# G J HAMILTON FARMS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2003

		2003		2002	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		224,701		264,324
Investments	2		100		100
			224,801		264,424
Current assets					
Stocks		139,841		116,632	
Debtors		52,163		57,396	
Investments		553,833		480,287	
Cash at bank and in hand		45,993		57,281	
		791,830		711,596	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	3	(186,866)		(212,324)	
Net current assets			604,964		499,272
Total assets less current liabilities			829,765		763,696
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		-		(5,785)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(11,546)		(15,512)
			818,219		742,399
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		6,759		6,759
Profit and loss account			811,460		735,640
Shareholders' funds			818,219		742,399

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MAY 2003

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The director is of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:
  - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
  - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

G J Hamilton

Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Leasehold

evenly over the lease term of ten years

Plant and machinery

15% per annum on the reducing balance basis

Motor vehicles

25% per annum on the reducing balance basis

#### 1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over their useful lives. 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.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6 Stock and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of average cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Cost comprises direct material and labour costs and the attributable proportion of indirect overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

#### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

#### 1.8 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2003

2	Fixed assets			
		Tangible assets	Investments	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 June 2002	579,619	100	579,719
	Additions	1,250	-	1,250
	At 31 May 2003	580,869	100	580,969
	Depreciation	<del></del>	<del></del>	
	At 1 June 2002	315,295	-	315,295
	Charge for the year	40,873	-	40,873
	At 31 May 2003	356,168	-	356,168
	Net book value		<del></del>	
	At 31 May 2003	224,701	100	224,801
	At 31 May 2002	264,324	100	264,424
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#### 3 Creditors

The aggregate amount of creditors in the company's balance sheet for which security has been given is £5,785 (2002 - £16,676).

4	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 6,759 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	6,759	6,759

#### 5 Transactions with directors

The company paid £32,000 (2002 - £32,000) rents to G J Hamilton during the year.