prior to joining EKF, Julian was group chief executive officer of BBI Holdings plc, where he undertook a management buyout in 2000, its AIM flotation in 2004 and was responsible for selling the business to Alere, Inc. (now part of Abbott Laboratories) in 2008 for c. £85,000,000.

In 2016, Julian was awarded an MBE for services to the life sciences industry. Julian was appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 22 April 2020.

Sir Ian Carruthers, OBE – *Senior Independent Non-Executive Director and chair of the audit committee and nomination committee.*

Sir Ian Carruthers holds a number of chair and non-executive board and advisory roles in the public and private sectors. He was previously Chief Executive of NHS South of England, comprising three health bodies: South West, South Central and South East and his career in the National Health Service spans over 40 years. He was awarded the OBE for services to health in 1997 and a Knighthood in 2003 for services to the NHS. In 2006 he took over as Interim Chief Executive of NHS England, amongst the largest organisations in the world with over 1.3 million employees and a budget in excess of £100 billion. He has been the lead author on several papers on reviewing and improving the NHS and is seen as an international expert on healthcare systems and service delivery.

He is currently Chancellor of the University of the West of England, and was formerly Chair of Healthcare UK, Chair of the Innovation Health and Wealth Implementation Board, Co-Chair of the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia and Non-Executive Director of Bioquell plc.

Sir Ian Carruthers was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 August 2020.

James McCullough – *Non-Executive Director and member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee*

James is a Non-Executive Director and the CEO of Renalytix.

James has experience building emerging technology companies in both the public and private sectors with specific expertise in the life-sciences industry. His skills include equity and debt capital formation, strategic development and partnerships, executive team structuring, regulatory issues and marketing. The Renalytix IPO was completed in November 2018, raising over £22,000,000 for the company. Following successful progress in validity development, regulatory discussions, reimbursement, pricing and insurance coverage determinations, a follow-on fundraise was arranged in July 2019 at over double the IPO price, enabling expansion of the team and acceleration of key workstreams. In July 2020, Renalytix successfully dual-listed on Nasdaq with a market capitalisation of £378,130,000 after raising a further \$85,000,000 (approximately £68,000,000).

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## Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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James McCullough – *Non-Executive Director and member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee (continued)*

Prior to his role at Renalytix, James was Chief Executive Officer of Exosome Diagnostics, a venture backed personalised medicine company developing non-invasive liquid biopsy diagnostics in cancer. Exosome Diagnostics was acquired by Bio-Techne Corporation (NASDAQ: TECH) in 2018. James is also a managing partner of Renwick Capital, LLC, a management consulting firm specialising in assisting emerging healthcare technology companies with strategic planning and business execution.

James received his B.A. from Boston University and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School. James is currently Chairman of BalletNext, a performing arts company in New York City. He currently holds Series 79 and Series 63 securities licenses from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority in the US.

James was appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 22 April 2020.

Sara Barrington – *Chief Executive Officer*

Sara is an Executive Director.

Sara has leadership experience both financially and operationally with a focus upon developing and commercialising life science products. She was the CEO of LungLife AI a diagnostic company for early-stage lung cancer. Prior to that she was with Bruin Biometrics, a LA-based medical device company as EVP Business Operations and previously CFO. In her role at Exosome Diagnostics, a venture-backed personalised medicine company the focus was upon the development of non-invasive liquid biopsy diagnostics in cancer. The company was successfully sold to Bio-Techne Corporation in 2018. She was previously CFO at AusAm Biotechnologies developing diagnostics in kidney disease. Sara is also CCO of Kantaro Biosciences, a joint venture between Renalytix and Mount Sinai for the commercialisation of COVID-19 antibody testing. Prior to working in the US, she worked for British Telecom in London in business development and strategy.

Sara is qualified as a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She has also qualified with Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Sara was appointed a Director of the Company on 19 August 2020.

Dr. Erik Lium – *Non-Executive Director and chair of the remuneration committee.*

Dr Lium in his capacity as Non-Executive Director will represent Mount Sinai on the Board as part of the ongoing relationship between the Company and Mount Sinai.

Dr Lium is President of Mount Sinai Innovation Partners (MSIP) and Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Innovation Officer, Mount Sinai Health System. He is also Non-Executive Director of Renalytix. Dr Lium represents Mount Sinai on several private company boards and previously served as a member of the investment review committee for the Accelerate NY Seed Fund. Dr Lium also serves as chairman of the board of managers of Kantaro.

Prior to joining Mount Sinai, Dr. Lium served as the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Innovation, Technology & Alliances at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and the UCSF Principal Investigator for the Bay area National Science Foundation I-Corps node and Assistant Vice Chancellor of. Dr. Lium served as President of LabVelocity Inc. prior to its acquisition in 2004. He pursued post-doctoral research at UCSF in the laboratory of J. Michael Bishop, MD, and earned a PhD with honours from the Integrated Program in Cellular, Molecular and Biophysical Studies at Columbia University in the laboratory of Dr. Saul J. Silverstein. Dr. Lium holds a BS in Biology from Gonzaga University.

Dr Lium was appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on the 19 August 2020.

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## Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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Dr. Lorenzo Gallon – *Non-Executive Director and member of the audit committee*

A Professor of Medicine (Nephrology and Hypertension) and Surgery (Organ Transplantation), Dr. Gallon is currently the Medical Director of the Translational Medicine Programme, the Director of International Relations and the Director of the Renal Transplant Fellowship at Northwestern University. He is an alumnus of the University of Padua Medical School, Italy and Harvard Medical School.

An expert in nephrology and hypertension as well as organ transplantation, Dr. Gallon's primary research interests include:

- The role of immunosuppressive medications in modulating the immune system,
- Genomics of chronic renal allograft rejection,
- Prednisone-free and calcineurin inhibitors-free immunosuppressive protocols,
- New immunosuppressive strategies,
- Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), and
- Aging and impact of physical exercise after kidney transplantation.

With nearly 20 years' experience in the life sciences industry, focusing largely on nephrology and organ transplantation, Dr. Gallon is excellently placed to provide insight and guidance in the development of Verici's two lead products, Clarava™ and Tuteva™. He was a collaborator and co-author with Verici's previous SAB Chair, Dr. Barbara Murphy, in the GoCar study which was foundational in the development of Verici's products. He has also been a member of the Editorial Board at the journal *Nephron* since 2019.

# Verici Dx plc

## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021

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### Our Strategy and Business Model

Verici Dx plc is an immuno-diagnostics development company, initially focused on the kidney transplantation market. The Company's kidney transplant assays use advanced next-generation sequencing that may define a personalised risk-profile of patients over the course of their transplant journey, as well as may detect injury in advance of currently available clinical tests.

The Company successfully admitted trading on AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange on 3 November 2020 raising gross proceeds of US\$18.8m. In the period to 31 December 2020 the Company focussed on putting in place the additional people and resources to enable it to commence its clinical trials in 2021.

Kidney transplantation is the treatment of choice for subjects with end stage renal disease (“**ESRD**”). An estimated 37 to 50 per cent. of recipients have evidence of a rejection event which can be sub-divided into:

- Clinical Acute Rejection (“**cAR**”) occurring in approximately 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. of kidney transplant recipients in the first-year post-transplant. This is usually indicated by a rise in serum creatinine over baseline and determined by a for-cause biopsy. It is usually alleviated with a change in immunosuppressive therapy.
- Subclinical Acute Rejection (“**subAR**”) occurring in 27 to 40 per cent. of patients with stable serum creatinine in the first 1-year post- transplant. It can be referred to as silent rejection because it often goes undetected. The only way to identify subAR is through a surveillance biopsy. However only 17 per cent. of transplant centres in the U.S. employ a surveillance biopsy program.

It is now well established that the recipient's immune response directed toward the transplanted kidney drives acute rejection, leading to chronic injury and failure of the transplant, thus necessitating lifelong immunosuppression drug therapy. One of the major issues with current immunosuppressive protocols is that they are not tailored to the individual patient's needs. In clinical practice, immunosuppressive therapy is often decided based on broad clinical criteria including anti-HLA antibodies, race, prior transplantations and recipient age. However, these indicators perform poorly in predicting individual risk for development of acute rejection. As a result, most patients receive a standardised immunosuppressive protocol resulting in a significant proportion of individuals being exposed to either insufficient or excessive immunosuppression, leading to acute rejection and/or complications associated with over-immunosuppression. These complications include infections, malignancy, diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. The number of patients receiving higher doses of immunosuppression around the time of a transplant continues to increase in an attempt to minimise rejection and protect the transplanted kidney.

### Current standard of care

There is no current pre-transplant mechanism to determine the optimal approach to immunosuppressive therapy for a given patient beyond the presence of recipient antibodies directed toward the donor tissue, which can be found in only approx. 10 per cent. of patients. Early identification of individuals at high risk of acute rejection could allow targeted therapies aimed at improving long-term outcomes. Evidence exists that the phenotype and function of the immune system in patients before kidney transplantation affects the risk for subsequent acute rejection after transplantation, but no biomarker has been identified to quantify or otherwise assess this risk. Following transplant, clinicians use a standardised approach to managing immunosuppression, slowly reducing drug levels to a maintenance level over the first three to six months. There are currently no biomarkers available to indicate if a patient is under or over immunosuppressed. Manifestation of clinical acute rejection via measurement of serum creatinine is the standard of care as well as tests that use cfDNA used to determine that a patient is experiencing rejection, which means measuring the damage to the kidney by observing the effects of the damage *after* it has happened increasing the risk of rejection. There is no generally accepted mechanism to identify patients with subclinical acute rejection, except to find evidence of rejection on a surveillance biopsy. Furthermore, there is no clinically available mechanism to identify a patient that is at risk of developing graft injury, either inflammation or fibrosis or both, and therefore at risk of long-term graft failure.

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## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Our Strategy and Business Model (*continued*)

#### Verici's proposed solution

To address this “one size fits all approach” the Company is developing tests to understand how a patient is likely and may be responding to organ transplant. There are many biological systems that are important in assessing rejection. One is the recipient's immune system which poses a threat to the grafted organ. Patients' immune systems vary in their response to the presence of the transplanted organ. The Company's products and solutions are underpinned by extensive scientific research into how the recipient's biological systems are likely to respond to the transplanted organ and how that response further influences acute rejection, chronic injury and, ultimately, failure of the transplant. These RNA signatures may also assist clinicians as to their assessment of the optimal strategy for immunosuppressive and other therapies to enable successful graft acceptance at the lowest compatible level of treatment-induced side effects.

The research underpinning our technology is driven by a deep understanding of cell-mediated immunity and is facilitated by access to expertly curated, collaborative studies in highly informative cohorts in organ transplant. The Company has an exclusive worldwide patent and a non-exclusive technical information licence with Mount Sinai derived from the work of the late Professor Barbara Murphy's and collaborators in transplant immunology, focusing on the use of high throughput genomic technologies to understand better the immune system mechanisms that lead to graft injury and loss. The Company's current and planned clinical development programmes are not only directed by an extensive Science Advisory Board of key opinion leaders in the fields of clinical transplant and transplant immunology, but also will be conducted at an expanding list of key transplant centres in the US, Europe and Australia for the multi-centre validation trials being funded.

We are validating three products for commercialisation:

- Clarava™, which is a pre-transplant prognosis for the risk of early acute rejection (“**EAR**”);
- Tuteva™, a post-transplant diagnostic focused upon acute cellular rejection (“**ACR**”) including sub-clinical rejection not being diagnosed through the current standard of care of rising serum creatine levels; and
- Protega™, a liquid biopsy that aims to predict the risk of fibrosis and long-term graft failure.

These products are planned to be offered as laboratory developed tests (“**LDT**”) in the US, taking advantage of the lighter regulatory burden of authorisation under the CLIA regime, which is administered by CMS, in partnership with state health departments, rather than seeking clearance from the FDA. In Europe the company will be seeking CE marking. CE marking issued by an EEA Notified Body will remain valid in the UK market until 30 June 2023. To address the UK market post-Brexit, the Company will be seeking for UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) mark as well. In addition to obtaining CE and UKCA markings, the products (medical devices) will be registered with MHRA (as required by MHRA since 1 January 2021).

The Company is planning on complementing this commercial path with an efficient route through reimbursement coding, pricing and coverage determinations in the US. For inclusion into NICE guidelines in the UK, evidence-based data (such as health economic cost-effectiveness and patient outcome/clinical-effectiveness data, along with diagnostic test accuracy data), shall be applied for review by NICE Diagnostic Assessment Programme.

#### Market opportunity

Globally there are approximately 95,000 transplants currently performed each year of which about 24,000 are performed in the US and 25,000 in Europe. In the US the comparatively low number of procedures compared to the numbers of individuals on the waiting list was recognised as an issue for patients waiting for a transplant for on average 3 to 5 years, and even longer in some geographical locations. It also formed part of the policy in the 2019 US Executive Order, *Advancing American Kidney Health* whereby transplant organisations were required to improve efficiencies in the transplant network and expand support for living donors with the further goal of doubling the number of available transplants by 2030. The Company's portfolio is likely to support the confidence for living donors from the increased success of transplantation.

# Verici Dx plc

## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

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### Group and Company History

The Company was incorporated in England and Wales on 22 April 2020 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Renalytix AI plc ("Renalytix").

On 4 May 2020 the Company purchased the assets attached to the Fractal DX portfolio of patents previously licensed to Renalytix by Mount Sinai, for a consideration of \$2,000,000. The consideration was satisfied by the issuance of a non-interest-bearing Convertible Loan Notes ("CLNs") from the Company to Renalytix. The CLN instrument provided for a total of up to \$3,000,000 of borrowing to be made available to the Company.

On 17 January 2020, ResolveDx Inc was incorporated in the state of Delaware, USA as a wholly owned subsidiary of Renalytix. On 14 August 2020, ownership of ResolveDx Inc was transferred to the Company and, on 21 August 2020 ResolveDx Inc changed its name to Verici Dx Inc.

Pursuant to the terms of the CLN's, notice was given by Renalytix on 28 October 2020 to convert all of its existing debt of \$2,500,000 by the Company into 9,831,681 ordinary shares of £0.001 each at the IPO issue price.

In anticipation of a distribution in specie by Renalytix of its entire shareholding in the Company on 7 July 2020 the entire issued share capital of the Company was sub divided to create 1,000 ordinary shares of £0.001 each. Additionally, 59,415,135 ordinary shares of £0.001 each were allotted. Those 59,416,135 shares were then immediately reclassified as 59,416,134 A shares and 1 Golden Share and all the A shares and Golden Share were converted into new ordinary shares at the time of the Company's admission to AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange, on 3 November 2020.

### Risks and uncertainties

Set out below are the risks which the Directors believe could materially affect the Group's ability to achieve its financial and operating objectives and control or mitigating activities adopted to manage them. The risks are not listed in order of significance.

#### **(a) The Company does not yet have all collaborations in place with institutions that it needs for its validation and for utility studies and there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to demonstrate clinical utility of the Clarava™ or Tuteva™ product**

Following the validation study for its products, the Company intends to run a clinical utility study to support applications for reimbursement, which is necessary for successful commercialisation and to provide further evidence to support marketing claims.

The Company has identified some initial institutions which will carry out the utility studies and has not yet entered into the relevant agreements with these institutions. There is a risk that the Company will not be able to secure these collaborations, which would impact the Company's ability to proceed to the utility study stage. Whilst the utility study is not a source of continuing revenue, it is a short-term revenue stream from sales of the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests following the validation study.

Furthermore, there is a risk that the Company will not be able to demonstrate the clinical utility of the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ products in a real-world setting, which would impact the Company's ability to secure reimbursement. If such reimbursement is not achieved, it will make commercialisation of the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests significantly more challenging and would impact the Company's ability to generate revenue.

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### Risks and uncertainties (*continued*)

**(b) There are risks associated with offering the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests as an LDT that are outside the Company's control**

The Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests do not as yet have status as an LDT and the Company does not yet have a CLIA-certified laboratory. The Company may be able to generate revenue from offering the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests as an LDT. However, there are inherent risks associated with offering the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ tests as an LDT that are outside the Company's control, including test uptake, which would have an impact on the amount of revenue the Company could generate

**(c) The Company is dependent on other third parties who provide certain resources and services to the Company as the Company has limited resources in the short-term**

The Company relies in part on external resources to conduct the research, development, supply of supplies and clinical testing of its Clarava™ and Tuteva™ products, including in relation to the Company's laboratory systems which rely on software developed by external manufacturers. The future development of the Clarava™ and Tuteva™ products and other products will partly depend upon the performance of these third parties. The Company cannot guarantee that the relevant third parties will be able to carry out their obligations under the relevant arrangements.

**(d) The Company is reliant upon the expertise and continued service of a small number of key individuals of its management, board of directors and scientific advisors**

The Company relies on the expertise and experience of a small number of key individuals. The retention of their services cannot be guaranteed. Accordingly, the departure of these key individuals could have a negative impact on the Company's operations, financial conditions, its ability to execute the Company's business strategy and future prospects.

Going forwards, the Company will rely, in part, on the recruitment of appropriately qualified personnel, including personnel with a high level of scientific and technical expertise in the industry. The Company may be unable to find a sufficient number of appropriately highly trained individuals to satisfy its growth rate which could affect its ability to develop products as planned.

In addition, if the Company fails to succeed in pre-clinical or clinical studies, it may make it more challenging to recruit and retain appropriately qualified personnel. The Company's inability to recruit key personnel or the loss of the services of key personnel or consultants may impede the progress of the Company's research and development objectives as well as the commercialisation of its lead and other products.

**(e) The Company may need to raise additional funding to take advantage of future opportunities**

The Company may need to raise additional funding to take advantage of future opportunities. No assurance can be given that any such additional funding will be available or, if available, that it will be on terms that are favourable to the Company or shareholders. If the Company is unable to obtain additional funding as required, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations or anticipated expansion.

**(f) The Company's strategy involves generating additional commercially valuable IP that can be protected**

The Company intends to build further its intellectual property portfolio. No assurance can be given that any future patent applications will result in granted patents, that the scope of any patent protection will exclude competitors or provide competitive advantages to the Company, that any of the Company's patents will be held valid if challenged or that third parties will not claim rights in or ownership of the patents and other proprietary rights held by the Company.

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### Risks and uncertainties (*continued*)

- (g) Positive results from pilot trials and early clinical studies of the Company's Clarava™ and Tuteva™ products are not necessarily predictive of the results of later clinical studies. If the Company cannot replicate the positive results from earlier tests or studies in its later-stage clinical studies, it may be unable to successfully develop, obtain regulatory approval for, and commercialise its products**

Positive results from early stage clinical studies may not necessarily be predictive of the results from later-stage clinical studies. Many companies in the pharmaceutical biotechnology and medical device industries have suffered significant setbacks in later-stage clinical trials after achieving positive results in early-stage development, and the Company cannot be certain that it will not face similar setbacks. These setbacks have been caused, among other things, by pre-clinical findings made while clinical trials were underway. Moreover, pre-clinical and clinical data is often susceptible to varying interpretations and analyses, and many companies that believed their product candidates performed satisfactorily in pre-clinical studies and clinical trials nonetheless failed to obtain regulatory approval.

- (h) The Company is subject to research and product development risk**

The Company may not be able to develop new products or to identify specific market needs that can be addressed by tests or solutions developed by the Company. Product development will be a key ongoing activity in the Company. However, there can be no guarantee that further products will be developed, successfully launched, or accepted by the market. All new product development has an inherent level of risk and can be a lengthy process and suffer unforeseen delays, cost overruns and setbacks, such as difficulty recruiting patients into clinical trials. The nature of the diagnostics industry may mean new products may become obsolete as a result of competition or regulatory changes which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, research and development may be subject to various requirements, such as research subject protection for individuals participating in clinical evaluations of new products, institutional review board oversight, regulatory authorisations, and design control requirements. Failure to comply with requirements could result in penalties, delay, or prevent commercialisation of products.

- (i) The Company is subject to risks associated with medical and technological change and obsolescence**

Demand for the Company's products could be adversely impacted by the development of alternative technology and alternative medicines with similar applications. There can be no assurance that the technology and products currently being developed by the Company will not be rendered obsolete. As a result, there is the possibility that new technology or products may be superior to, or render obsolete, the technology and products that the Company is currently developing. Any failure of the Company to ensure that its products remain up to date with the latest advances may have a material adverse impact on the Company's competitiveness and financial performance. The Company's success will depend, in part, on its ability to develop and adapt to these technological changes and industry trends.

- (j) The Company's failure to maintain compliance of its clinical laboratory operations with applicable laws could result in substantial civil or criminal penalties**

The operation of a clinical laboratory by the Company will be in a highly regulated environment which, among other things, will require maintaining compliance with CLIA certification and state clinical laboratory licensing requirements. Failure to maintain compliance with these requirements may result in a range of enforcement actions, including certificate or licence suspension, limitation, or revocation, directed plan of action, onsite monitoring, civil monetary penalties and criminal sanctions. Such failure may also result in significant adverse publicity. Any of these consequences could limit or entirely prevent continued operation of the Company and therefore impact its financial performance.



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## Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Risks and uncertainties (*continued*)

**(k) The Company is subject to various health regulatory laws pertaining to fraud and abuse and related matters, and any failure to comply with such laws could result in substantial civil or criminal penalties**

The Company's employees, independent contractors, consultants, and collaborators may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including non-compliance with regulatory standards and requirements, which could cause significant liability for the Company and harm the Company's operations and reputation.

The Company is exposed to the risk that the Company's employees, independent contractors, consultants, and collaborators may engage in fraud or other misconduct to comply with manufacturing standards the Company has established, to comply with federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws and regulations and similar laws and regulations established and enforced by comparable non-US regulatory authorities, to report financial information or data accurately or to disclose unauthorised activities to the Company. Such misconduct could also involve the improper use of information obtained in the course of clinical trials, which could result in regulatory sanctions and serious harm to the Company's reputation. It is not always possible to identify and deter misconduct, and the precautions the Company will take to detect and prevent this activity may not be effective in controlling unknown or unmanaged risks or losses or in protecting the Company from governmental investigations or other actions or lawsuits stemming from a failure to comply with such laws, standards or regulations. If any such actions are instituted against the Company, or the Company's key employees, independent contractors, consultants, or collaborators, and the Company is not successful in defending itself or asserting the Company's rights, those actions could have a significant impact on the Company's business and results of operations, including the imposition of significant criminal, civil and administrative sanctions including monetary penalties, damages, fines, disgorgement, individual imprisonment, additional reporting requirements and oversight if the Company becomes subject to a corporate integrity agreement or similar agreement to resolve allegations of non-compliance with these laws, reputational harm, and the Company may be required to curtail or restructure the Company's operations.

**(l) The Company's failure to prevent a data breach would result in serious reputational damage to the Company and may result in civil or criminal lawsuits and associated penalties**

The Company takes its responsibility to maintain patient confidentiality and protect patient data extremely seriously. By its nature, the de-identified data that is being processed is highly sensitive and includes genetic and demographic information, the processing of which is subject to the most onerous obligations of applicable data protection legislation. If, due to a technical oversight, human error or malicious action by an employee or third party, the privacy, security or integrity of the data were compromised, the Company may be obliged to report such breach once it became aware of under applicable laws and regulations such as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act 1996 ("HIPAA"), EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"), Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA") or other US state or EU member state specific laws as well as the data privacy laws of other countries such as Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong and China.

Depending on the nature and extent of the breach, the Company may become subject to a regulatory investigation, which would divert time and financial resources from the day-to-day operation of the business and may result in civil or criminal lawsuits and financial fines and penalties as well as adverse publicity. If third parties and/or customers of the Company become aware of such breaches, they may opt to cancel existing contracts or not enter new contracts with the Company, reducing revenue. The Company may also be required to personally inform the patients whose data was released or accessed as a result of a data breach, which may increase the severity of the reputational damage and may lead to patients revoking their consent for the data to be used by the Company. In addition, patients may have the right to bring claims for compensation for such breaches which might be brought by way of class or representative actions and claim significant sums as damages. To mitigate the risk of a data breach or related issue, the Company will employ technical security measures to protect data and work closely with its data providers to ensure that each party understands its obligations to protect personal data.

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### Section 172 Statement

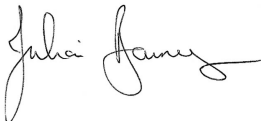
The Directors, in line with their duties under s172 of the Companies Act 2006, act in a way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in doing so have regard to a range of matters when making decisions for the long term. Key decisions and matters that are of strategic importance to the Company are appropriately informed by s172 factors.

Section 172(1)(a) to (f) requires each Director to act in the way he or she considers would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, with regard to the following matters:

- (a) the likely consequences of any decision in the long term
- (b) the interests of the Company's employees
- (c) the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others.
- (d) the impact of the Company's operations on the community and the environment
- (e) the desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- (f) the need to act fairly between members of the Company.

The Company's activities and progress regarding these matters have been described above in the other sections of the Chief Executive Officer's Report, Strategic Report, and in the Directors' Report and Corporate Governance Statements below.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Julian Baines  
Non-executive Chairman

# Verici Dx plc

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2021

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The Directors present their report on the affairs of Verici Dx plc (the "Company") and its subsidiary, referred to as the Group, together with the audited Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Principal activities

The main activity of the Group is the development of a prognostic and diagnostic test for kidney transplant patients.

### Results and dividends

During the year ended 31 December 2021 the Group recorded a loss after tax of US\$8,329,829 and a net cash outflow from operating activities of US\$6,336,444.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### Going concern

The Group is in the development phase of its business and has not generated any revenues. At 31 December 2021 the Group has available cash resources of US\$10,339,788.

In considering the appropriateness of this basis of preparation, the Directors have reviewed the Company and Group working capital forecasts for a minimum of 12 months from the date of the approval of this financial information. Based on their consideration the Directors have reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future and that carrying values of intangible assets are supported. Thus, the adoption of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing this financial information is considered appropriate.

### Political donations

The Group made no political donations in the period.

### Future developments

The Group's future developments are outlined in the Strategic Report on pages 10 to 16.

### Financial risk management

Financial risk management policies and objectives for capital management are outlined in the principal risks and uncertainties section of the Strategic Report on pages 10 to 16 and in note 4 to the financial statements.

### Directors' indemnities

The Group has made qualifying third-party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors, which were made during the period and remain in force at the date of this report.

### Events after the reporting period

Details of significant events since the reporting period are contained in note 22 of the financial statements.

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### Directors

The Directors of the company throughout the year and to the date of this report were:

Julian Baines MBE (appointed 22 April 2020)  
Sir Ian Carruthers OBE (appointed 19 August 2020)  
James McCullough (appointed 22 April 2020)  
Sara Barrington (appointed 19 August 2020)  
Dr Erik Lium (appointed 19 August 2020)  
Dr Barbara Murphy (appointed 22 April 2020, deceased 29 June 2021)  
Dr Lorenzo Gallon (appointed 18 August 2021)

### Directors' shareholdings

The holdings in the share capital of the Company of those Directors serving at 31 December 2021 and as at the date of signing of these financial statement, all of which are beneficial, were as follows:

	<b>On 31 December 2021</b>
	<b>Ordinary Shares of £0.001 each</b>
Julian Baines	1,351,713
Sir Ian Carruthers	100,000
James McCullough	2,870,110
Sara Barrington	-
Dr Erik Lium	-
Dr Lorenzo Gallon	-

All of the shares were acquired at the time on IPO on 3 November 2020.

### Substantial shareholdings

As of 14 April 2022, the following interests in 3% or more of the issued Ordinary Share capital, after taking account of the issue of new shares post year end pursuant to the funding, had been notified to the Company:

<b>Shareholder</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Percentage of issued share capital</b>
Harwood Capital	29,769,111	17.5%
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	19,501,330	11.4%
Renalytix plc	9,831,681	5.8%
EKF Diagnostics Holdings Plc	9,820,838	5.8%
Unicorn Asset Management Limited	9,239,660	5.4%
Hargreaves Lansdown Asset Management	6,094,357	3.6%

Christopher Mills is partner and Chief Investment Officer of Harwood Capital LLP. Harwood Capital LLP is Investment Manager to North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust plc and investment advisor to Oryx International Growth Fund Limited. Christopher Mills' shareholding is made up of 16,500,000 ordinary shares held by North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust plc, 5,500,000 ordinary shares held by Oryx International Growth Fund Limited and 1,722,501 ordinary shares are held by Harwood Capital LLP.

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Corporate Social Responsibility

The Board recognises its employment, environmental and health and safety responsibilities. It devotes appropriate resources towards monitoring and improving compliance with existing standards. The Executive Directors are responsible for these areas at Board level, ensuring that the Group's policies are upheld and providing the necessary resources.

The Directors consider that the nature of the Group's activities is not inherently detrimental to the environment. The Group is committed to identifying and minimising any effect on the environment caused by its operations and the Board recognises that the Group has a duty to be a good corporate citizen and to respect and comply with the laws, regulations, and where appropriate the customs and culture of the territories in which it operates.

### Employees

The Group is committed to achieving equal opportunities and to complying with relevant anti-discrimination legislation. It is established Group policy to offer employees and job applicants the opportunity to benefit from fair employment, without regard to their sex, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion or belief, age or disability. Employees are encouraged to train and develop their careers.

The Group has continued its policy of informing all employees of matters of concern to them as employees, both in their immediate work situation and in the wider context of the Group's well-being. Communication with employees is affected through the Board, the Group's management briefings structure, formal and informal meetings and through the Group's information systems.

### Directors Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards adopted in the UK (UK IFRSs') and applicable law.

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

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company and Group will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Directors Responsibilities (*continued*)

They are further responsible for ensuring that the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report and other information included in the Annual Report and Financial Statements is prepared in accordance with applicable law in the United Kingdom.

The maintenance and integrity of the Verici Dx plc website is the responsibility of the directors. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the accounts and the other information included in annual reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

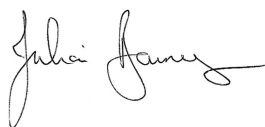
### Auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Group and the Group's auditor is unaware; and
- that Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditor is aware of that information.

Crowe U.K. LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint the firm as Auditor and authorising the Directors to set their remuneration will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Julian Baines  
Non-executive Chairman

# Verici Dx plc

## Corporate governance statement for the year ended 31 December 2021

### Compliance

The Company recognises the value of good corporate governance in every part of its business. The Board has adopted the corporate governance principles of the 2018 Quoted Companies Governance Code. Details of the Code can be obtained from the Quoted Companies Alliance's website ([www.theqca.com](http://www.theqca.com)).

The following statement describes how the Group seeks to address the principles underlying the Code.

### Board composition and responsibility

The Board currently comprises one Executive Director and five Non-Executive Directors. Julian Baines has been appointed as Non-Executive Chairman.

It is the Board's opinion that Julian Baines, Sir Ian Carruthers, James McCullough, Dr Erik Lium, and Dr Barbara Murphy are independent in character and judgement and that there are no relationships or circumstances which could materially affect or interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement.

All Directors are subject to election by Shareholders at the first Annual General Meeting after their appointment and are subject to re-election at least every three years. Non-Executive Directors are appointed for a specific term of office which provides for their removal in certain circumstances, including under section 168 of the Companies Act 2006. The Board does not automatically re-nominate Non-Executive Directors for election by Shareholders. The terms of appointment of the Non-Executive Directors can be obtained by request to the Company Secretary.

The Board's primary objective is to focus on adding value to the assets of the Group by identifying and assessing business opportunities and ensuring that potential risks are identified, monitored and controlled. Matters reserved for Board decisions include strategic long-term objectives and capital structure of major transactions. The implementation of Board decisions and day to day operations of the Group are delegated to Management.

There is a division of responsibilities between the Non-Executive Chairman, who is responsible for the overall strategy of the Group and running the Board, and the CEO, who is responsible for implementing the strategy and day to day running of the Group.

### Board meetings

Three Board meetings were held during the period. The Directors' attendance record during their period of office was as follows:

	<b>Board (5 meetings held)</b>	<b>Audit Committee (2 meetings held)</b>	<b>Remuneration Committee (No meetings held)</b>
Julian Baines	5/5	N/A	Nil
Sara Barrington	5/5	N/A	N/A
Sir Ian Carruthers	5/5	2/2	N/A
James McCullough	4/5	N/A	Nil
Dr Erik Lium	5/5	N/A	Nil
Dr Barbara Murphy	1/2	0/1	N/A
Dr Lorenzo Gallon	2/2	1/1	N/A

During the year, the Board has not performed an evaluation of their performance and that of the Chairman, as well as the effectiveness of the Board committees.

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## Corporate governance statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee comprises Sir Ian Carruthers, who acts as chair, and Dr Lorenzo Gallon. The Audit Committee will, among other things, determine and examine matters relating to the financial affairs of the Company including the terms of the engagement of the Company's auditors and, in consultation with the auditors, the scope of the audit. It will receive and review the reports from management and the Company's auditors relating to the half yearly and annual accounts and the accounting and the internal control systems in use throughout the Company.

The committee has met twice during the year ended 31 December 2021. There have been no significant matters communicated to the Committee by the auditors and no interaction with the Financial Reporting Council.

### **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee comprises Dr Erik Lium, who acts as chair, and Julian Baines and James McCullough. The Remuneration Committee review and makes recommendations in respect of the Executive Directors' remuneration and benefits packages, including share options and the terms of their appointment. The Remuneration Committee also make recommendations to the Board concerning the allocation of share options to employees under the intended share option schemes.

The Committee has not met during year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee comprises Sir Ian Carruthers, who acts as chair, and James McCullough. The Nomination Committee will review and recommend nominees as new Directors to the Board. The Committee has not met during year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Internal control**

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Group maintains a system of internal control to provide them with reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial information used within the business and for publication and that the assets are safeguarded. There are inherent limitations in any system of internal control and accordingly even the most effective system can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance with respect to the preparation of financial reporting and the safeguarding of assets.

The Group, in administering its business, has put in place strict authorisation, approval and control levels within which senior management operates. These controls reflect the Group's organisational structure and business objectives. The control system includes clear lines of accountability and covers all areas of the organisation. The Board operates procedures which include an appropriate control environment through the definition of the above organisation structure and authority levels and the identification of the major business risks.

### **Internal financial reporting**

The Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Group's system of internal reporting and as such have put in place a framework of controls to ensure that on-going financial performance is measured in a timely and correct manner and that risks are identified as early as is practicably possible. There is a comprehensive budgeting system and monthly management accounts are prepared which compare actual results against both the budget and the previous year. They are reviewed and approved by the Board and revised forecasts are prepared on a regular basis.



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## Corporate governance statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Relations with shareholders

The Company will report to Shareholders twice a year. The Company dispatches the notice of its Annual General Meeting, together with a description of the items of special business, at least 21 clear days before the meeting. Each substantially separate issue is the subject of a separate resolution, and all Shareholders have the opportunity to put questions to the Board at the Annual General Meeting.

The Chair(s) of the Audit and Remuneration Committees normally attend the Annual General Meeting and will answer questions which may be relevant to their work. The Chairman advises the meeting of the details of proxy votes cast on each of the individual resolutions after they have been voted on in the meeting. The Chairman and the Non-Executive Directors intend to maintain a good and continuing understanding of the objectives and views of the Shareholders.

Shareholders may contact the Company as follows:

Tel: +44 (0)20 7933 8780

Email: [investors@vericidx.com](mailto:investors@vericidx.com)

### Corporate social responsibility

The Board recognises that the Group has a duty to be a good corporate citizen and is conscious that its business processes minimise harm to the environment, that it contributes as far as is practicable to the local communities in which it operates and takes a responsible and positive approach to employment practices.

The Corporate Governance Statement was approved by the Board on 18 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Salim Hamir  
Company Secretary

# Verici Dx plc

## Report of the remuneration committee for the year ended 31 December 2021

### Statement of compliance

This report does not constitute a Directors' Remuneration Report in accordance with the Directors' Remuneration Regulations 2007 which do not apply to the Company as it is not fully listed. This report sets out the Group policy on Directors' remuneration, including emoluments, benefits and other share-based awards made to each Director.

### Policy on Executive Directors' remuneration

Remuneration packages are designed to motivate and retain the Executive Director to ensure the continued development of the Group and to reward them for enhancing value to shareholders. The main elements of the remuneration package for the Executive Director are basic salary, performance-related bonuses, benefits and share based incentives.

### Directors' remuneration - Audited

The remuneration of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2021 is shown below:

	Base Salary and fees US\$	Pension US\$	Benefits US\$	Bonus US\$	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$
<b>Executive Director</b>					
Sara Barrington	288,113	10,487	19,681	97,500	<b>415,781</b>
	<b>288,113</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>97,500</b>	<b>415,781</b>
<b>Non-Executive Directors</b>					
Julian Baines	41,277	-	-	-	<b>41,277</b>
Sir Ian Carruthers	34,397	-	-	-	<b>34,397</b>
Dr Erik Lium	34,397	-	-	-	<b>34,397</b>
James McCullough	34,397	-	-	-	<b>34,397</b>
Dr Lorenzo Gallon (appointed 18 August 2021)	12,760	-	-	-	<b>12,760</b>
Dr Barbara Murphy (deceased 29 June 2021)	17,199	-	-	-	<b>17,199</b>
	<b>174,427</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>174,427</b>
<b>Total fees and emoluments</b>	<b>462,540</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>97,500</b>	<b>590,208</b>

Dr Erik Lium is not entitled to receive remuneration as he sits on the Board as a representative of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and his fees are paid to Mount Sinai.

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## Report of the remuneration committee for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

The remuneration of the Directors for the period ended 31 December 2020 is shown below:

	Base Salary and fees US\$	Pension US\$	Benefits US\$	Period to 31 December 2020 US\$
<b>Executive Director</b>				
Sara Barrington	92,292	-	-	92,292
	92,292	-	-	92,292
<b>Non-Executive Directors</b>				
Julian Baines	6,721	-	-	6,721
Sir Ian Carruthers	5,602	-	-	5,602
Dr Erik Lium	5,602	-	-	5,602
James McCullough	5,602	-	-	5,602
Dr Barbara Murphy	5,602	-	-	5,602
	29,129	-	-	29,129
<b>Total fees and emoluments</b>	121,421	-	-	121,421

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## Report of the remuneration committee for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Share option plan

On 28 October 2020 share options were granted to a number of directors and other parties under the Company's unapproved share-option scheme. The options held by Directors as of 31 December 2021 were as follows:

Option holder	Option price per ordinary share	Number of Ordinary Shares under option	Exercise period
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	£0.20	708,739	28 October 2020 – 27 October 2030
Sara Barrington	£0.20	5,669,913	28 October 2020 – 27 October 2030

Directors' interests in the share capital of the Company are disclosed in the Directors' Report on pages 15 to 18.

Approved by the Board on 18 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Julian Baines  
Non-executive Chairman

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## Report of the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF VERICI DX PLC

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Verici Dx plc (the "parent company") and its subsidiary (the "group") for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Consolidated Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated and Company Statements of Financial Position, the Consolidated and Company Statements of Cash Flows in Equity, the Consolidated and Company Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the group financial statements is applicable law and UK adopted International Accounting Standards (IFRSs). The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the parent company financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosures Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- the group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standards;
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosures Framework (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice); and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

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

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group and the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Our evaluation of the Directors' assessment of the Group and the Parent Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included the following procedures:

The going concern assessment period used by the Directors was at least 12 months from the date of the approval of the financial statements. We assessed the appropriateness of the approach, assumptions and arithmetic accuracy of the model used by management when performing their going concern assessment.

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## Report of the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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We evaluated the Directors' assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, including challenging the underlying data and key assumptions used to make the assessment. Additionally, we reviewed and challenged the results of management's stress testing, to assess the reasonableness of economic assumptions on the Group's solvency and liquidity position.

Further details of the Directors' assessment of going concern is provided in Note 2.

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

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

### **Overview of our audit approach**

#### *Materiality*

In planning and performing our audit we applied the concept of materiality. An item is considered material if it could reasonably be expected to change the economic decisions of a user of the financial statements. We used the concept of materiality to both focus our testing and to evaluate the impact of misstatements identified.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined overall materiality for the group financial statements as a whole to be \$350,000 based on 5% of the expected loss before tax at the planning stage. We did not consider it necessary subsequently to amend our assessment. Profit or loss before tax is a generally accepted auditing benchmark.

We use a different level of materiality ("performance materiality") to determine the extent of our testing for the audit of the financial statements. Performance materiality is set based on the audit materiality as adjusted for the judgements made as to the entity risk and our evaluation of the specific risk of each audit area having regard to the internal control environment. We determined the group performance materiality to be \$245,000.

Where considered appropriate, performance materiality may be reduced to a lower level, such as for related party transactions and Directors' remuneration.

We agreed with the Audit Committee to report to it all identified errors in excess of \$17,500. Errors below that threshold would also be reported to it if, in our opinion as auditor, disclosure was required on qualitative grounds.

The parent company materiality was assessed as \$240,000 based on approximately 1% of total assets at the planning stage. Performance materiality was set at \$168,000. Parent company triviality was \$12,000.

#### *Overview of the scope of our audit*

The company's operations are based in the UK and the USA. In view of the early stage of development of the group's business activities the audit team performed a full scope audit on the group from the UK as a single component.

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## Report of the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters

There were no matters which we consider should be separately reported as key audit matters.

### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, 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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## Report of the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the company operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Companies Act 2006 and taxation legislation. Technical, clinical or regulatory laws and regulations which are inherent risks in drug development are mitigated and managed by the Board and management in conjunction with expert regulatory consultants in order to monitor the latest regulations and planned changes to the regulatory environment.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals and reviewing accounting estimates for biases.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

These inherent limitations are particularly significant in the case of misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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## Report of the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in 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.



**Stephen Bullock**  
(Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP Statutory Auditor, London  
18.May 2022

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## Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Administrative expenses	5	(7,151,244)	(1,402,926)
Depreciation and amortisation		(437,756)	(192,235)
Exceptional expense – share based payments	19	(740,829)	(2,794,625)
Exceptional expense – costs of listing		-	(275,508)
<b>Loss from operations</b>		<b>(8,329,829)</b>	<b>(4,665,294)</b>
Finance expense	9	-	(69,713)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>(8,329,829)</b>	<b>(4,735,007)</b>
Tax expense	10	-	-
<b>Loss from continuing operations</b>		<b>(8,329,829)</b>	<b>(4,735,007)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
Exchange gains arising on translation of foreign operations		(50,002)	1,028,907
<b>Loss and total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the Company</b>		<b>(8,379,831)</b>	<b>(3,706,100)</b>
<b>Earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent</b>	11		
<b>Loss per share</b>			
Basic and diluted (US\$)		<b>(\$0.059)</b>	<b>(\$0.0546)</b>

The results reflected above relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 41 to 62 form part of these financial statements.

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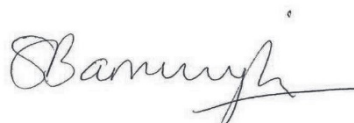
## Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 US\$	2020 US\$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	15	655,847	323,224
Cash and cash equivalents		10,339,788	17,751,087
		<u>10,995,635</u>	<u>18,074,311</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	785,736	464,042
Intangible assets	13	2,007,623	1,767,424
		<u>2,793,359</u>	<u>2,231,466</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>13,788,994</b></u>	<u><b>20,305,777</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	16	1,804,109	681,890
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>11,984,885</b></u>	<u><b>19,623,887</b></u>
<b>Issued capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent</b>			
Share capital	17	181,614	181,614
Share premium reserve	18	20,353,748	20,353,748
Share-based payments reserve	18	3,535,454	2,794,625
Foreign exchange reserve		978,905	1,028,907
Retained earnings		(13,064,836)	(4,735,007)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u><b>11,984,885</b></u>	<u><b>19,623,887</b></u>

The financial statements on pages 32 to 62 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



**Julian Baines - Director**



**Sara Barrington - Director**

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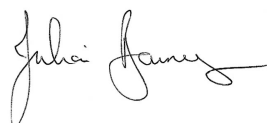
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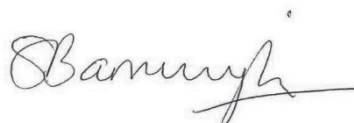
## Company statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 US\$	2020 US\$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	15	8,344,064	1,263,856
Cash and cash equivalents		10,024,102	17,578,901
		<u>18,368,166</u>	<u>18,842,757</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	249,872	441,803
Intangible assets	13	1,566,331	1,651,109
Investment in subsidiary undertaking	14	10	10
		<u>1,816,213</u>	<u>2,092,922</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>20,184,379</b></u>	<u><b>20,935,679</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	16	181,129	187,979
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>20,003,250</b></u>	<u><b>20,747,700</b></u>
<b>Issued capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent</b>			
Share capital	17	181,614	181,614
Share premium reserve	18	20,353,748	20,353,748
Share-based payments reserve	18	247,660	189,523
Foreign exchange reserve		867,950	1,073,823
Retained earnings		(1,647,722)	(1,051,008)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u><b>20,003,250</b></u>	<u><b>20,747,700</b></u>

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present the Company profit or loss statement. The loss of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 was US\$596,714. The financial statements on pages 32 to 62 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



**Julian Baines - Director**



**Sara Barrington - Director**

Company Number 12567827

The notes on pages 41 to 62 form part of these financial statements.

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## Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Loss from operations		(8,329,829)	(4,665,294)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		295,178	123,242
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets		142,578	68,993
Finance expense		-	(69,713)
Share-based payment expense		740,829	2,794,625
		<u>(7,151,244)</u>	<u>(1,748,147)</u>
Increase in trade and other receivables		(330,967)	(323,224)
Increase in trade and other payables		1,145,7674	681,890
Settled by Convertible Loan Note	23	-	535,164
Income taxes paid		-	-
		<u>(6,336,444)</u>	<u>(854,317)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(617,940)	(25,851)
Purchase of intangibles		(347,919)	(132,259)
		<u>(965,859)</u>	<u>(158,110)</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Issue of ordinary shares		-	18,795,500
Expenses of share issue		-	(959,993)
Loan repayments		(73,548)	-
		<u>(73,548)</u>	<u>17,835,507</u>
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net (reduction) / increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(7,375,851)</b>	<b>16,823,080</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<b>17,751,087</b>	<b>-</b>
Exchange (losses) / gains on cash and cash equivalents		(35,448)	928,007
		<u>10,339,788</u>	<u>17,751,087</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	4	<b>10,339,788</b>	<b>17,751,087</b>

The notes on pages 41 to 62 form part of these financial statements.

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## Company statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Loss for the period		(596,714)	(981,295)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		190,863	119,630
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets		123,973	68,274
Finance expense		-	(69,713)
Share-based payment expense		58,137	189,523
		<u>(223,741)</u>	<u>(673,581)</u>
Increase in trade and other receivables		(7,235,782)	(1,263,867)
Increase in trade and other payables		18,057	187,979
Settled by Convertible Loan Note		-	535,164
Income taxes paid		-	-
		<u>(7,441,466)</u>	<u>(1,214,305)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of intangibles		(4,337)	(15,225)
		<u>(4,337)</u>	<u>(15,225)</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Issue of ordinary shares		-	18,795,500
Expenses of share issue		-	(959,993)
Loan repayments		(73,548)	-
		<u>(73,548)</u>	<u>17,835,507</u>
<b>Net (outflow) / inflow from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net (reduction) / increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<b>17,578,901</b>	<b>-</b>
Exchange (losses) / gains on cash and cash equivalents		(35,448)	972,924
		<u>10,024,102</u>	<u>17,578,901</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	4	<b>10,024,102</b>	<b>17,578,901</b>

The notes on pages 41 to 62 form part of these financial statements.

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### Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital US\$	Share premium US\$	Share-based payment reserve US\$	Convertible debt option US\$	Foreign exchange reserve US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total attributable to equity holders of parent US\$	Total equity US\$
<b>22 April 2020</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>								
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	(4,735,007)	(4,735,007)	(4,735,007)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,028,907	-	1,028,907	1,028,907
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	-	1,028,907	(4,735,007)	(3,706,100)	(3,706,100)
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>								
Issue of share capital	181,613	20,283,029	-	-	-	-	20,464,642	20,464,642
Issue of Convertible Loan Note	-	-	-	165,138	-	-	165,138	165,138
Conversion of Convertible Loan Note into shares	-	-	-	(94,419)	-	-	(94,419)	(94,419)
Transfer of balance following conversion of Convertible Loan Note	-	70,719	-	(70,719)	-	-	-	-
Share-based payment	-	-	2,794,625	-	-	-	2,794,625	2,794,625
<b>Total contributions by and distributions to owners</b>	181,613	20,353,748	2,794,625	-	-	-	23,329,986	23,329,986
<b>31 December 2020</b>	181,614	20,353,748	2,794,625	-	1,028,907	(4,735,007)	19,623,887	19,623,887

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### Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

	Share capital US\$	Share premium US\$	Share-based payment reserve US\$	Convertible debt option US\$	Foreign exchange reserve US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total attributable to equity holders of parent US\$	Total equity US\$
1 January 2021	181,614	20,353,748	2,794,625	-	1,028,907	(4,735,007)	19,623,887	19,623,887
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>								
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	(8,329,829)	(8,329,829)	(8,329,829)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(50,002)	-	(50,002)	(50,002)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>					(50,002)	(8,329,829)	(8,379,831)	(8,379,831)
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>								
Share-based payment	-	-	740,829	-	-	-	740,829	740,829
<b>Total contributions by and distributions to owners</b>			740,829	-	-	-	740,829	740,829
<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>181,614</b>	<b>20,353,748</b>	<b>3,535,454</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>978,905</b>	<b>(13,064,836)</b>	<b>11,984,885</b>	<b>11,984,885</b>



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### Company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital US\$	Share premium US\$	Share-based payment reserve US\$	Convertible debt option US\$	Foreign exchange reserve US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total attributable to equity holders of parent US\$	Total equity US\$
<b>22 April 2020</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>								
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,051,008)	(1,051,008)	(1,051,008)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,073,823	-	1,073,823	1,073,823
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	-	1,073,823	(1,051,008)	22,815	22,815
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>								
Issue of share capital	181,613	20,283,029	-	-	-	-	20,464,642	20,464,642
Issue of Convertible Loan Note	-	-	-	165,138	-	-	165,138	165,138
Conversion of Convertible Loan Note into shares	-	-	-	(94,419)	-	-	(94,419)	(94,419)
Transfer of balance following conversion of Convertible Loan Note	-	70,719	-	(70,719)	-	-	-	-
Share-based payment	-	-	189,523	-	-	-	189,523	189,523
<b>Total contributions by and distributions to owners</b>	181,613	20,353,748	189,523	-	-	-	20,724,884	20,724,884
<b>31 December 2020</b>	181,614	20,353,748	189,523	-	1,073,823	(1,051,008)	20,747,700	20,747,700

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### Company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

	Share capital US\$	Share premium US\$	Share-based payment reserve US\$	Convertible debt option US\$	Foreign exchange reserve US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total attributable to equity holders of parent US\$	Total equity US\$
1 January 2021	181,614	20,353,748	189,523	-	1,073,823	(1,051,008)	20,747,700	20,747,700
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>								
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	(596,714)	(596,714)	(596,714)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(205,873)	-	(205,873)	(205,873)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>						(596,714)	(795,987)	(795,987)
<b>Contributions by and distributions to owners</b>								
Share-based payment	-	-	58,137	-	58,137	58,137	58,137	58,137
<b>Total contributions by and distributions to owners</b>								
	-	-	58,137	-	58,137	58,137	58,137	58,137
<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>181,614</b>	<b>20,353,748</b>	<b>247,660</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>867,950</b>	<b>(1,647,722)</b>	<b>20,003,250</b>	<b>20,003,250</b>

# Verici Dx plc

## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

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### 1 General information

The principal activity of Verici Dx plc (the “Company”) is the development of prognostic and diagnostic tests for kidney transplant patients.

The Company is a public limited company incorporated in England and Wales and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is Avon House, 19 Stanwell Road, Penarth, Cardiff CF64 2EZ and the company number is 12567827.

The Company was incorporated as Verici Dx Limited on 22 April 2020 as a private company and on 9 September 2020 the Company was re-registered as a public company and changed its name to Verici Dx plc.

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the historical financial information of the Company, which have been applied consistently to the period presented, are set out below:

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the UK in conformity with the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 are prepared in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Practice, included FRS 101 “Reduced Disclosure Framework”.

The functional currency and the presentational currency of the Company is United States dollars (“USD” or “US\$”) as this is the currency of the primary economic environment that the Company operates in.

New standards are not expected to impact the Company or Group as they are either not relevant to the Company's or Group's activities or require accounting which is consistent with the Company's and Group's current accounting policies. The Directors have considered those standards and interpretations which have not been applied in these financial statements but which are relevant to the Company's or Group's operations that are in issue but not yet effective and do not consider that they will have a material effect on the future results of the Company or Group.

#### **Other**

The Group does not expect any other standards issued by the IASB, but not yet effective, to have a material impact on the group.

#### **Measurement convention**

The financial information has been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The preparation of the financial information in compliance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and management judgements in applying the accounting policies. The significant estimates and judgements that have been made and their effect is disclosed in note 3.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

Where the Company has control over an investee, it is classified as a subsidiary. The Company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure to variable returns from the investee, and the ability of the investor to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (*continued*)

#### **Basis of consolidation** (*continued*)

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they formed a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the acquisition method. In the statement of financial position, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date on which control ceases.

#### **Going concern**

The Group is in the development phase of its business and has not generated any revenues. At 31 December 2021 the Group has available cash resources of \$10,339,788. Subsequent to the year end on 11 March 2022 the Company closed a funding raising GBP10.0m before expenses by the issue of 28,571,429 new shares.

The Board has considered the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. There has been minimal impact on the Company to date. Given the impact of COVID-19 in the economy generally, the Board has performed a number of stress tests to assess the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts for the Group for a review period of 12 months from the date of approval of this historical financial information. These forecasts reflect an assessment of current and future market conditions and their impact on the Company's future cash flow performance.

The forecasts have been sensitised for additional costs which may be incurred in the review period. In the sensitised scenario, the forecasts indicate the Company would still have sufficient cash to continue as a going concern.

Having considered the points above, the Directors remain confident in the long-term future prospects for the Group, and their ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. They therefore adopt the going concern basis in preparing the historical financial information of the Group.

#### **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### **Current tax**

Current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profits as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting end date.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (*continued*)

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the historical financial information and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences arise from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

#### **Share-based payments**

Where equity settled share options are awarded to employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the vesting period. Non-market vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognised over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether the market vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where equity instruments are granted to persons other than employees, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income is charged with the fair value of goods and services received.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

##### **a) Function and presentational currency**

Items included in the financial statements of the Group are measured using USD, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'), which is also the Company's presentation currency.

##### **b) Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates, of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies to USD, are recognised in the income statement.

# Verici Dx plc

## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (*continued*)

#### **Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Patents are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Patents have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

The Company amortises intangible assets with a limited useful life on a straight-line basis. The following rates are applied:

Licence and patents - the shorter of the remaining life of the license and 15 years

#### **Tangible assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Costs comprise purchase costs together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided to write down the cost less the estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight-line basis. The following rates are applied:

Plant and machinery – 3 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date. Low value equipment including computers is expensed as incurred.

#### **Impairment of tangible and intangible assets**

At each reporting end date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (*continued*)

#### Financial instruments

The Company classifies financial instruments, or their component parts, on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

##### a) *Financial assets*

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, at amortised cost or carrying value. The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them.

The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this classification at every reporting date.

As at the reporting date, the Company did not have any financial assets subsequently measured at fair value.

##### b) *Financial liabilities*

All financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, where applicable, using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

##### c) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and deposits with a maturity of less than three months at balance sheet date.

#### Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, that can be reliably measured, and it is probably that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

#### Financing expenses

Financing expenses comprise interest payable and finance charges on shares classified as liabilities. Foreign exchange gains and losses arising on foreign currency transactions are reported within administrative expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

Interest payable is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

#### Exceptional items

Items considered of such significance to enable the reader to better understand the results for the year are presented separately as exceptional items on the face of the statement of comprehensive income.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

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### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (*continued*)

#### Operating segments

The directors are of the opinion that the business of the Group comprises a single activity, that of the development of prognostic and diagnostic tests for kidney transplant patients. Consequently, all activities relate to this segment.

All the non-current assets of the Company are located in, or primarily relate to, the USA

### 3 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's historical financial information under UK IFRS requires the Directors to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Directors consider that the following estimates and judgements are likely to have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial information.

#### *Carrying value of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment*

In determining whether there are indicators of impairment of the Company's intangible assets, the Directors take into consideration various factors including the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and when it relates to the intangible assets arising on a business combination, the expected future performance of the business acquired.

### 4 Financial instruments - Risk Management

The Group is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- Credit risk
- Foreign exchange risk
- Liquidity risk and
- Capital disclosures

The Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

#### *(i) Principal financial instruments*

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents
- Trade and other payables



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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 4 Financial instruments - Risk Management (*continued*)

#### Principal financial instruments (continued)

#### (ii) Financial instruments by category

##### Financial asset

	Group Amortised cost 2021 US\$	Company Amortised cost 2021 US\$	Group Amortised cost 2020 US\$	Company Amortised cost 2020 US\$
Cash and cash equivalents	10,339,788	10,024,102	17,751,087	17,578,901
Trade and other receivables	610,944	117,780	323,224	236,508
	<u>10,950,732</u>	<u>10,141,882</u>	<u>18,074,311</u>	<u>17,815,409</u>
<b>Total financial assets</b>				

##### Financial liabilities

	Group Amortised cost 2021 US\$	Company Amortised cost 2021 US\$	Group Amortised cost 2020 US\$	Company Amortised cost 2020 US\$
Trade and other payables and loan	1,754,109	131,129	681,890	187,979
	<u>1,754,109</u>	<u>131,129</u>	<u>681,890</u>	<u>187,979</u>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>				

#### (iii) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Financial instruments not measured at fair value includes cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables.

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 4 Financial instruments - Risk Management (*continued*)

#### (iv) Financial instruments measured at fair value

##### General objectives, policies and processes

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Group's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Group's finance function.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below:

##### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Due to the absence of revenue, the Group's exposure to credit risk is on cash at bank. The Company only deposits cash with major banks with high quality credit standing for amounts in excess of US\$500,000.

##### Cash in bank and short-term deposits

The credit quality of cash has been assessed by reference to external credit rating, based on Standard and Poor's long-term / senior issuer rating:

	Group 2021 Rating	Group 2021 Cash at bank US\$	Company 2021 Rating	Company 2021 Cash at bank US\$
Bank A	A+	10,024,102	A+	10,024,102
Bank B		315,686		-
		10,339,788		10,024,102
		10,339,788		10,024,102
	Group 2020 Rating	Group 2020 Cash at bank US\$	Company 2020 Rating	Company 2020 Cash at bank US\$
Bank A	A+	17,578,901	A+	17,578,901
Bank B		172,186		-
		17,751,087		17,578,901
		17,751,087		17,578,901

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 4 Financial instruments - Risk Management (*continued*)

#### *Foreign exchange risk*

Foreign exchange risk arises when individual Group entities enter into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency. The Group's policy is, where possible, to allow group entities to settle liabilities denominated in their functional currency. In the period before commercial revenues US dollars are transferred from the Company to its US subsidiary to enable it to meet its local obligations. Currently the Group's liabilities are either US dollar or UK sterling. No forward contracts or other financial instruments are entered into to hedge foreign exchange movements, with funds being transferred from the Company to its US subsidiary using spot rates.

As at 31 December 2021 assets held in Sterling amounted to US\$3,538,160 (2020 - US\$15,844,022) and liabilities held in Sterling amounted to US\$131,129 (2020 - US\$187,979).

The effect of a 5% strengthening of the Sterling against US dollar at the reporting date on the Sterling denominated net assets carried at that date would, all other variables held constant, have resulted in a decrease in post-tax loss for the period and increase of net assets of US\$170,351 (2020 – US\$782,802). A 5% weakening in the exchange rate would, on the same basis, have increased post-tax loss and decreased net assets by US\$170,351 (2020 – US\$782,802).

#### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due. This risk is managed by the production of rolling cash flow projections. The Group's continued future operations depend on its ability to raise sufficient working capital through the issue of share capital and generating revenue.

The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows) of financial liabilities which can all be met from the cash resources currently available:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Up to 3 months US\$</b>	<b>Between 3 and 12 months US\$</b>
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>		
Trade and other payables	159,534	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>159,534</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Company</b>	<b>Up to 3 months US\$</b>	<b>Between 3 and 12 months US\$</b>
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>		
Trade and other payables	16,112	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>16,112</b>	<b>-</b>
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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 4 Financial instruments - Risk Management (*continued*)

Group	Up to 3 months US\$	Between 3 and 12 months US\$
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>		
Trade and other payables	394,331	-
Loan	73,548	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>467,879</b>	<b>-</b>
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Company	Up to 3 months US\$	Between 3 and 12 months US\$
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>		
Trade and other payables	44,912	-
Loan	73,548	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>118,460</b>	<b>-</b>
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#### *Capital Disclosures*

The Group monitors "adjusted capital" which comprises all components of equity (i.e. share capital, share premium, and accumulated losses).

The Group's objectives when maintaining capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### 5 Expenses by nature

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Employee benefit expenses (see note 7)	2,393,384	2,852,641
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	295,178	123,242
Amortisation of intangible assets	142,578	68,993
Research and development costs	2,809,435	355,107
Licenses	250,000	-
Professional costs	921,270	553,454
Share-based payment expense for non-employees	309,067	200,836
Foreign exchange (gain) / losses	(182,010)	159,538
Other costs	1,390,927	75,975

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 6 Auditors' remuneration

During the year the Group obtained the following services from the Company's auditor:

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the parent Company and consolidated financial statements	43,270	47,049
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for other services:		
Tax advisory and compliance services	818	6,933
Service for finance related transactions	-	57,024
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<b>Total</b>	<b>44,088</b>	<b>111,006</b>
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### 7 Employee benefit expenses

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Employee benefit expenses (including directors) comprise:		
Wages and salaries	1,658,314	244,848
Benefits	142,829	9,223
Share-based payment expense (note 19)	431,762	2,593,789
Social security contributions and similar taxes	103,970	4,781
Pension contributions	56,509	-
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	<b>2,393,384</b>	<b>2,852,641</b>
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### Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, including the Directors of the Company.

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Salary	560,040	121,421
Share based payment expense	-	2,577,826
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	<b>560,040</b>	<b>2,699,247</b>
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The average number of employees (including Directors) in the Group in the period was 13 (2020 – 8).

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 8 Segment information

The Group has one division being the development of prognostic and diagnostic tests for kidney transplant patients.

### 9 Finance expense

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
<b>Finance expense</b>		
Interest expense on Convertible Loan Note	-	68,807
Loan interest	-	906
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<b>Total finance expense</b>	-	69,713
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### 10 Tax expense

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
<b>Current tax expense</b>		
Current tax on loss for the period	-	-
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<b>Total current tax</b>	-	-
<b>Deferred tax asset</b>		
On losses generated in the period	-	-
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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 10 Tax expense (*continued*)

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	Year to 31 December 2021 US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 US\$
Loss for the period	<b>(8,329,829)</b>	(4,735,007)
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate of 19%	<b>(1,582,668)</b>	(899,651)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>58,475</b>	41,987
Accelerated capital allowances	<b>(143,521)</b>	-
Unrecognised deferred tax assets	<b>2,327,906</b>	931,344
Different tax rates applied in overseas jurisdictions	<b>(660,192)</b>	(73,680)
Total tax expense	<b>-</b>	-

The unrecognised deferred tax relates to two elements: the unrecognised deferred tax arising on share-based payments of US\$198,786 (2020 - US\$583,081) and unrecognised deferred tax on taxable losses of US\$2,129,120 (2020 - US\$348,263). Total taxable losses carried forward are US\$9,256,260 (2020 - US\$1,490,633). No deferred tax asset is recognised for these losses due to early stage in the development of the Group's activities. The losses do not expire but can only be used against trading profits from the same trade.

### 11 Earnings per share

	Year to 31 December 2021 Total US\$	Period 22 April to 31 December 2020 Total US\$
<i>Numerator</i>		
Loss for the period used in basic EPS	<b>(8,329,829)</b>	(4,735,007)
<i>Denominator</i>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in basic EPS	<b>141,747,816</b>	86,728,156
Resulting loss per share	<b>(US\$0.059)</b>	(US\$0.0546)

The Company has one category of dilutive potential ordinary share, being share options (see note 19). The potential shares were not dilutive in the period as the Group made a loss per share in line with IAS 33.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 12 Tangible assets

Group	Plant & machinery US\$	Total US\$
<b><i>Cost or valuation</i></b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Additions	25,851	25,851
Acquired business assets (Note 23)	531,484	531,484
Foreign exchange movements	36,565	36,565
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	593,900	593,900
Additions	617,940	617,940
Foreign exchange movements	(5,826)	(5,826)
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,206,014</b>	<b>1,206,014</b>
	=====	=====
<b><i>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</i></b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Depreciation	(123,242)	(123,242)
Foreign exchange movements	(6,616)	(6,616)
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	(129,858)	(129,858)
Depreciation	(295,178)	(295,178)
Foreign exchange movements	4,758	4,758
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>(420,278)</b>	<b>(420,278)</b>
	=====	=====
<b><i>Net book value</i></b>		
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>785,736</b>	<b>785,736</b>
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	464,042	464,042
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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 12 Tangible assets (*continued*)

Company	Plant & machinery US\$	Total US\$
<b><i>Cost or valuation</i></b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Additions	-	-
Acquired business assets (Note 23)	531,484	531,484
Foreign exchange movements	36,565	36,565
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	568,049	568,049
Additions	-	-
Foreign exchange movements	(5,826)	(5,826)
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>562,223</b>	<b>562,223</b>
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<b><i>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</i></b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Depreciation	(119,630)	(119,630)
Foreign exchange movements	(6,616)	(6,616)
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	(126,246)	(126,246)
Depreciation	(190,863)	(190,863)
Foreign exchange movements	4,758	4,758
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>(312,351)</b>	<b>(312,351)</b>
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<b><i>Net book value</i></b>		
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>249,872</b>	<b>249,872</b>
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	441,803	441,803
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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 13 Intangible assets

Group	License and patents US\$	Total US\$
<b>Cost</b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Additions	234,095	234,095
Acquired business assets (Note 23)	1,468,516	1,468,516
Foreign exchange movements	136,584	136,584
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	1,839,195	1,839,195
Additions	397,919	397,919
Foreign exchange movements	(17,663)	(17,663)
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>2,219,451</b>	<b>2,219,451</b>
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<b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment</b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Amortisation charge	(68,993)	(68,993)
Foreign exchange movements	(2,778)	(2,778)
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	(71,771)	(71,771)
Amortisation charge	(142,578)	(142,578)
Foreign exchange movements	2,521	2,521
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>(211,828)</b>	<b>(211,828)</b>
	=====	=====
<b>Net book value</b>		
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>2,007,623</b>	<b>2,007,623</b>
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	1,767,424	1,767,424
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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 13 Intangible assets (*continued*)

Company	License and patents US\$	Total US\$
<b>Cost</b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Additions	117,061	117,061
Acquired business assets (Note 23)	1,468,516	1,468,516
Foreign currency movements	136,584	136,584
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>		
Additions	1,722,161	1,722,161
Foreign currency movements	54,337	54,337
	(17,663)	(17,663)
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,758,835</b>	<b>1,758,835</b>
	=====	=====
<b>Accumulated amortisation and impairment</b>		
<b>At 22 April 2020</b>		
Amortisation charge	(68,274)	(68,274)
Foreign exchange movements	(2,778)	(2,778)
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<b>At 31 December 2020</b>		
Amortisation charge	(71,052)	(71,052)
Foreign exchange movements	(123,973)	(123,973)
	2,521	2,521
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<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>(192,504)</b>	<b>(192,504)</b>
	=====	=====
<b>Net book value</b>		
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,566,331</b>	<b>1,566,331</b>
	=====	=====
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>1,651,109</b>	<b>1,651,109</b>
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The licence was acquired from Renalytix AI Plc on 4 May pursuant to a purchase of business assets (see Note 23). This license in turn was granted to Renaltix AI Plc by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai for rights to intellectual property and data to support the FractalDx families of diagnostic assays. In addition amounts are spent on the prosecution and protection of patent applications.

The Group has tested the carrying value for impairment at 31 December 2021. The recoverable amount was assessed in the basis of value in use. The assessed value exceeded the carrying value and no impairment loss was recognised. The key assumptions in the calculation to assess value in use are future revenues and costs and the ability to generate future cash flows. Recent working capital projections approved by the Board were used as well as forecasts for a further four years, followed by an extrapolation of expected cash flows and the calculation of a terminal value.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 14 Subsidiary

The principal subsidiary of Verici Dx plc, which has been included in these consolidated financial statements at a cost of US\$10, is as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest at 31 December 2021
Verici Dx Inc	United States of America	100%

### 15 Trade and other receivables

	Group 2021 US\$	Company 2021 US\$	Group 2020 US\$	Company 2020 US\$
Prepayments	406,191	100,537	202,546	115,830
Other debtors	249,656	17,243	120,678	120,678
Amount due from wholly owned subsidiary undertaking	-	8,226,284	-	1,027,350
	<u>655,847</u>	<u>8,344,064</u>	<u>323,224</u>	<u>1,263,856</u>

### 16 Trade and other payables

	Group 2021 US\$	Company 2021 US\$	Group 2020 US\$	Company 2020 US\$
Trade payables	159,534	16,112	394,331	44,912
Accruals	1,644,575	165,017	210,953	69,519
Loan	-	-	73,548	73,548
Total financial liabilities classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>1,804,109</u>	<u>181,129</u>	<u>678,832</u>	<u>187,979</u>
Other payables - tax and social security payments	-	-	3,058	-
Total trade and other payables	<u>1,804,109</u>	<u>181,129</u>	<u>681,890</u>	<u>187,979</u>

The carrying value of trade and other payables classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

The loan was interest bearing at 4% and repayable by monthly instalment with the last instalment paid in March 2021.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 17 Share capital

	Issued and fully paid	
	2021 Number	2021 US\$
<i>Ordinary shares of £1 each</i>		
On incorporation	1	1
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Ordinary shares of £0.001 each</i>		
Sub-division of existing shares into 1,000 ordinary shares	1,000	1
Issue of new shares	59,415,135	74,864
Issue of shares on conversion of Convertible Loan Notes	9,831,681	12,771
Placing and offer of shares on admission to AIM	72,500,000	93,978
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
At 31 December 2020 and 2021	<u>141,747,816</u>	<u>181,614</u>

On 7 July 2020 the entire issued share capital of the Company was sub divided to create 1,000 ordinary shares of £0.001 each and 59,415,135 ordinary shares of £0.001 each were allotted pursuant to a dividend in specie by the then parent company, Renalytix AI Plc. Those 59,416,135 shares were then immediately reclassified as 59,416,134 A shares and one Golden Share and all A shares and the Golden Share converted into ordinary shares at the time of the Company's admission to AIM on 3 November 2020.

On 28 October 2020 pursuant to the conversion of the Convertible Loan Notes is issue at that time of \$2,500,000, a further 9,831,681 new ordinary shares were issued.

On 3 November 2020 pursuant to the Company's shares being admitted to AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange, 72,500,000 new ordinary shares were issued at an issue price of £0.20 per share raising gross proceeds of US\$18,795,500 (£14,500,000).

### 18 Reserves

The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within equity:

Reserve	Description and purpose
<i>Share premium</i>	Amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value.
<i>Foreign exchange reserve</i>	Gains/losses arising on retranslating the net assets of parent company operations into US dollars.
<i>Convertible debt option reserve</i>	Amount of proceeds on issue of convertible debt relating to the equity component (i.e. option to convert the debt into share capital).
<i>Retained earnings</i>	All other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (*continued*)

### 19 Share-based payment

On 28 October 2020, the Board adopted the Share Option Plan to incentivise certain of the Group's employees and Directors. The Share Option Plan provides for the grant of both EMI Options and non-tax favoured options. Options granted under the Share Option Plan are subject to exercise conditions as summarised below.

The Share Option Plan has a non-employee sub-plan for the grant of Options to the Company's advisors, consultants, non-executive directors, and entities providing, through an individual, such advisory, consultancy, or office holder services and a US sub-plan for the grant of Options to eligible participants in the Share Option Plan and the Non-Employee Sub-Plan who are US residents and US taxpayers.

With the exception of options over 10,631,086 shares, which vested immediately on grant in 2020, the options vest equally over twelve quarters from the grant date. If options remain unexercised after the date one day before the tenth anniversary of grant such options expire. The Options are subject to exercise conditions such that they shall, subject to certain exceptions, vest in equal quarterly instalments over the three years immediately following the date of grant, which vesting shall accelerate in full in the event of a change of control of the Company.

	<b>Weighted average exercise price (p)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Outstanding at 22 April 2020	-	-
Granted during the period	32	14,574,782
Exercised during the period	20	(10,631,086)
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Outstanding at 31 December 2020	32	3,943,696
Granted during the year	62.61	990,000
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Exercisable at 31 December 2020	26.03	4,933,696
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The exercise price of options outstanding at 31 December 2021 ranged between 20p and 69.5p and their weighted average contractual life was 3.85 years.

The weighted average fair value of each option granted during the year was 26.46p.

The fair value of each share option granted has been estimated using a Black-Scholes model and ranges from 10p to 23p. The inputs into the model are a share prices of 20p, 40p, 45.5p, 50p and 69.5p and exercise prices of 20p, 40p, 45.5p, 50p and 69.5p and expected volatility of 48.5%, no expected dividend yield, contractual life of between 2.9 and 1.9 years and a risk-free interest rate of 0.34%. As of 31 December 2021, none of the granted stock options have been exercised.

The Group recognised total expenses of \$740,829 (2020 - \$2,794,625) within administrative expenses relating to equity-settled share-based payment transactions during the period.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 20 Related party transactions

As noted in Note 23, on 4 May 2020 the Company entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Renalytix AI Plc. Renalytix Plc is a shareholder on the Company and James McCullough, a Director of the Company, is also a Director and CEO of Renalytix Plc.

In connection with this transaction the Company also entered into a Convertible Loan Agreement to both fund this transaction and also provide working capital until the admission of the shares onto AIM. The total amount advanced under the Convertible Loan Note at the time of its redemption in full into ordinary shares of the Company was \$2,500,000.

In the year to 31 December 2021 an amount of US\$351,863 was paid to Renalytix Plc as full reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the Company. As of 31 December 2021 the amount owed to Renalytix Plc was US\$22,312.

### 21 Loans and borrowings

	Group 2021 US\$	Company 2021 US\$	Group 2020 US\$	Company 2020 US\$
Issue of Convertible Loan Notes	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
Amount classified as equity	-	-	(165,138)	(165,138)
Accreted interest	-	-	68,807	68,807
Converted into ordinary shares	-	-	(2,403,669)	(2,403,669)
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<b>As at 31 December 2020</b>	-	-	-	-
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The initial Convertible Loan Note Instrument of US\$2,000,000 ("the Note") was issued on 4 May 2020. It had a nil % coupon, which has been accounted for at fair value at inception and the difference recognised as a capital contribution. As the conversion feature resulted in the conversion of a fixed amount of stated principal into a variable number of shares, it did not satisfy the 'fixed for fixed' criterion and, therefore, it was classified as a financial liability. The fair value of the financial liability was calculated using a market interest rate for an equivalent instrument without a conversion option. The discount rate applied was 9%.

### 22 Events after the reporting date

On 11 March 2022 the Company closed a fundraising for GBP10.0m before expenses by the issue of 28,571,429 new shares.

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## Notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 23 Acquisition of business assets

On 4 May 2020 the Company entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Renalytix AI Plc. The fair value of the assets acquired, and the consideration paid were as follows:

	US\$
<b>Assets acquired</b>	
Licence	1,468,516
Plant & Machinery	531,484
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	<b>2,000,000</b>
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Contractual repayment amount of Convertible Loan Note Instrument at inception	2,000,000
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<b>Consideration - repayment liability</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
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Subsequent to the acquisition of the assets, further Convertible Loan Notes were issued by Renalytix AI Plc to provide working capital to the Company prior to its admission to the London Stock Exchange on 3 November 2020. The Convertible Loan Note was non-interest bearing.

On 28 October 2020 the total Convertible Loan Note of \$2,500,000 was redeemed and converted into 9,831,681 ordinary shares.

#### *Non-cash transaction*

This transaction, together with the subsequent funding of working capital of the Company by further issuance of Convertible Loan Notes on the same terms until Admission to the AIM on 3 November 2020 represented the major non-cash transaction in the year.



# Verici Dx plc

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (Meeting) of Verici Dx plc (**Company**) will be held at Avon House, 19 Stanwell Road, Penarth, Cardiff CF64 2EZ on 27 June 2022 2022 at 3 p.m.

### Introduction

The Company has decided to hold this year's AGM as a physical meeting of the shareholders of the Company. To submit any questions in advance please contact Walbrook PR via email at [verici@walbrookpr.com](mailto:verici@walbrookpr.com) or call +44 (0)20 7933 8780.

Shareholders wishing to vote on any of the matters of business are strongly advised to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as their proxy. Shareholders must appoint a proxy through completion of a form of proxy. Shareholders can appoint a proxy by logging on to [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com) and following the instructions or lodging a proxy appointment by using the CREST Proxy Voting Service or requesting a hard copy proxy form by contacting our Registrars, Link Group, on 0371 664 0300 from the UK (Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate) and returning it to the address shown on the form.

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is being held to consider the following resolutions, of which resolutions 1 to 4 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolution 5 as a special resolution:

### Ordinary Resolutions

1. To receive and adopt the statement of accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 together with the reports of the Directors and the auditors thereon.
2. To re-elect Dr Lorenzo Gallon, who retires by rotation, as a Director.
3. To re-appoint Messrs Crowe U.K. LLP as auditors to act as such until the conclusion of the next General Meeting of the Company at which the requirements of section 437 of the Companies Act 2006 are complied with and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
4. That in substitution for any existing such authority, the Directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "2006 Act") to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the 2006 Act) in the capital of the Company:
  - (i) up to a maximum nominal amount of £16,000 (in pursuance of the exercise of outstanding share options and other potential shares granted by the Company but for no other purpose);
  - (ii) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £42,579.81 (in addition to the authorities conferred in sub-paragraphs (i) above) representing approximately 25% of the Company's Issued Share Capital,

such authorities (unless previously renewed, revoked or varied) to expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2023, save that the Company may, before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the 2006 Act) to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot such equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the authority conferred hereby had not expired.


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### Special Resolution

5. That, subject to the passing of Resolution 4 above the Directors be given the general power to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the 2006 Act) pursuant to the authority conferred by Resolution 4 above as if section 561(1) of the 2006 Act did not apply to any such allotments provided that this power shall be limited to:
- (i) the allotment of equity securities on the exercise of the share options granted by the Company;
  - (ii) the allotment of equity securities (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraphs (i) above) for cash in connection with any rights issue or pre-emptive offer in favour of holders of equity securities generally; and
  - (iii) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) above) of equity securities for cash up to an aggregate nominal amount of £42,579.81 representing approximately 25% of the Company's Issued Share Capital

provided that such power (unless previously renewed, revoked or varied) shall expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 2023, save that the Company may, before such power expires, make an offer or enter into an agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such power expires and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the power conferred by this resolution has expired.

<p>BY ORDER OF THE BOARD</p>  <p>Salim Hamir Company Secretary</p>	<p>Registered Office: Avon House 19 Stanwell Road Penarth CF64 2EZ</p> <p>25 May 2022</p>
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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (*continued*)

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### Additional information

#### Notes:

1. Every eligible shareholder is entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of their rights to attend and to speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM.
2. Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, only those members registered on the Company's register of members at close of business on 23 May 2022, or, if this general meeting is adjourned, members on the Company's register of members not later than 48 hours before the fixed time for the adjourned meeting, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting.
3. If you are a Shareholder of the Company at the time set out in note 2 above, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. A proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company but must attend the meeting to represent you. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
4. In the case of joint holders, where more than one of the joint holders purports to appoint a proxy, only the appointment submitted by the most senior holder will be accepted. Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the Company's register of members in respect of the joint holding (the first-named being the most senior).
5. A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the Meeting.
6. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by that shareholder. To appoint more than one proxy, please contact the Registrars, Link Group at [shareholderenquiries@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:shareholderenquiries@linkgroup.co.uk) or on Tel: 0371 664 0300. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open between 09:00 – 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales. You will need to state clearly on each proxy form the number of shares in relation to which the proxy is appointed. When two or more valid but differing appointments of proxy are received for the same meeting, the one which is last validly delivered or received (regardless of its date or the date of its execution) shall be treated as replacing and revoking the other or others as regards that share. If the Company is unable to determine which appointment was last validly delivered or received, none of them shall be treated as valid in respect of that share.
7. You will not receive a hard copy form of proxy with this document. Instead, you will be able to vote electronically using the link [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com). You will need to log into your Signal Shares account, or register if you have not previously done so. To register you will need your Investor Code, this is detailed on your share certificate or available from our Registrar, Link Group. Votes submitted electronically must be submitted by no later than 3pm on 23 June 2022.
8. You may request a hard copy form of proxy directly from the Registrars, Link Group at [shareholderenquiries@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:shareholderenquiries@linkgroup.co.uk) or on Tel: 0371 664 0300. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Line are open between 09:00 - 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales.
9. If you return more than one proxy appointment, either by paper or electronic communication, the appointment received last by the Registrar before the latest time for the receipt of proxies will take precedence. You are advised to read the terms and conditions of use carefully. Electronic communication facilities are open to all shareholders and those who use them will not be disadvantaged.
10. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the Meeting (and any adjournment of the Meeting) by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (available from [www.euroclear.com/site/public/EU1](http://www.euroclear.com/site/public/EU1)). CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.

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11. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made by means of CREST to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a '**CREST Proxy Instruction**') must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's specifications and must contain the information required for such instructions, as described in the CREST Manual. The message must be transmitted so as to be received by the issuer's agent (ID RA10) by 3 p.m. 23 June 2022, or, in the event of an adjourned of the Meeting, 48 hours before the adjourned meeting. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to mean the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST application host) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time, any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.

12. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations will, therefore, apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member, or sponsored member, or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting system providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.

13. To change your proxy instructions simply submit a new proxy appointment using the methods set out above. Note that the cut-off time for receipt of proxy appointments (see above) also apply in relation to amended instructions; any amended proxy appointment received after the relevant cut-off time will be disregarded. Where you have appointed a proxy using the hard-copy proxy form and would like to change the instructions using another hard-copy proxy form, please contact Link Group at the address noted in note 6 above.

14. In order to revoke a proxy instruction you will need to inform the Company by contacting Link Group on 0371 664 0300. In the case of a member which is a company, the revocation notice must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the revocation notice is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the revocation notice. The revocation notice must be received by Link Group no later than 3 p.m. on 23 June 2022. If you attempt to revoke your proxy appointment but the revocation is received after the time specified then, subject to the paragraph directly below, your proxy appointment will remain valid.

15. Appointment of a proxy does not preclude you from attending the general meeting and voting in person. If you have appointed a proxy and attend the general meeting in person, your proxy appointment will automatically be terminated.

16. A corporation which is a member can appoint one or more corporate representatives who may exercise, on its behalf, all its powers as a member provided that no more than one corporate representative exercises power over the same share.

17. Voting on the resolution will be conducted by way of a poll vote.

18. As at the close of business on the day immediately before the date of this notice of general meeting, the Company's issued share capital comprised 170,319,245 ordinary shares of nominal value 0.1 pence each. Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at a general meeting of the Company and, therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company as at close of business, on the day immediately before the date of this notice of general meeting is 170,319,245.

19. Under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, shareholders meeting the threshold requirements set out in that section have the right to require the Company to publish on a website a statement setting out any matter relating to: (i) the audit of the Company's financial statements (including the Auditor's Report and the conduct of the audit) that are to be laid before the Meeting; or (ii) any circumstances connected with an auditor of the Company ceasing to hold office since the previous meeting at which annual financial statements and reports were laid in accordance with Section 437 of the Companies Act 2006 (in each case) that the shareholders propose to raise at the relevant meeting. The Company may not require the shareholders requesting any such website publication to pay its expenses in complying with Sections 527 or 528 of the Companies Act 2006. Where the Company is required to place a statement on a website under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006, it must forward the statement to the Company's auditor not later than the time when it makes the statement available on the website. The business which may be dealt with at the Meeting for the relevant financial year includes any statement that the Company has been required under Section 527 of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website.

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20. Any shareholder attending the Meeting has the right to ask questions [and shareholders are reminded to submit questions in advance of the Meeting, before 12 p.m. on 24 June 2022 by contacting Walbrook PR via email at [verici@walbrookpr.com](mailto:verici@walbrookpr.com) or call +44 (0)20 7933 8780.] The Company must cause to be answered any such question relating to the business being dealt with at the Meeting but no such answer need be given if: (a) to do so would interfere unduly with the preparation for the Meeting or involve the disclosure of confidential information; (b) the

answer has already been given on a website in the form of an answer to a question; or (c) it is undesirable in the interests of the Company or the good order of the Meeting that the question be answered.

21. The following documents are available for inspection during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company on any business day from the date of this Notice until the time of the Meeting and may also be inspected at the Meeting venue, as specified in this Notice, from 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Meeting until the conclusion of the Meeting:

- copies of the Directors' letters of appointment or service contracts.

22. You may not use any electronic address (within the meaning of Section 333(4) of the Companies Act 2006) provided in either this Notice or any related documents (including the form of proxy) to communicate with the Company for any purposes other than those expressly stated.

A copy of this Notice, and other information required by Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006, can be found on the Company's website at [www.vericidx.com](http://www.vericidx.com)







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