Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

for

J G Paxton & Sons Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

DIRECTORS:

W J Paxton Esq

Mrs C P Paxton

SECRETARY:

W J Paxton Esq

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Abbey Road Pity Me Durham Co Durham DHI 5DQ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1696152 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

J N Straughan & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor Fram Well House Framwelgate Durham City DH1 5SU

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the sale and servicing of agricultural machinery

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts

Having finished the 2006 year on a more positive note, 2007 began strongly. Our main franchises have proved strong, Case launched their new mid-range Puma tractor in the latter part of 2007 and the demand for this Austrian produced tractor has been outstanding. However, demand far outstrips production, and the waiting time for these tractors is six months! JCB continues to be ever popular, with our market share growing, but concern again continues to be the extended lead times. The strength of our main franchises is enabling us to have a high market share in all sectors.

In May 2007, Paxtons were appointed as the new distributor for IforWilliams, market leader in trailers, and their demand has been both pleasantly surprising and dramatic. The introduction of Ifor Williams trailers has boosted sales and helped cash flow

Although commodity prices are improving and farmers are in a much more buoyant mood (which resulted in us having a better year than originally anticipated), input costs are high and still rising. Fertiliser prices have more than doubled and fuel prices continue to rise on their upward trend, being crippled by seeming unreasonably high taxation.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2007

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets are detailed in the Notes to these financial statements

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were

W J Paxton Esq Mrs C P Paxton

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 December 2007 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows

Ordinary £1 shares	31 12 07	1 1 07
W J Paxton Esq	57,000	57,000
Mrs C P Payton	· -	_

In addition to the above W J and C P Paxton were also trustees of The Paxton Family Settlement which owns 43,000 ordinary shares

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

There were no charitable or political contributions in excess of £200 paid by the Company during the year

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

AUDITORS

The auditors, J N Straughan & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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W J Paxton Esq - Secretary

13 October 2008

Report of the Independent Auditors to J G Paxton & Sons Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to seventeen, together with the financial statements of J G Paxton & Sons Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision

J N Straughan & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor Fram Well House Framwelgate Durham City DH1 5SU

28 October 2008

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Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
GROSS PROFIT		1,521,372	1,187,441
Administrative expenses		1,227,737	1,183,536
OPERATING PROFIT	3	293,635	3,905
Interest payable and similar charges	4	46,477	37,797
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY AC BEFORE TAXATION	TIVITIES	247,158	(33,892)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	32,810	
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCI AFTER TAXATION	AL YEAR	214,348	(33,892)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current year and the loss for the previous year

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2007

		200	7	2000	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		2,814,761		2,881,440
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	1,988,467		2,095,766	
Debtors	8	1,394,212		927,427	
Cash in hand		1,050		1,050	
		3,383,729		3,024,243	
CREDITORS		3,363,729		3,024,243	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	2,629,273		2,522,869	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			754,456		501,374
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			3,569,217		3,382,814
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than or	ne				
year	10		(127,935)		(188,690)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	14		(32,810)		_
	• •				
NET ASSETS			3,408,472		3,194,124
					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		100,000		100,000
Share premium	16		5,316	`	5,316
Profit and loss account	16		3,303,156		3,088,808
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		3,408,472		3,194,124
TOTAL CANALANT E VITER	.,				

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 October 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

W J Paxton Esq - Director

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Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

		2007		2006	
Not and to fi	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		161,948		289,718
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(46,477)		(37,797)
Capital expenditure	2		(28,122)		(111,338)
			87,349		140,583
Financing	2		(138,624)		(94,528)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the p	eriod		(51,275)		46,055
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
(Decrease)/Increase					
in cash in the period		(51,275)		46,055	
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease finan	cing	72,722		43,519	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			21,447		89,574
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 January	ı		21,447 (670,158)		89,574 (759,732)
Net debt at 31 December			(648,711)		(670,158)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2007	2006
	£	£
Operating profit	293,635	3,905
Depreciation charges	118,636	116,600
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(23,819)	1,676
Decrease in stocks	107,299	11,222
Increase in debtors	(466,801)	(213,761)
Increase in creditors	132,998	370,076
		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	161,948	289,718

2 ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2007 £	2006 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	~	~
Interest paid	(41,732)	(33,052)
Interest element of hire purchase payments	(4,745)	(4,745)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(46,477) ====	(37,797)
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(110,098)	(114,014)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	81,976	2,676
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(28,122)	(111,338)
Financing		
Loan repayments in year	(22,324)	(24,558)
Capital repayments in year	(50,398)	(18,961)
Amount withdrawn by directors	(17,902)	(16,809)
Repayment of Other Creditors	(48,000)	(34,200)
Net cash outflow from financing	(138,624)	(94,528)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

At 1 1 07	Cash flow £	At 31 12 07 £
1,050	(61.275)	1,050
(442,122)	(31,2/3)	(493,397) ———
(441,072)	(51,275)	(492,347)
(57,393)	50,398	(6,995)
	•	
(21,434)	-	(21,434)
(150,259)	22,324	(127,935)
(229,086)	72,722	(156,364)
(670,158)	21,447	(648,711)
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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

Turnover

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Freehold property

Leasehold Property Improvements

Long leasehold

Plant and machinery

Fixtures and fittings

- 2% on cost
- Period of Lease
- 2% on cost
- 20% on reducing balance and
10% on reducing balance
- 25% on reducing balance and

- 25% on reducing balance and 10% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, depreciation is not provided on Payments on Account

Stocks

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

Deferred tax

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

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 the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company contributes to personal pension schemes in respect of certain employees Contributions are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred

Leased Assets

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profit as incurred

2 STAFF COSTS

2007 £	2006 £
1,105,819	1,089,115
107,772	103,312
41,961	42,564
1,255,552	1,234,991
	£ 1,105,819 107,772 41,961

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

2 STAFF COSTS - continued

	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2007	2006
		2007	2000
	Office and Management	9	9
	Sales, Fitters and Wagon Driver	34	36
	Stores	9	9
		52	54
		====	===
3	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	118,620	105,890
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	-	10,709
	(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(23,819)	1,676
	Auditors' Remuneration	8,000	5,000
	Other operating leases	35,000	35,000
	Directors' emoluments	75,428	76,669
	Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	2,400	2,400
		====	
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follow	s	
	Money purchase schemes	1	1
4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
7	INTEREST TATABLE AND SEMILAR CHARGES	2007	2006
		£	£
	Bank interest	26,696	24,168
	Bank loan interest	11,117	8,884
	Other Interest Charges	3,919	-
	Hire purchase	4,745	4,745
		46,477 ———	37,797
5	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the termination		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows		
	The tax charge on the profit of ordinary activities for the year was as follows	2007	2006
		£	£
	Deferred tax	32,810	-
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	32,810	

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

5 TAXATION - continued

At 31 December 2006

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Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below

		2007	2006
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax		£ 247,158	£ (33,892)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 - 30%)		74,147	(10,168)
Effects of Application of Small Companies rate of Corporation Tax tax purposes		(25,334)	-
Capital allowances for the year in excess of depreciation against Exceptional Profit on		4,772	10,168
previous year Utilisation of tax losses arising in previous years		(53,585)	
Current tax charge		-	
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Y 1 1. 1	
	Freehold property	Leasehold Property Improvements £	Long leasehold £
COST			
At 1 January 2007 Additions	2,088,395 23,553	21,739	471,841 2,798
At 31 December 2007	2,111,948	21,739	474,639
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2007	30,268	11,667	33,325
Charge for year	19,821	1,722	8,110
At 31 December 2007	50,089	13,389	41,435
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2007	2,061,859	8,350	433,204

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10,072

438,516

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

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	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST	205 524	107.560	251 265	2 460 620
At 1 January 2007	307,736	197,562	371,365	3,458,638
Additions Disposals	3,362	12,792 (2,460)	67,593 (51,152)	110,098 (146,647)
Disposais	(93,035)	(2,400)	(31,132)	——————————————————————————————————————
At 31 December 2007	218,063	207,894	387,806	3,422,089
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2007	154,484	99,202	248,252	577,198
Charge for year	24,011	24,079	40,877	118,620
Eliminated on disposal	(51,212)	(2,460)	(34,818)	(88,490)
At 31 December 2007	127,283	120,821	254,311	607,328
NET DOOK VALUE	· 			
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2007	90,780	87,073	133,495	2,814,761
At 31 December 2007	90,780	=======================================	======	2,814,701
At 31 December 2006	153,252	98,360	123,113	2,881,440
Fixed assets, included in the above, which are he	eld under hire pu	rchase contracts	are as follows	Plant and machinery £
At 1 January 2007				92,500
Transfer to ownership				(92,500)
At 31 December 2007				-
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2007				44,009
Transfer to ownership				(44,009)
At 31 December 2007				-
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2007				-
At 31 December 2006				48,491
Hire Purchase creditors are secured on related a	ssets			
STOCKS				
			2007	2006
			£	£
Finished Goods for Resale			1,988,467	2,095,766

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

8	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,032,497	698,480
	Other debtors	38,622	33,736
	Prepayments	323,093	195,211
		1,394,212	927,427
_			
9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2007	2006
		2007 £	2006 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11)	£ 514,831	463,556
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 12)	6,995	18,962
	Trade creditors	808,408	1,440,031
	Social Security and Other Taxation	178,368	58,744
	Other creditors	107,555	155,555
	Payments received on account	417,371	58,500
	Directors' current accounts	197,624	215,526
	Accrued expenses	398,121	111,995
		2,629,273	2,522,869
10	CHENTEONS ANOTHER DAY ING DAY A THEN MORE THAN ONE		
10	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	ILAK	2007	2006
		£	£
	Bank loans (see note 11)	127,935	150,259
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 12)	-	38,431
		127,935	188,690
11	LOANS	•	
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand		
	Bank overdrafts	493,397	442,122
	Bank loans	21,434	21,434
		514,831	463,556
	Amounts falling due between one and two years		
	Bank loans - 1-2 years	21,434	21,434
	Amounts falling due between two and five years		
	Bank loans - 2-5 years	64,303	64,303
	Same louis 2 5 years	=====	
	Amounts falling due in more than five years		
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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

11 LOANS - continued

	2007	2006
	£	£
Amounts falling due in more than five years		
Repayable by instalments		
Bank Loan	42,198	64,522
		====

Loans included above (2007) consist of two loans taken out in connection with the Company's depot at Alnwick Those loans are repayable by monthly instalments of £2,786

The Company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility with National Westminster Bank plc, which is repayable on demand. The Company expects to operate within the facility currently agreed. This view is based on the company's forecasts and takes account of recent discussions with its bankers. Inherently, however, there can be no certainty in relation to those views.

12 OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

	Hire purchase contracts	
	2007	2006
	£	£
Gross obligations repayable		
Within one year	8,022	23,707
Between one and five years		39,522
	8,022	63,229
Finance charges repayable		
Within one year	1,027	4,745
Between one and five years		1,091
	1,027	5,836
		
Net obligations repayable		
Within one year	6,995	18,962
Between one and five years	<u>.</u>	38,431
	6,995	57,393

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

		Land and buildings	
	2007 £	2006 £	
Expiring In more than five years	35,000	35,000	

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

13 SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors

	2007	2006
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	493,397	442,122
Bank loans	149,369	171,693
Hire purchase contracts	6,995	57,393
		
	649,761	671,208
		

National Westminster Bank plc hold a first legal mortgage dated September 2004 over a 3 acre site at Abbey Road, Pity Me, Durham together with a first legal charge/mortgage over 0 8 acres of land at the Lionheart Industrial Estate, Alnwick and its associated assets

The final element of security held by National Westminster Bank plc is an unscheduled mortgage debenture incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the Company

14 **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES**

Deferred tax	2007 £ 32,810	2006 £
		Deferred tax £
Transfer from Profit and Loss Account		32,810
Balance at 31 December 2007		32,810

15 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised Number	Class	Nominal	2007	2006
1,000,000	Ordinary	value £1	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000
Allotted, issue	d and fully paid			-
Number	Class	Nominal value	2007 £	2006 £
100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

16 RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £	Share premium £	Totals £
At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year	3,088,808 214,348	5,316	3,094,124 214,348
At 31 December 2007	3,303,156	5,316	3,308,472

17 PENSION COMMITMENTS

Defined Contribution Scheme

The company contributes to personal pensions in respect of certain employees and the amounts payable for the year amounted to £39,561 (2006 - £40,164)

At the end of the financial year, amounts accrued in respect of employee contributions were £5,671 (2006 £5,443)

The company made a personal pension payment in respect of a Director during the year of £2,400 (2006 - £2,400)

18 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

		2007 £	2006 £
	Contracted but not provided for in the		
	financial statements	-	12,089
19	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	214,348	(33,892)
	Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds	214,348	(33,892)
	Opening shareholders' funds	3,194,124	3,228,016
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,408,472	3,194,124