Registration number 2372728

Rick Bestwick Limited

Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 30 September 2009

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Directors' report for the year ended 30 September 2009

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2009

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of game wholesaler and coldstore operator

Business review

In view of the size of the company the only relevant key performance indicator for the business is profit before taxation, as shown by the profit and loss account. The directors expect the company to trade profitably for the forseeable future.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £286,815 Particulars of dividends paid and proposed are detailed in the notes to the financial statements

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company has minimised its commercial risk by having two principal areas of operation, the processing and wholesale supply of game products and providing coldstorage and ancilliary services to food producers. After the year end the company decided to sell the game business in order to concentrate on the more profitable coldstorage and ancilliary service activity. The company has entered into an agreement to sell game business and to cease trading in game by 31 March 2011. The effect of this decision should see a cash inflow into the company in excess of £3.5m. This will reduce the company's exposure to external borrowing and leave the company strongly placed to take opportunities for further expansion. The company has in place an interest rate cap on approximately 50% of its bank borrowings, to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. It also enters into contracts to reduce susceptibility to increases in energy prices.

Post balance sheet events

After the year end the company has entered into an agreement to sell its' game business and game trading will cease by 31 March 2011. This will allow the company to concentrate on providing coldstorage and ancillary services to food producers, which has become the more profitable part of the business. The effect of the sale, and the consequent reduction in working capital requirement, should give rise to a cash inflow of in excess of £3.5m.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

P J Bestwick

P Bestwick

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Directors' report for the year ended 30 September 2009

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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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 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.

In so far as the directors are aware

- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

Walters Hawson Limited are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

This report was approved by the Board on 28 June 2010 and signed on its behalf by

Mrs P Bestwick

Secretary

Independent auditors' report to Rick Bestwick Limited under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 - 5 to 21 together with the financial statements of Rick Bestwick Limited for the year ended 30 September 2009 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 "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 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision

David Ian Walters (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Walters Hawson Limited

Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditor

26 Percy Street Rotherham S65 1ED

28 June 2010

Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 30 September 2009

		Continuing	operations
		2009	2008
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		10,619,667	10,674,024
Gross profit		4,483,150	4,394,834
Distribution costs		(943,393)	(772,637)
Administrative expenses		(2,935,287)	(2,602,405)
Operating profit	2	604,470	1,019,792
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(204,751)	(398,556)
Profit on ordinary			
activities before taxation		399,719	621,236
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(112,904)	(272,472)
Profit for the year	17	286,815	348,764
Retained profit brought forward		2,359,067	2,029,507
Reserve Movements		(22,045)	(19,204)
Retained profit carried forward		2,623,837	2,359,067
Statement of total recognised gains	and losses		
Profit on ordinary			
activities after taxation		286,815	348,764
Unrealised movement on revaluation	of property	(294,817)	-
Total recognised losses/gains since l	ast annual report	(8,002)	348,764

Note of historical cost profits and losses

Profit on ordinary		
activities before taxation	399,719	621,236
Difference between an historical cost		
depreciation charge and the actual		
depreciation charge of the year		
calculated on the revalued amount	64,355	74,396
Historical cost profit on ordinary		
activities before taxation	464,074	695,632
Historia cost profit for the		
Historic cost profit for the year		
retained after taxation and dividends	351,170	423,160

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 30 September 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		-		3,331
Tangible assets	8		7,159,207		7,619,185
			7,159,207		7,622,516
Current assets					
Stocks	9	1,296,656		1,492,734	
Debtors	10	2,158,250		2,162,830	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,234		4,980	
		3,460,140		3,660,544	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	11	(3,736,863)		(3,443,101)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(276,723)		217,443
Total assets less current					
liabilities			6,882,484		7,839,959
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	12		(2,591,726)		(3,405,443)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(410,000)		(410,000)
Accruals and deferred income	14		(695,210)		(744,566)
Net assets			3,185,548		3,279,950
Capital and reserves					=====
Called up share capital	16		200,000		200,000
Revaluation reserve	17		361,711		720,883
Profit and loss account	17		2,623,837		2,359,067
Shareholders' funds	18		3,185,548		3,279,950
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 28 June 2010 and signed on its behalf by

P J Bestwick Director

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The notes on pages 8 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement for the year ended 30 September 2009

		2009	2008
	Notes	£	£
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit		604,470	1,019,792
Depreciation		726,557	733,180
Decrease in stocks		196,078	(239,991)
Decrease in debtors		4,580	(1,003,757)
Increase in creditors		170,231	32,384
Government grant released		(49,356)	(59,082)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,652,560	482,526
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,652,560	482,526
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	22	(204,751)	(398,556)
Taxation	22	(154,472)	-
Capital expenditure	22	(218,912)	(55,233)
		1,074,425	28,737
Equity dividends paid		(86,400)	(93,600)
		988,025	(64,863)
Financing	22	(923,215)	• • •
Increase in cash in the year		64,810	(1,085,055)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	funds (Note 23)		
Increase in cash in the year		64,810	(1,085,055)
Cash inflow from increase in debts and lease financing		923,215	1.020,192
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		988,025	(64,863)
New finance leases and hire purchase contracts		(339,153)	(478,384)
Movement in net funds in the year		648,872	(543,247)
Net debt at 1 October 2008		(6,043,289)	(5,500,042)
Net debt at 30 September 2009		(5,394,417)	(6,043,289)

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year

1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Land and buildings

Straight line over fifty years

Plant and machinery

15% reducing balance

Other Coldstores
Motor vehicles

15% reducing balance 25% straight line

Revalued

Coldstores

15% reducing balance

1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.6. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

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1.7. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable,

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

1.8. Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

2.	Operating profit	2009	2008
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	3,331	5,000
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	772,657	744,434
	Auditors' remuneration (Note 3)	5,500	5,000
	and after crediting		=
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	49,431	16,254
	Government grants	49,356	59,082

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3.	Auditors' remuneration		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	5,500	5,000
	Auditors' remuneration - other fees		
	- taxation services	980	950
	- Assistance with preparation of accounts and projectioons	4,750	6,815
	- Payroll	500	500
		6,230 ———	8,265
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2009	2008
		£	£
	Interest payable on loans < 1 yr	39,238	64,570
	On loans repayable between two and five years	98,937	-
	On loans repayable in five years or more	14,953	282,777
	Hire purchase interest	51,623	51,209
		204,751	398,556
5.	Employees		
	Number of employees	2009	2008
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the directors) during the year were		
	Production	100	95
	Administration and selling	15	14
		115	109
	Employment costs	2009 £	2008 £
	Wages and salaries	2,702,976	2,597,005
	Social security costs	190,930	173,374
		2,893,906	2,770,379

Wages and salaries include agency staff costs of £118,723 (2008 £72,306)

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5.1.	Directors' remuneration	2009	2008
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	15,198	14,629

Two directors are accruing benefits under a money purchase pension scheme. No contributions to the scheme were made during the year

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6. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax UK corporation tax at -% (2008 - 25 80%)	112,904	154,472
Total current tax charge	112,904	154,472
Total current lax charge		
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal		118,000
Total deferred tax	-	118,000
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	112,904	272,472

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (24 14 per cent). The differences are explained below

	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	399,719	621,236
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Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 24 14% (30 September 2008 25 80%)	96,492	160,279
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	804	1,290
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	15,616	25,921
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(33,023)
Rounding	(8)	5
Current tax charge for period	112,904	154,472

Factors that may affect future tax charges

In accordance with FRS 19 no provision has been made for deferred taxation on the revaluation of certain of the company's fixed assets (see note 11) If the revalued assets were to be sold at the amounts included in the accounts then a taxation liability of £nil (2008 £nil) would arise

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7. Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 October 2008	100,000	100,000
At 30 September 2009	100,000	100,000
Amortisation		
At 1 October 2008	96,669	96,669
Charge for year	3,331	3,331
At 30 September 2009	100,000	100,000
Net book values		
At 30 September 2008	3,331	3,331

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8.	Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings	Plant and		Motor	
	•	freehold		Coldstores	vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation					
	At 1 October 2008	591,000	1,524,962	7,104,489	1,141,032	10,361,483
	Additions	-	288,528	-	363,736	652,264
	Revaluation	39,000	-	(2,157,489)	-	(2,118,489)
	Disposals	-	•	-	(173,916)	(173,916)
	At 30 September 2009	630,000	1,813,490	4,947,000	1,330,852	8,721,342
	Depreciation					
	At 1 October 2008	38,384	863,239	1,399,476	441,199	2,742,298
	Revaluation	(51,180)) -	(1,772,492)	_	(1,823,672)
	On disposals	-	-	-	(129,148)	(129, 148)
	Charge for the year	12,796	142,643	373,016	244,202	772,657
	At 30 September 2009	-	1,005,882	-	556,253	1,562,135
	Net book values					
	At 30 September 2009	630,000	807,608	4,947,000	774,599	7,159,207
	At 30 September 2008	552,616	661,723	5,705,013	699,833	7,619,185
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Freehold land and buildings and coldstores were revalued as at 30 September 2009, by Bothams Mitchell Slaney Chartered Surveyors The valuations have been carried out on the basis of existing use values in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	2009		2008	
	Net	Depreciation	Net	Depreciation
Asset description	book value	charge	book value	charge
	£	£	£	£
Plant and machinery	342,988	257,035	449,690	76,618
Motor vehicles	762,128	322,966	649,564	190,421
	1,105,116	580,001	1,099,254	267,039

Tangible fixed assets included at a valuation would have been included on a historical cost basis at

		2009 £		2008 £
	Cost	4,820,447		4,820,447
	Depreciation	1,840,052		1,680,091
	Net book value	2,980,395		3,140,356
9.	Stocks		2009	2008
			£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale		1,296,656	1,492,734
10.	Debtors		2009 £	2008 £
	Trade debtors		2,079,074	2,120,641
	Other debtors		27,293	-
	Prepayments and accrued income		51,883	42,189
			2,158,250	2,162,830

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11.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Bank overdraft	1,538,204	1,602,760
	Bank loan	779,568	642,897
	Pension fund loan	70,500	70,500
	Other loans	6,592	5,996
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	413,061	320,673
	Trade creditors	601,710	413,801
	Corporation tax	112,904	154,472
	Other taxes and social security costs	60,787	69,049
	Directors' accounts	11,716	4,554
	Other creditors	30,383	29,158
	Accruals and deferred income	111,438	129,241
		3,736,863	3,443,101
			

Bank borrowings and other loans are secured by a debenture over all the assets of the company and mortgages over freehold land and the company's coldstores

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12.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Bank loan	1,875,513	2,520,906
	Pension fund loan	229,125	299,625
	Other loans	15,039	21,665
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	472,049	563,247
		2,591,726	3,405,443
	Loans		
	Repayable in one year or less, or on demand (Note 11)	856,660	719,393
	Repayable between one and two years	878,187	754,032
	Repayable between two and five years	1,241,490	2,070,539
	Repayable in five years or more	-	17,625
		2,976,337	3,561,589
			
	Repayable in five years or more		
	Pension fund loan		17,625
		-	17,625
	Bank borrowings and other loans are secured by a debenture over all mortgages over freehold land and the company's coldstores	I the assets of the o	company and
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	413,061	320,673
	Repayable between one and five years	472,049	563,247
		885,110	883,920

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13. Provisions for liabilities

	At 1 October 2008	Deferred taxation (Note 15) £ 410,000	Total £ 410,000
	At 30 September 2009	410,000	410,000
14.	Accruals and deferred income	2009 £	2008 £
	Government grants		
	At 1 October 2008	744,566	793,036
	Increase in year		10,612
		744,566	803,648
	Released in year	(49,356)	(59,082)
	At 30 September 2009	695,210	744,566
15.	Provision for deferred taxation	2009 £	2008 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	410,000	410,000
	Provision for deferred tax	410,000	410,000
	Provision at 1 October 2008	410,000	
	Provision at 30 September 2009	410,000	

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16.	Share capital		2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised 200,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each		200,000	200,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 200,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each		200,000	200,000
	Equity Shares 200,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each		200,000	200,000
17.	Equity Reserves	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
	At 1 October 2008 Transfer of realised profit Revaluation of property Profit for the year Equity Dividends At 30 September 2009	720,883 (64,355) (294,817)	2,359,067 64,355 286,815 (86,400) 2,623,837	3,079,950 - (294,817) 286,815 (86,400) - 2,985,548
18.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		2009 £	2008 £
	Profit for the year Dividends		286,815 (86,400)	348,764 (93,600)
	Other recognised gains or losses		200,415 (294,817)	255,164
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds		(94,402) 3,279,950	255,164 3,024,786
	Closing shareholders' funds		3,185,548	3,279,950

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20. Related party transactions

Included within creditors is a loan owed to the Rick Bestwick Limited Directors Pension Scheme totalling £229,125 (2008 £370,125) Interest is charged at normal commercial rates on this loan. The company also paid rent totalling £94,500 to the Scheme (2008 £94,500) Mr and Mrs Bestwick are trustees and beneficiaries of the Scheme

21. Post balance sheet events

After the year end the company has entered into an agreement to sell its' game business and game trading will cease by 31 March 2011. This will allow the company to concentrate on providing coldstorage and ancilliary services to food producers, which has become the more profitable part of the business. The effect of the sale, and the consequent reduction in working capital requirement, should give rise to a cash inflow of in excess of £3.5m.

22. Gross cash flows

	2009 £	2008 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest paid	(204,751)	(398,556)
Taxation		-
Corporation tax paid	(154,472)	-
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(313,111)	(97,559)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	94,199	31,714
Receipt of grant	•	10,612
	(218,912)	(55,233)
Financing		
New long term bank loan	206,500	-
Repayment of long term bank loan	(714,626)	(569,069)
Repayment of other long term loans	(6,626)	(5,497)
Repayment of other short term loans	(70,500)	(70,500)
Capital element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(337,963)	(375,126)
	(923,215)	(1,020,192)
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23. Analysis of changes in net funds

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	4,980	254		5,234
Overdrafts	(1,602,760)	64,556		(1,538,204)
	(1,597,780)	64,810		(1,532,970)
Debt due within one year	(719,394)	791,752	(929,018)	(856,660)
Debt due after one year	(2,842,195)	(206,500)	929,018	(2,119,677)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(883,920)	337,963	(339,153)	(885,110)
	(4,445,509)	923,215	(339,153)	(3,861,447)
Net funds	(6,043,289)	988,025	(339,153)	(5,394,417)