

Registered Number: 1237541

***C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED***

**Companies House**

**Directors' Report  
and  
Accounts  
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999**

**WHITING & PARTNERS  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE  
DARTFORD ROAD  
MARCH CAMBS  
PE15 8AE**



**C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED**

Directors: Mrs. E. Franks  
Mrs. J. E. Walker  
Mrs. H. M. Fosbueary

Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Fosbueary

Registered Office: 16 Stonecross Way,  
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Registered Number: 1237541

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**C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED**  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
**For the year ended 31st December 1999**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1999.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The company's principal activity during the year was the same as in previous years, namely arable farming.

**DIRECTORS**

The directors at 31st December 1999 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

|                      | 31 December 1999<br>Ordinary Shares | 1 January 1999<br>Ordinary Shares |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mrs. E. Franks       | 6,002                               | 6,002                             |
| Mrs. J. E. Walker    | 2,999                               | 2,999                             |
| Mrs. H. M. Fosbueary | 2,999                               | 2,999                             |

Mrs. E. Franks retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

**YEAR 2000 ISSUES**

The directors have been considering the impact of Year 2000 issues on the company. To date no adverse effects have been discovered and the directors are confident that no serious problems will be encountered in the future. It is anticipated that no material compliance costs will be incurred.

**SMALL COMPANY RULES**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

**This report was approved by the Board on 31-8-2000  
and signed on its behalf**

*E Franks*

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**Mrs. E. Franks**  
**Director**

**C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED**

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**For the year ended 31st December 1999**

|  | Notes | 1999          |                | 1998          |                |
|--|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |       | £             | £              | £             | £              |
| <b><u>TURNOVER</u></b>   | 1 & 2 |               | 53,905         |               | 55,562         |
| Change in Valuation of Produce                                     |       |               | 210            |               | 290            |
| Other Operating Income   |       |               | <u>2,511</u>   |               | <u>2,506</u>   |
|  |       |               | 56,626         |               | 58,358         |
| <b><u>DEDUCT:</u></b>  |       |               |                |               |                |
| Raw Materials and Consumables                                      |       | 3,584         |                | 3,721         |                |
| Staff Costs  |       | 12,519        |                | 21,845        |                |
| Depreciation Charges   |       | 165           |                | 165           |                |
| Other Operating Charges  |       | <u>48,620</u> | <u>64,888</u>  | <u>49,796</u> | <u>75,527</u>  |
| <b><u>OPERATING (LOSS)</u></b>                                     | 3     |               | (8,262)        |               | (17,169)       |
| Profit on Disposal of Fixed Asset Investments                      |       |               | ---            |               | <u>28,375</u>  |
| <b><u>(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST</u></b> |       |               | (8,262)        |               | 11,206         |
| Income from Fixed Asset Investments                                |       | -             |                | 959           |                |
| Other Interest Receivable  |       | <u>9,183</u>  | <u>9,183</u>   | <u>11,044</u> | <u>12,003</u>  |
| <b><u>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</u></b>        |       |               | 921            |               | 23,209         |
| Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities                               | 4     |               | (164)          |               | <u>(4,635)</u> |
| <b><u>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</u></b>         |       |               | 757            |               | 18,574         |
| <b><u>RETAINED PROFITS</u></b> brought forward                     |       |               | <u>168,480</u> |               | <u>149,906</u> |
| <b><u>RETAINED PROFITS</u></b> carried forward                     |       |               | 169,237        |               | 168,480        |

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

**C. AND FRANKS LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31st December 1999**

|  | Notes | 1999                    | 1998                    |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  |       | £                       | £                       |
| <b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>                                   |       |                         |                         |
| Tangible Assets  | 5     | 46,541                  | 46,706                  |
| Investments  | 6     | <u>50</u>               | <u>50</u>               |
|  |       | 46,591                  | 46,756                  |
| <b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>                                 |       |                         |                         |
| Stocks   |       | 9,845                   | 11,660                  |
| Debtors  | 7     | 978                     | 19,071                  |
| Cash at Bank and In Hand                                     |       | <u>229,870</u>          | <u>224,730</u>          |
|  |       | 240,693                 | 255,461                 |
| <b><u>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</u></b> | 8     | <b><u>(106,047)</u></b> | <b><u>(121,737)</u></b> |
| <b><u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>                             |       | <b><u>134,646</u></b>   | <b><u>133,724</u></b>   |
| <b><u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>          |       | <b><u>181,237</u></b>   | <b><u>180,480</u></b>   |
| <b><u>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</u></b>                           |       |                         |                         |
| Called Up Share Capital                                      | 9     | 12,000                  | 12,000                  |
| Profit and Loss Account                                      |       | <u>169,237</u>          | <u>168,480</u>          |
| <b><u>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</u></b>                            |       | <b><u>181,237</u></b>   | <b><u>180,480</u></b>   |

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Shareholders holding 10% or more of the company's share capital have not issued a notice requiring an audit under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and for 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 the Act relating to accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000) were approved by the Board on 31-8-2000 and signed on its behalf.

*E. Franks*

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**Mrs. E. Franks**  
**Director**

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these Accounts

**C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the year ended 31st December 1999**

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold land, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of goods sold and services provided, stated net of value added tax and trade discounts.

**Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

|                        |   |                             |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Agricultural Buildings | - | Over 10 years straight line |
| Land Drainage          | - | Over 25 years straight line |

**Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value on a basis consistent with previous years as follows :-

Cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition.

Growing crops, cultivations and produce on hand - cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to harvest and disposal.

**Deferred Taxation**

Deferred Taxation is provided at the current tax rate on differences arising from the inclusion of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements.

**Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the Profit and Loss Account.

2. **TURNOVER**

In the year to 31st December 1999 none of the company's turnover was to markets outside the United Kingdom (1998: None).

3. **OPERATING LOSS**

The operating loss is stated after charging:-

|                                       | 1999       | 1998       |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | £          | £          |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets |            |            |
| - owned by the company                | 165        | 165        |
| Directors' emoluments                 | 11,840     | 20,340     |
| Pension Costs (note 11)               | <u>600</u> | <u>600</u> |

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (1998: 2) in respect of money purchase pension schemes.

4. **TAXATION**

|   |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Corporation Tax at 20 & 21% (1998: 21%) | 164        | 4,443        |
| Tax Credits on Dividends Received       | <u>-</u>   | <u>192</u>   |
|   | <u>164</u> | <u>4,635</u> |

**C. AND E. FRANKS LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**For the year ended 31st December 1999**

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                   | Freehold Land and Buildings<br>£ |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cost or Valuation |                                  |
| At 1.1.99         | <u>61,066</u>                    |
| At 31.12.99       | <u>61,066</u>                    |
| Depreciation      |                                  |
| At 1.1.99         | 14,360                           |
| Charge for year   | <u>165</u>                       |
| At 31.12.99       | <u>14,525</u>                    |
| Net Book Value    |                                  |
| At 31.12.99       | <u>46,541</u>                    |
| At 1.1.99         | <u>46,706</u>                    |

Included above is land at valuation of £44,221 (1998: £44,221) which is not depreciated. This land was valued on an open market value by the directors on 31st December 1991 and the loss of £13,156 was written off to Revenue Reserve.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Historical Cost at 1.1.99 and 31.12.99 | <u>57,377</u> |
| Net Book Value at 1.1.99 and 31.12.99  | <u>44,221</u> |

**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

|                                    | 1999<br>£ | 1998<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| At original cost:-                 |           |           |
| Other investments other than loans | <u>50</u> | <u>50</u> |

In the opinion of the directors, the open market value of the investments at 31st December 1999 was not materially different from their book values.

**7. DEBTORS**

|                              | 1999<br>£  | 1998<br>£     |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Amounts due within one year: |            |               |
| Trade Debtors                | 423        | 16,295        |
| Other Debtors                | <u>555</u> | <u>2,776</u>  |
|                              | <u>978</u> | <u>19,071</u> |

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|                                       |                |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trade Creditors                       | 28,773         | 17,611         |
| Current Corporation Tax               | 164            | 4,443          |
| Other Taxes and Social Security Costs | 2,684          | 6,185          |
| Other Creditors                       | <u>74,426</u>  | <u>93,498</u>  |
|                                       | <u>106,047</u> | <u>121,737</u> |

**9. SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                    |               |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ordinary Shares of £1 each:-       |               |               |
| Authorised                         | <u>20,000</u> | <u>20,000</u> |
| Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid | <u>12,000</u> | <u>12,000</u> |

**10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no known contingent liabilities not provided for at the Balance Sheet date (1998: None).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**For the year ended 31st December 1999**

**11. PENSION COMMITMENTS**

The benefits payable under the money purchase pension scheme which the company operates for its directors are based upon the value of the fund at the date of retirement. There is no commitment to fully fund the scheme. Premiums paid to this scheme during the year amounted to £600 (1998: £600).

**12. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS**

The directors have interests in various parcels of land and certain agricultural buildings situated thereon, which are occupied by the company for the purpose of its farming activities. No rent is paid for some of these tenancies, but the company meets all the outgoings in connection with the land and buildings, including all drainage, water and general rates and all maintenance and repair costs. Since September 1990 rent at normal commercial rates has applied to the land and buildings at Postmill Farm, Doddington.

**13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

**Control**

The controlling party is Mrs. E. Franks by virtue of her ownership of 50.02% of the issued ordinary share capital in the company.

**Related Party Transactions**

Listed below are related parties with whom the company transacted during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999 and a description of their relationship with the company:

Mrs. E. Franks - Director/Shareholder

Mrs. J. E. Walker - Director/Shareholder

Mrs. H. M. Fosbueary - Director/Shareholder

Mrs. E. Franks Settlement - Controlled by the Directors in their capacities as Trustees

|   | 1999          | 1998          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | £             | £             |
| <b>Transactions:-</b>                             |               |               |
| Rents paid  | <u>9,990</u>  | <u>9,990</u>  |
| Amounts owed to related parties were as follows:- |               |               |
| Directors' Account                                |               |               |
| - Mrs. E. Franks                                  | <u>34,294</u> | <u>46,710</u> |
| - Mrs. J. E. Walker                               | <u>6,750</u>  | <u>10,191</u> |
| - Mrs. H. M. Fosbueary                            | <u>17,390</u> | <u>19,012</u> |
| Accrued Rent Payable                              | <u>2,498</u>  | <u>2,498</u>  |

There were no other material related party transactions during the year.