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LINTZ HALL FARM LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

The directors present the strategic report for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Review of the business

The business had a better year in 2023 than that of 2022. After suffering a pre-tax loss of £662,874 in 2022 the directors changed their target market, which resulted in a pre-tax profit of £1,106,295 in 2023.

The demand for eggs did increase in 2023 from that in 2022 and turnover increased by 36% in the year. This increase has also continued into the 2024 financial year.

The increase in our own "In House" egg production has also given the business a stronger position in dealing with the tougher market conditions.

Going concern

The directors consider that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis following due consideration of the company's current and expected financial position.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors have considered the company's principal risks and uncertainties and have adopted policies to minimise such risks. The risks identified are summarised as follows:

Loss of key customers

There are significant customers whose sales greatly contribute to yearly turnover. In order to maintain and increase turnover levels the company needs to retain such customers. The company manages the risk of losing such customers by developing and maintaining strong relationships with them.

Loss of borrowing facilities

The company has significant borrowings with its bankers. The company reports to the bank on a monthly basis and repayment terms and covenants in place regarding such borrowings are adhered to at all times.

Loss of appropriate trade terms

Directors and management regularly review the terms and the relationships with suppliers and customers. There are credit rating procedures in place to minimise the risk of bad debts and strict controls to ensure that debtors monies are recovered promptly. Negotiations regularly take place with suppliers to ensure that the most advantageous payment terms are agreed. Should such terms negatively alter then this could have a significant impact on short term cash flow. As a consequence the company prepares regular forecasts of cash flow and liquidity to monitor the situation.

Bio-security

The company maintains a very high level of bio-security within each of its production units. This is essential in order to maintain very high levels of health in the production stock. If this were to be effected then production levels would reduce resulting in more eggs having to be purchased from third parties to fulfil sales contracts and therefore a subsequent drop in gross profit.

Key performance indicators

The directors consider that the key performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the company. The company's key performance indicators are

Gross profit percentage: 15.6%

Current ratio: 0.80
EBITDA £2,030,640

Other performance indicators

The KPI's show a major change to the previous year and the work undertaken to improve profitability was shown in the results above.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

On behalf of the board

Mrs M Tulip Director

29 January 2024

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of egg farming.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 9.

Ordinary dividends were paid amounting to £83,440. The directors do not recommend payment of a further dividend.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mrs M E Boland Mr K S Henderson Mrs M Tulip Mr S G Tulip Mr G Tulip Mr R S Tulip

Future developments

The Directors continue to build out our own "In House" egg production and consolidate the existing business.

Auditor

Greaves West & Ayre were appointed as auditor to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Mrs M Tulip Director Mr R S Tulip Director

29 January 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF LINTZ HALL FARM LIMITED

Qualified opinion on financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Lintz Hall Farm Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 30 April 2023 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 April 2023 and of its profit for the year then
 ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for qualified opinion

We have been unable to obtain satisfactory audit evidence to verify the quantities of egg and packaging stocks as at 30th April 2023. We have been unable to satisfy ourselves by other means concerning the stock existence held at 30th April 2023, which are included in the balance sheet at £553,521, by using other audit procedures. Consequently we were unable to determine whether any adjustment to this amount was necessary.

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 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 qualified 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.

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.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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 course of 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.

As described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, we were unable to satisfy ourselves concerning the inventory quantities of £553,521 held at 30th April 2023. We have concluded that where the other information refers to the inventory balance or related balances such as cost of sales, it may be materially misstated for the same reason.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF LINTZ HALL FARM LIMITED

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Except for the possible effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, 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

Except for the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, In the 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.

Arising solely from the limitation on the scope of our work relating to inventory, referred to above:

- We have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit and
- we were unable to determine whether adequate accounting records have been kept.

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

- · 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 remuneration specified by law are not made

Responsibilities of directors

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF LINTZ HALL FARM LIMITED

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities
 and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the poultry sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including legislation such as food standards regulations, the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation, employment legislation and data protection;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management, contacting the entity's solicitor for any details of non-compliance and inspecting current year legal expenditure; and
- identified laws and regulations of particular relevance were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- · considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, including any fraud associated with revenue recognition, we:

- · performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias:
- traced a sample of sales transactions from source documentation to nominal ledgers;
- traced a sample of sales around the year-end from source documentation to invoice to ensure cut-off is operating correctly:
- evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- reviewing correspondence, certifications and inspections in respect of food standards regulations;
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims against the company; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

The laws and regulations which are considered to be significant to the entity relate to food standards and animal welfare. Testing has been completed to ensure compliance with regulatory authorities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF LINTZ HALL FARM LIMITED

Discussions are held with management to determine whether any breaches have occurred as well as legal expenditure being scrutinised for any evidence on non-compliance.

The audit was considered capable of identifying irregularities only to the extent of the substantive testing performed and from discussions with management.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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.

Stuart Millar CA
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of Greaves West & Ayre

30 January 2024

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

17 Walkergate Berwick-upon-Tweed Northumberland TD15 1DJ

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	3	19,072,854	14,022,252
Cost of sales		(16,088,294)	(12,824,481)
Gross profit		2,984,560	1,197,771
Administrative expenses		(1,771,279)	(1,795,146)
Other operating income		155,164	185,248
Operating profit/(loss)	4	1,368,445	(412,127)
Interest receivable and similar income	7	-	1
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(262,150)	(250,748)
Profit/(loss) before taxation		1,106,295	(662,874)
Tax on profit/(loss)	9	(383,128)	141,284
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		723,167	(521,590)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2023 £	2022 £
Profit/(loss) for the year	723,167	(521,590)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	723,167	(521,590)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

		2023		2022 as restated		
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Goodwill	11		875		2,375	
Tangible assets	12		8,808,698		7,931,062	
			8,809,573		7,933,437	
Current assets						
Biological assets	13	1,305,589		870,866		
Stocks	14	596,256		514,849		
Debtors	15	2,123,287		1,249,854		
Cash at bank and in hand		287		369		
		4,025,419		2,635,938		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(5,040,752)		(3,205,699)		
Net current liabilities			(1,015,333)		(569,761)	
Total assets less current liabilities			7,794,240		7,363,676	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(5,825,906)		(6,418,197)	
Provisions for liabilities						
Deferred tax liability	20		751,783		368,655	
Net assets			1,216,551		576,824	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	22		22,000		22,000	
Profit and loss reserves			1,194,551 ————		554,824 ————	
Total equity			1,216,551		576,824	

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29 January 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mrs M Tulip Mr R S Tulip
Director Director

Company registration number 01205062 (England and Wales)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	s	Share capitaProfit and loss reserves		
As restated for the period ended 30 April 2022:	Notes	£	£	£
Balance at 1 May 2021		22,000	1,139,854	1,161,854
Year ended 30 April 2022: Loss and total comprehensive income Dividends Balance at 30 April 2022	10	22,000	(521,590) (63,440) ———————————————————————————————————	(521,590) (63,440) ———————————————————————————————————
Year ended 30 April 2023: Profit and total comprehensive income Dividends	10	- -	723,167 (83,440)	723,167 (83,440)
Balance at 30 April 2023		22,000	1,194,551	1,216,551

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		202	23	202	-
	Notes	£	£	as restat	ted £
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	27		3,191,913		423,983
Interest paid			(262,150)		(250,748
Income taxes (paid)/refunded			(80,000)		26,072
Net cash inflow from operating activities			2,849,763		199,307
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(1,600,436)		(936,975)	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible fixed assets		18,313		5,483	
Purchase of biological assets		(1,268,977)		(848,112)	
Proceeds from disposal of biological assets		644,280		597,603	
Interest received		-		1	
Net cash used in investing activities			(2,206,820)		(1,182,000
Financing activities					
Repayment of borrowings		(236,443)		282,308	
Repayment of bank loans		(478,447)		427,026	
Payment of finance leases obligations		54,850		(36,526)	
Dividends paid		(83,440)		(63,440)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities			(743,480)		609,368
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(100,537)		(373,325
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-		(751,190)		(377,865
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			(851,727)		(751,190
Relating to:					
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts included in creditors payable			287		369
park overgrans included in creditors payable			(852,014)		(751,559

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Lintz Hall Farm Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Lintz Hall Farm, Burnopfield, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE16 6AS.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

The directors consider that this basis is appropriate following due consideration of the present financial position, the expected prospects of the company during the twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements and the continued support of the company's directors, bankers and other lending agents during this time.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

1.4 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 5 years.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

1.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings Land not depreciated. Buildings 2%, 4% & 6.67% straight line

Plant and equipment 20% reducing balance and 15 years straight line

Fixtures and fittings 25% reducing balance
Computers 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.6 Biological assets

Biological assets are recognised only when three recognition criteria have been fulfilled:

- the entity has control over the asset as a result of past events;
- it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity; and
- the fair value or cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

The company measures biological assets at cost to purchase plus direct costs until pullet becomes a productive hen less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

In respect of agricultural produce harvested from a biological asset, this is measured at the point of harvest at lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lifes on the following basis:

Poultry: Number of productive weeks completed divided by productive fifty-five week cycle.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period 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.

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 or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss 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 or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss, except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Debt instruments that do not meet the conditions in FRS 102 paragraph 11.9 are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Debt instruments may be designated as being measured at fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or reduce an accounting mismatch or if the instruments are measured and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.12 Taxation

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

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account 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 substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises 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 profit and loss account, 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.

1.13 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.14 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.15 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are as follows.

Egg stock valuation

Egg stock is made up of both internally produced eggs and purchased eggs.

The cost of internally produced eggs are split between the relevant classes and costs which are directly attributable are applied. These include the cost of labour which is apportioned based on the number of eggs laid as an industry standard. Pullet costs plus a mortality rate which is divided by the number of eggs that bird will produce in its life cycle and feed which is calculated by the amount of grams a bird consumes per day divided by the number of eggs laid as an industry average. Indirect costs which are attributable include overheads. These are apportioned based on the total number of expected eggs produced from the industry average in relation to the number of birds in the flocks.

Purchased egg stock value is based on the average price paid to the producer for the closing stock at the year end.

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3 Turnover and other revenue

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Turnover analysed by class of business	£	Z.
	Sale of eggs and other goods	19,038,080	13,990,592
	Farming subsidies and levies	34,774	31,660
		19,072,854	14,022,252
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Other revenue		
	Interest income	-	1
	Grants received	-	2,126
4	Operating profit/(loss)		
		2023	2022
	Operating profit/(loss) for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):	£	£
	Government grants	-	(2,126)
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial		
	statements	24,495	7,900
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	688,289	621,583
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held under finance leases	16,198	-
	Amortisation of intangible assets	1,500	1,500

5 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Production staff	21	27
Distribution staff	9	9
Administrative staff	3	5
Management staff	5	6
Farm workers	17	10
Total	55 	57

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5	Employees		(Continued)
	Their aggregate remuneration comprised:	2023 £	2022 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	1,336,814 104,535 20,583	1,225,049 82,036 18,754
		1,461,932	1,325,839
6	Directors' remuneration	2022	2072
		2023 £	2022 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	104,609 529	130,615 2,875
		105,138	133,490
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribut (2022 - 3).	ion schemes a	mounted to 3
7	Interest receivable and similar income	2023 £	2022 £
	Interest income Other interest income		1
8	Interest payable and similar expenses	2023 £	2022 £
	Interest on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:	Ľ	L
	Interest on bank overdrafts and loans	237,384	234,006
	Other interest on financial liabilities	20,791	13,024
	Other finance costs	258,175	247,030
	Other finance costs: Interest on finance leases and hire purchase contracts	3,975	3,718
		262,150	250,748
9	Taxation		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Current tax Adjustments in respect of prior periods		(153,192)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

9	Taxation		(Continued)
		2023 £	2022 £
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	383,128	11,908
	Total tax charge/(credit)	383,128	(141,284)
	The actual charge/(credit) for the year can be reconciled to the expected charge/(credit) for loss and the standard rate of tax as follows:	or the year based	on the profit
		2023	2022
		2023 £	2022 £
	Profit/(loss) before taxation	1,106,295	(662,874)
	Expected tax charge/(credit) based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.00% (2022: 19.00%)	210,196	(125,946)
	Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	1,357	115,868
	Unutilised tax losses carried forward	23,488	97,177
	Permanent capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(235,041)	(240,291)
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	383,128	11,908
	Taxation charge/(credit) for the year	383,128	(141,284)
10	Dividends		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Final paid	83,440	63,440

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

11	Intangible fixed assets						Goodwill
							£
	Cost At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 202	23					7,500
	Amortisation and impairment						
	At 1 May 2022 Amortisation charged for the ye	ar					5,125 1,500
	At 30 April 2023						6,625
	Carrying amount At 30 April 2023						875
	At 30 April 2022						2,375
12	Tangible fixed assets						
	•	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Computers N	Notor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 May 2022	6,994,072	5,720,478	56,451	70,472	688,813	13,530,286
	Additions	-	1,507,268	25,580	22,838	44,750	1,600,436
	Disposals		(133,487)				(133,487)
	At 30 April 2023	6,994,072	7,094,259	82,031	93,310	733,563	14,997,235
	Depreciation and impairment						
	At 1 May 2022 Depreciation charged in the	1,882,014	3,111,982	37,104	21,145	546,979	5,599,224
	year	180,477	462,178	7,957	13,858	40,017	704,487
	Eliminated in respect of		/44E 474\				(445.474)
	disposals		(115,174)				(115,174)
	At 30 April 2023	2,062,491	3,458,986	45,061	35,003	586,996	6,188,537
	Carrying amount						
	At 30 April 2023	4,931,581	3,635,273	36,970	58,307	146,567	8,808,698
	At 30 April 2022	5,112,058	2,608,496	19,347	49,327	141,834	7,931,062

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

12	Tangible fixed assets		(Continued)
	The net carrying value of tangible fixed assets includes the following in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Plant and equipment	48,584	-
	Motor vehicles	61,454	50,767
		110,038	50,767
13	Biological assets		
			Poultry £
	Cost		4
	At 1 May 2022		870,866
	Additions		1,268,977
	Disposals		(644,280)
	At 30 April 2023		624,697
	Depreciation and impairment		
	At 1 May 2022		-
	Other changes		(189,974)
	At 30 April 2023		189,974 ———
	Carrying amount		
	At 30 April 2023		1,305,589
	At 30 April 2022		870,866
	Biological assets are represented by bird flocks from which eggs are produced for sale.		
14	Stocks	2023 £	2022 £
	Feed, packaging and other raw materials	439,180	327,963
	Eggs	157,076	186,886
		596,256	514,849

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15	Debtors		2023	2022
	Amounts falling due within one year:		£	£
	Trade debtors		1,870,011	1,128,153
	Corporation tax recoverable		80,000	
	Other debtors		148,642	89,453
	Prepayments and accrued income		24,634	32,248
			2,123,287	1,249,854
16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
			2023	2022
		Notes	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	18	1,347,001	1,234,418
	Obligations under finance leases	19	36,919	18,514
	Other borrowings	18	85,307	183,589
	Trade creditors		3,400,341	1,652,310
	Taxation and social security		31,937	3,361
	Other creditors		62,099	72,099
	Accruals and deferred income		77,148	41,408
			5,040,752	3,205,699
17	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
		Notes	2023 £	2022 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	18	5,747,392	6,237,967
	Obligations under finance leases	19	53,031	16,586
	Other borrowings	18	25,483	163,644
			5,825,906	6,418,197
	Amounts included above which fall due after five years are as follow	vs:		

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18	Loans and overdrafts		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Bank loans	6,242,379	6,720,826
	Bank overdrafts	852,014	751,559
	Other loans	110,790	347,233
		7,205,183	7,819,618
	Payable within one year	1,432,308	1,418,007
	Payable after one year	5,772,875	6,401,611

The overdraft and long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over land owned by the company and its directors. Personal guarantees of up to £80,000 have been provided by the directors as security against the company bank overdraft facility. Hire purchase contracts, falling due within one year and more than one year, are secured against assets that are funded in this way.

Bank loans comprise five loans repayable on a monthly instalment basis with interest rates ranging between 2.5% and 4.02%.

19 Finance lease obligations

2023 £	2022 £
42,398	18,514
63,353	16,586
105,751	35,100
(15,801)	-
89,950	35,100
	42,398 63,353 ——————————————————————————————————

Finance lease payments represent rentals payable by the company for certain items of plant and machinery. Leases include purchase options at the end of the lease period, and no restrictions are placed on the use of the assets. The average lease term is 4 years. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.

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20 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon:

	Liabilities 2023	Liabilities 2022
Balances:	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	910,949	465,832
Tax losses	(159,166)	(97,177)
	751,783	368,655
		2023
Movements in the year:		£
Liability at 1 May 2022		368,655
Charge to profit or loss		383,128
Liability at 30 April 2023		751,783

The deferred tax liability set out above is not expected to reverse within 12 months and mainly relates to accelerated capital allowances that are expected to mature within the same period.

21 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes	£	£
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	20,583	18,754

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

22 Share capital

	2023	2022	2023	2022
Ordinary share capital	Number	Number	£	£
Issued and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000

Holders of both classes of shares are entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the company and, in addition, shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting of the company.

Both classes of shares are entitled to participate in distributions made by the company.

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23 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Within one year Between two and five years	11,851 7,901	11,851 19,751
	19,752	31,602

24 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Sales 2023 £	Sales 2022 £	Purchases 2023 £	Purchases 2022 £
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the company Key management personnel	120,997	103,527	2,219,967 8,995	2,313,323 8,995
Amounts due to related parties			2023 £	2022 £
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the company Key management personnel			507,332 69,256	261,973 89,256

The amounts outstanding due to and from related parties are unsecured and will be settled in cash. They are interest free and repayable on demand.

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2023	2022
Amounts due from related parties	£	£
Entities with control, joint control or significant influence over the		
company	51,225	45,000
Key management personnel	7,158	17,158

The amounts outstanding due to and from related parties are unsecured and will be settled in cash. They are interest free and repayable on demand.

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25 Directors' transactions

Dividends totalling £83,440 (2022 - £63,440) were paid in the year in respect of shares held by the company's directors.

Interest free loans have been granted by the company to a director as follows:

This loan is unsecured, repayable on demand and interest free. The balance of the loan at 30th April 2023 was £7,158 (2022: £17,158)

26 Ultimate controlling party

During the current and previous year the company was under the ultimate control of G. C. Tulip

27	Cash generated from operations		2023 £	As restated 2022 £
	Profit/(loss) for the year after tax		723,167	(521,590)
	Adjustments for:			
	Taxation charged/(credited)		383,128	(141,284)
	Finance costs		262,150	250,748
	Investment income		-	(1)
	Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets		1,500	1,500
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets		704,487	621,583
	Depreciation and impairment of biological assets		189,974	(1,920)
	Movements in working capital:			
	Increase in stocks		(81,407)	(5,259)
	Increase in debtors		(793,433)	(371,336)
	Increase in creditors		1,802,347	591,542
	Cash generated from operations		3,191,913	423,983
28	Analysis of changes in net debt			
		1 May 2022 £	Cash flows £	30 April 2023 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	369	(82)	287
	Bank overdrafts	(751,559)	(100,455)	(852,014)
		(751,190)	(100,537)	(851,727)
	Borrowings excluding overdrafts	(7,068,059)	714,890	(6,353,169)
	Obligations under finance leases	(35,100)	(54,850)	(89,950)
		(7,854,349)	559,503	(7,294,846)

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29 Prior period adjustment

Prior period adjustments relate to the correction in recognition of poultry from stock to Biological assets. The directors previously recognised poultry as stock, however after review this was the incorrect treatment and is now being recognised as Biological assets under the cost method.

The adjustment to correct the recognition has no effect on profit.

Changes to the balance sheet

	As previously reported	Adjustmen t As	restated at 30 Apr 2022
	£	£	£
Current assets			
Biological assets	-	870,866	870,866
Stocks	1,385,715	(870,866)	514,849
Capital and reserves			
Total equity	576,824	-	576,824
Changes to the profit and loss account			
	As previously	Adjustment	As restated
	reported		
Period ended 30 April 2022	£	£	£
Loss for the financial period	(521,590)	-	(521,590)

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