Registered number: 00954594

# **BOUGHTON LOAM & TURF MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of the sale and distribution of top soils and agricultural and horticultural supplies

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

E Ayres S P Hedley J C C Simpson

#### Provision of information to auditor

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 company'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 information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing its report and to
  establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

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

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E Ayres
Director

Date 5 October 2010

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BOUGHTON LOAM & TURF MANAGEMENT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Boughton Loam & Turf Management Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities)

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

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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

#### Scope of the audit

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

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

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BOUGHTON LOAM & TURF MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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

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

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

Richard Wilson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of PKF (UK) LLP, Statutory auditors

Nottingham

Date 5 October 2010

PKF (K) MD

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

Note	2010 £	2009 £
1	2,770,975	2,699,976
	(2,041,598)	(2,004,048)
	729,377	695,928
	(608,592)	(554,787)
3	120,785	141,141
5	-	194
	(420)	(8,065)
	120,365	133,270
6	(30,919)	(38,634)
14	89,446	94,636
	1 3 5	Note £  1 2,770,975 (2,041,598)  729,377 (608,592)  3 120,785 5 (420)  120,365 (30,919)

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

# BOUGHTON LOAM & TURF MANAGEMENT LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00954594

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

	Note	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
FIXED ASSETS		_	-		_
Intangible fixed assets	7		1		1
Tangible fixed assets	8		755,962		816,689
			755,963		816,690
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		243,679		172,769	
Debtors	9	362,508		313,740	
Cash at bank and in hand		155,778		140,559	
	•	761,965	•	627,068	
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year	10	(404,638)		(399,918)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			357,327		227,150
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		1,113,290		1,043,840
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(51,244)		(80,527)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Deferred tax	12		(48,062)		(38,775)
NET ASSETS			1,013,984		924,538
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	13		2,000		2,000
Profit and loss account	14		1,011,984		922,538
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,013,984		924,538

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

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

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E Ayres
Director

Date 5 October 2010

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 12 Turnover

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

### 1.3 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Patents are capitalised and amortised over a period of 10 years

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Freehold land and buildings

- 4% straight line

Plant and machinery
Motor vehicles

- 10% - 50% straight line

20% - 50% straight line

### 15 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

#### 1.6 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### 1.8 Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

#### Defined benefit pension scheme

The group operates a defined benefit pension scheme for the benefit of its employees. It is not possible to separately identify the company's share of the underlying assets and liabilities of this scheme. Consequently, contributions made by the company have been treated as contributions to a defined contribution scheme.

Further details and disclosures on this group defined benefit scheme are given in the consolidated financial statements of the company's ultimate parent undertaking, Bennie Holdings Limited

#### 2. TURNOVER

0 0% of the company's turnover (2009 - 0 7%) is attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2010	2009
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	117,234	137,745
- held under finance leases	20,532	8,571
Auditors' remuneration	2,000	4,230
Pension costs	1,990	15,950
(Profit)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	(29,510)	180,607

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

4.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2010	2009
	Aggregate emoluments	£ 89,518	£ 89,714
	During the year there were no retirement benefits accruing to directors benefit pension schemes	s (2009 - 1) in res	spect of defined
5.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		2010	2009
	Interest receivable from group companies	- - £	£ 194
6.	TAXATION		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Analysis of tax charge in the year	٤	2
	Current tax	24 622	6.050
	Group taxation relief	21,632	6,859
	Deferred tax (see note 12)		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	9,287	31,775
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	30,919	38,634
	There were no factors that may affect future tax charges		
7.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Patents and trademarks £
	Cost At 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010		102,000
	Amortisation At 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010		101,999
	Net book value		<del></del>
	At 31 March 2010		1
	At 31 March 2009		1

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

# 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold	<b>.</b>		
	land and	Plant and	Motor	Total
	buildings	machinery	vehicles	Total
	t	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2009	595,598	1,068,049	143,619	1,807,266
Additions	•	188,995	8,500	197,495
Disposals	-	(143,249)	(29,785)	(173,034)
At 31 March 2010	595,598	1,113,795	122,334	1,831,727
Depreciation				<del></del>
At 1 April 2009	289,039	621,099	80,439	990,577
Charge for the year	13,191	97,790	26,785	137,766
On disposals	-	(25,585)	(26,993)	(52,578)
At 31 March 2010	302,230	693,304	80,231	1,075,765
Net book value				
At 31 March 2010	293,368	420,491	42,103	755,962
At 31 March 2009	306,559	446,950	63,180	816,689
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The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows

	2010 £	2009 £
Plant and machinery Motor vehicles	100,958 -	188,892 9,612
	100,958	198,504

Included in land and buildings is freehold land at valuation of £252,962 (2009 - £252,962) which is not depreciated

## 9. DEBTORS

	2010 £	2009 £
Trade debtors	306,215	290,588
Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	1,705 54,588	1,168 21,984
	362,508	313,740

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Social security and other taxes Other creditors	29,283 245,851 92,756 14,755 21,993	38,097 217,438 64,120 38,485 41,778
		404,638	399,918
11.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	Amounts failing due after more than one year	2010	2009
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	£ 51,244	£ 80,527
	Liabilities under finance leases and hire purchases are secured on the	assets concerned	
12.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
		2010 £	2009 £
	At beginning of year Movement in year	38,775 9,287	7,000 31,775
	At end of year	48,062	38,775
	The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Fixed asset timing differences	48,062	38,775
13	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

#### 14. **RESERVES**

Profit and loss account

At 1 April 2009 Profit for the year 922.538 89,446

1,011,984

At 31 March 2010

#### 15 **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There is an unlimited multilateral guarantee with other group undertakings in respect of group borrowings which are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the company. The amounts subject to this guarantee at 31 March 2010 was £NIL (2009 - £NIL)

There is a composite company limited multilateral guarantee with other group undertakings dated 21 May 2008 The amounts subject to this guarantee at 31 March 2010 were £NIL (2009 - £NIL)

#### 16 PENSION COMMITMENTS

### Defined contribution pension scheme

The group operates a defined contribution personal pension scheme for the benefit of its employees The assets of the scheme are administered in an independent fund

#### Defined benefit pension scheme

The group operates a defined benefit pension scheme for the benefit of its employees. It is not possible to separately identify the company's share of the underlying assets and liabilities of this scheme Consequently, contributions made by the company have been treated as contributions to a defined contribution scheme

The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in an independent fund

Further details and disclosures on this group defined benefit scheme are given in the consolidated financial statements of the company's ultimate parent undertaking, Bennie Holdings Limited

Payments to the group defined benefit pension scheme in the year totalled £1,990 (2009 - £15,950), these amounts are included within pension costs disclosed in note 3

#### 17. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The company is part of a group where 100% of its share capital is controlled by that group and consolidated accounts are publically available, therefore the company has taken advantage of the exemption provisions under FRS 8 Related Party Disclosures, from disclosing transactions with other group companies

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

## 18 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors consider that the parent undertaking of this company and its controlling party by virtue of its 100% ownership of the share capital of this company is The Bennie Group Limited

The ultimate parent undertaking of this company is Bennie Holdings Limited

The ultimate controlling party of the company is Mrs E Ayres

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been prepared are those of Bennie Holdings Limited