POCKLINGTON BROTHERS LIMITED
DIRECTORS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 1992



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#### DIRECTORS REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 5 April 1992.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity continued to be that of farming.

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 4. The trading profit for the year was £123.709 (1991 profit of £1,724) based on turnover that has decreased by 6% to £371.211.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

#### DIVIDENDS

A final dividend of £21,000 was paid during the year (1991 - £13,000). Mr R Pocklington and Mrs J Twells have waived their rights to their share of the dividend. The directors propose to transfer £66.499 to reserves.

#### FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets are shown in note 9 to the accounts.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company were:

	5 April 1992	6 April 19
R Pocklington	100	100
Mrs J Twells	100	100
J A Pocklington	100	100

#### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution proposing the re-appointment of Duncan & Toplis as auditors to the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1992

CHAIRMAN

J. A. Pocklington

Ordinary shares of £1 each

AUDITORS REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF POCKLINGTON BROTHERS LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 11 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 5 April 1992 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

DUNCAN & TOPLIS

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors,

3 Costlegate, Grantham.

9 September 1992

# TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 ATLIL 1992

Note	1992 €	1991 £
2	371,211	396,874
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	71,770	(804)
,	442,981	396,070
r	(77.574)	(86,851)
	365.407	309.219
3	(255,291)	(323,589)
	110,116	(14,370)
·-5	13,593	16,094
6	123,709	1,724
<b>. 7</b>	(36,210)	(325)
	87,499	1,399
8	(21,000)	(13,000)
	66,499	(11,601)
	297,589	309,190
	364,088	297,589
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#### BALANCE SHEET

AT 5 APRIL 1992

			1992		.991
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	Note 9 10	£	£ 193.452 6,313	£	£ 192,022 9,313
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	193,779 17,604 135,350	199,765	122,009 23,720 89,102	201,335
CREDITORS: Amounts falling within one year	due 13	346,733 153,461		234,831	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	·	,	193,272		128,362
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			393.037		329,697
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	14		28,549		31,708
NET ASSETS			364,488		297,989
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15	>	400 364,088		400 297,589
;			364,488		297,989

Approved by the Board on 9 September 1992

J. A. Pocklington DIRECTORS

R. Pocklington

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of Accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts charged to customers for goods and services provided during the year, excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

# Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated at rates calculated to write off the cost (less estimated residual value) of each asset over its expected useful life, on a reducing balance basis, as follows:

Glasshouse	-	25%
Plant and equipment		10%
Tractors		10%
Harvesters	-	15%
Motor vehicles	-	20%

#### Leasing Commitments

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease. The capital element of future lease payments is included in creditors.

#### Stuck

As in previous years, stocks have been certified by a qualified valuer at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of all timing differences that are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme where contributions are made to an external pension scheme to provide for retirement benefits and are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### Grant Cash Flow Statement

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1, the company has not prepared a cashflow statement as, in the opinion of the directors, the company qualifies as a small company under s.247 Companies Act 1985 and is therefore exempt.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before faxation are wholly attributable to one activity carried on within the United Kingdom.

3.	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
	Other operating expenses comprise:	1992 £	1991 £
	Staff costs Depreciation Other operating expenses	98,921 34,359 122,011	103,901 81,414 138,274
		255,291	323,589
4.	STAFF COSTS		
	The average weekly number of employees including directors was:	1992 Number	1991 Number
	Office and management Other	4 5	4 5
		9	9
		<del></del>	
	The cost of employing staff including directors was:	£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	81,191 7,730 10,000	84,765 12,136 7,000
		98,921	103,901
	Directors' remuneration included in the above:	3	£
	Fees Pension contributions	19,500 10,000	19,500 7,000
		29,500	26,500

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	1992 £	1991 £
Interest receivable	14,181	16,094
Less: Bank interest and interest on loans repayable within five years	(588)	-
	13.593	16,094
6. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION  Profit on ordinary activities is after charging:	1992 £	1991 £
Depreciation - owned assets - assets held under finance leases - (profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets Auditors remuneration	35.380 2.679 (3.700) 2.500	25,196 3,151 53,067 2,510
7. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1992	1991
Corporation tax at 25% (1991 - 25%) on the profit adjusted for tax purposes Transfer from deferred taxation	£ 39.369 (3.159)	£ 16,805 (16,480)
	36,210	325
8. DIVIDENDS	1992 £	1991 £
Ordinary dividends (paid)	21,000	13,000

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Cost:	Glasshouse £	Motor vehicles £	Plant & equipment £	Total £
At 6 April 1991	2,239	85,844	281,669	369.752
Additions	-	_	54,789	54.789
Disposals	-	-	(18,000)	(18,000)
At 5 April 1992	2,239	85,844	318,458	406,541
Depreciation:				
At 6 April 1991	2,015	57,012	118,703	177.730
Charge for the year	56	5.765	32,238	38,059
Disposals		-	(2,700)	(2,700)
At 5 April 1992	2,071	62,777	148,241	213,089
Net Book Value:			<del></del>	
At 5 April 1992	168	23.067	170,217	193,452
At 5 April 1991	224	28,832	162,966	192,022
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Details of fixed assets held under finance leases, which are included in the relevant headings in the table above, are as follows:

1991 £	1992 £	
17,858	15.179	Net book value at 5 April 1992
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 10. INVESTMENTS - UNLISTED (at cost)

10.	INVESTMENTS - UNLISTED (at cost)		
		1992 £	1991 £
	Lingrain Limited - 1 Ordinary £1 share Lingrain Storage Limited - 1 Ordinary £1 share	1	1 1
	- Qualifying loan Lingrain Services Limited - 1 Ordinary £1 share - 600 Ordinary 'B' 10p shares	6,250 1 60	9,250 1 60
		6,313	9,313
11.	STOCKS		
		1992 £	1991 £
	Produce and stores Tenantright	186,967 6,812	114,933 7,076
	- -	193,779	122,009
12.	DEBTORS		
		1992 £	1991 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	5,635 6,705 5,264	18,630 5,090
	sa	17.604	23.720

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

13. CREDITORS:	Amounts falling due within one year		
		1992 £	1991 £
Bank overda Other loans	3	40.670 27.089	32,825 27,343

Bank overdraft	40.670	32,825
Other loans	27,089	
Trade creditors	1,431	27,343
Corporation tax		3,599
Other creditors	39,369	13,138
Accruals and deferred income	31,120	16,074
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153,461 106,469

# 14. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxtion, which has been provided for in full, comprises:

	1992 £	1991 £
Accelerated capital allowances Leased assets	24,754 3,795	27.337 4.371
	28.549	31,708
15. SHARE CAPITAL Authorised:	1992 £	1991 £

# 15,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

15,000 15,000

400 Ordinary shares of £1 each

400 400

#### 16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 5 April 1992, the company had no commitments to capital expenditure (1991 - £Nil).