Sherbrooke Farms Limited

Abbreviated accounts
For the year ended 31 March 2007

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Report of the accountants to the members of Sherbrooke Farms Limited

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 29 April 2006, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the abbreviated accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2007 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the abbreviated balance sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us

This report is made to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the abbreviated accounts that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 directors, as a body, for our work or for this report

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the abbreviated balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2007 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the abbreviated accounts. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the abbreviated accounts

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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24th Johnson 2007.

Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year except for recognition of dividends as detailed below

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, the company has adopted the following Financial Reporting Standards

Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

The adoption of FRSSE (effective January 2005) in the year has resulted in a change in accounting policy in respect of proposed equity dividends. If the company declares dividends to the holders of equity instruments after the balance sheet date, the company does not recognise those dividends as a liability at the balance sheet date. The aggregate amount of equity dividends proposed before approval of the financial statements, which have not been shown as liabilities at the balance sheet date, are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Previously, proposed dividends were recorded as liabilities at the balance sheet date.

This change in accounting policy does not give rise to an adjustment in the company's financial statements

Rents receivable from land

Rents receivable comprises income from farmland let

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Abbreviated balance sheet

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		10,899	17,848
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		10,899 5,209	17,848 4,491
Net current assets		5,690	13,357
Total assets less current liabilities		5,690	13,357
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	2	100	100
Profit and loss account		5,590	13,257
Shareholders' funds		5,690	13,357

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements 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 financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on 18 September 67 and are signed on their behalf by

Juliet L Mortensen

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these abbreviated accounts.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts

1 Related party transactions

The directors who have a beneficial interest in the shares of the company, are trustees of a trust from which the company rents land Rent of £14,500 (2006 £14,500) was paid during the year. Additionally the company received rental income of £15,500 (2006 £15,500) during the year from a trust in which the directors are trustees. The company has also paid £3,000 (2006 £3,000) in management fees to a trust in which the directors are trustees.

2 Share capital

Authorised share capital			2007 £	2006 £
5,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each				5,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2007 No	C	2006 No	C
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	£ 100	100	100