

REGISTERED NUMBER: 01501780 (England and Wales)

Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2016
for
Alex Stewart Agriculture Limited

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G A Stewart

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2016

	Notes	31.12.16 £	£	31.12.15 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		124,845		117,176
Investments	5		<u>222,200</u>		<u>222,200</u>
			347,045		339,376
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		24,260		23,988	
Debtors	6	290,214		337,072	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>242,441</u>		<u>115,780</u>	
		556,915		476,840	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>478,830</u>		<u>501,426</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			78,085		(24,586)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			425,130		314,790
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(5,935)		-
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(23,258)		(22,064)
NET ASSETS			395,937		292,726
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			20,100		20,100
Retained earnings			<u>375,837</u>		<u>272,626</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			395,937		292,726

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.
- (b)

Balance Sheet - continued
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The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 September 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

G A Stewart - Director

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2016**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Alex Stewart Agriculture Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

As directors, we have considered the financial position of the company. We believe that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the company's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of services provided under contracts with customers to the extent that there is a right to consideration. It is measured at the fair value of consideration due. Where a service is incomplete at the year end, turnover represents the value of the service provided to that date based on an appropriate proportion of the total expected consideration at completion.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are recognised at historical cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 16 .

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 January 2016	225,495	28,751	4,995	37,398	296,639
Additions	18,309	1,843	9,090	13,493	42,735
Disposals	-	-	-	(7,860)	(7,860)
At 31 December 2016	<u>243,804</u>	<u>30,594</u>	<u>14,085</u>	<u>43,031</u>	<u>331,514</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2016	132,516	21,867	2,186	22,894	179,463
Charge for year	23,810	1,952	2,596	5,641	33,999
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	(6,793)	(6,793)
At 31 December 2016	<u>156,326</u>	<u>23,819</u>	<u>4,782</u>	<u>21,742</u>	<u>206,669</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2016	<u>87,478</u>	<u>6,775</u>	<u>9,303</u>	<u>21,289</u>	<u>124,845</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>92,979</u>	<u>6,884</u>	<u>2,809</u>	<u>14,504</u>	<u>117,176</u>

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4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Motor vehicles £
COST	
Additions	<u>9,090</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>9,090</u>
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for year	<u>1,894</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>1,894</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2016	<u>7,196</u>

5. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016	<u>222,200</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2016	<u>222,200</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>222,200</u>

6. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.12.16 £	31.12.15 £
Trade debtors	<u>282,431</u>	328,852
Other debtors	<u>7,783</u>	<u>8,220</u>
	<u>290,214</u>	<u>337,072</u>

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

	31.12.16 £	31.12.15 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>42,832</u>	52,950
Hire purchase contracts (see note 9)	<u>1,528</u>	-
Trade creditors	<u>85,193</u>	116,858
Taxation and social security	<u>61,967</u>	33,995
Other creditors	<u>287,310</u>	<u>297,623</u>
	<u>478,830</u>	<u>501,426</u>

Other creditors includes £157,279 (2015: £152,393) owing to A S International Corporation Limited, an associated company.

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8. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.12.16	31.12.15
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 9)	<u>5,935</u>	<u>-</u>

9. **LEASING AGREEMENTS**

At the year end the company had total operating lease commitments of £38,150 (2015 - £5,347)

10. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	31.12.16	31.12.15
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	<u>42,832</u>	<u>52,950</u>

National Westminster Bank Plc hold a fixed and floating charge dated 11 January 2011 over the assets of the company.

11. **DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES**

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015:

	31.12.16	31.12.15
	£	£
G A Stewart		
Balance outstanding at start of year	85	-
Amounts advanced	66	85
Amounts repaid	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>151</u>	<u>85</u>
K A Stewart		
Balance outstanding at start of year	(124,000)	(124,000)
Amounts advanced	24,000	-
Amounts repaid	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(124,000)</u>

12. **CONTROLLING PARTY**

The controlling party is G A Stewart.

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