Del Monte Foods International Limited

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2010

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Company information

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Directors' report

The Directors are pleased to submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal activities and future developments

The company acts as a holding company

The Company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(46,020)	-
Shareholders' funds	(39,180)	6,840

Carrying value of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provisions for any impairment. During the year there has been an impairment of investments in Del Monte Foods Europe Limited (DMFEL) of £46,020,000 (2009 £Nil)

Results and dividends

The Company's retained loss for the year was £46,020 000 (2009 – £nil) No dividend has been declared or paid during the year (2009 – £nil)

Going Concern

The parent undertaking has confirmed its support to provide adequate funds to meet the company's liabilities as they fall due. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Post balance sheet event

There has been a post balance sheet capital contribution from the parent company Del Monte B V of £50,000,000 on 22nd March 2011

As a result of the restructuring within the Del Monte Foods International Group, Del Monte Foods Europe Limited and Del Monte Foods Northern Europe Limited are being voluntarily wound up in 2011 leading to their investments in Del Monte International Inc. and Del Monte Europe Limited being purchased by Del Monte Foods International Limited for a value of £35,892,000

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Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to have made himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

Directors' report

(continued)

Re-appointment of auditors

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for reappointment of Ernst & Young LLP as auditor of the Company

In preparing the Directors' report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemption under section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

On behalf of the Board

JP Bartoli

Director

28 July 2011

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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). 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 the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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 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.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Del Monte Foods International Limited

We have audited the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition we read all the financial and non-financial information in the directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies, we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Del Monte Foods International Limited (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the Directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime

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Richard Murray (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

29 July 2011.

Profit and loss account

for the period ended 31 December 2010

	3	52 week Period Ended I December	53 week Period Ended 01 January
	Notes	2010 £000	2010 £000
Other operating expenses Investment impairment		(254) (45,766)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(46,020)	-
Taxation	7	-	-
Retained loss for the financial year		(46,020)	

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There have been no recognised gains and losses, and accordingly no separate statement of recognised gains and losses has been presented

All profits and losses have been accounted for on a historical cost basis

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2010

		31 December	01 January
		2010	2010
	Notes	£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	35,892	81,658
Current assets			
Debtors	5	143,876	143,876
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(218,948)	(218,694)
Net current liabilities		(75,072)	(74,818)
Total assets less current liabilities		(39,180)	6,840
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	67,448	67,448
Share premium account	9	•	1,304
Cumulative retranslation reserve	9	•	(8,754)
Profit and loss account	9	(99,178)	(53,158)
Equity shareholders' funds		(39,180)	6,840

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements. Approved by the Board on 28 July 2011 and signed on its behalf by

JP Bartolı

Director

at 31 December 2010

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to these financial statements

Fundamental accounting concept

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern concept because the parent undertaking, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc., has confirmed its support to provide adequate funds to meet the company s liabilities as they fall due

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The Board of Directors have reviewed the accounting policies in light of Financial Reporting Standard 18 "Accounting Policies" and consider them to be the most appropriate for the company. The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc, a company registered in the Cayman Islands, and its results and cash flows are included within the consolidated financial statements of that company

In accordance with Section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, the company is exempt from the preparation of group financial statements as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc., a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The results and financial position of the company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. Accordingly these financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

The group has adopted FRS 17 on retirement benefits and include in the notes information about the deficit in the scheme. The pension liability and related disclosure are in the balance sheet of Del Monte Europe Limited, but are included in note 11 here for additional information.

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,
- 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

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are expressed in sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the period end. Transactions are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Currency gains and losses on trading items are taken to the profit and loss account.

2 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging

	52week	53week
	period	period
	ended	ended
	31 December	01January
	2010	2010
	£000	£000
Other expense	254	_
Impairment of investment in Del Monte Foods Europe Limited	45,766	_
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In 2010 and 2009 audit fees have been borne by another group company

3. Directors emoluments

There were no employees during the period (period ended 01 January 2010 – nil) other than the directors. Two of the three directors of the company were paid by another group company. Del Monte Fresh Produce Company, and the third by another group company Del Monte International GmbH. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion their remuneration between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of the other group companies.

Del Monte Fresh Produce Company is incorporated in the U S A Copies of its financial statements are available from Del Monte Fresh Produce Company, 241 Sevilla Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134, USA Del Monte International GmbH is registered in Switzerland Copies of its financial statements are available from Del Monte International GmbH, c/o Buchhaltungs-und Revisions AG, Bundesstrasse 3 6304 Zug, Switzerland

4 Investments

	Interest in
	subsidiary
	undertakings
	£000
Cost as at 01 January 2010 and 31 December 2010	168 502
Amounts provided	
As at 01 January 2010	86,844
Impairment	(45,766)
Net book value at 31 December 2010	35,892
Net book value at 01 January 2010	81 658

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4 Investments (continued)

4	Investments (continued)				
	The Company's subsidiary is				
				F Principal business	Proportion of Nominal value of shares held
		Country of	Principal	country of	and voting
		incorporation	activity	operation	rights
	Del Monte Foods Europe Limited	England & Wales	Dormant	United Kingdom	100%
5.	Debtors				
				31 December	01 January
				2010	2010
				£000	£000
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidi	ary undertakings		143,876	143,876
				143,876	143,876
6.	Creditors: amounts falling due within on	e year			
				31 December	01 January
				2010	2010
				£000	£000
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings			218,694	218,694
	Accruals			254	-
				218,948	218,694

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7 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 1 the company has not provided for deferred taxation assets (2009 - £nil) The full potential asset for deferred taxation, which has not been recognised was an asset of £13,167 000 (2009 - £13 661,000)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax charge assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 - 28%) The differences are explained below

	2010	2010
	£000	£000
Loss before ordinary activities before tax	(46 020)	-
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of tax in the UK 28% (2009 28%) Effect of	(12,886)	-
Non deductible investment impairment	12,815	-
Group relief surrendered	71	-
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Deferred tax

The full potential asset for deferred taxation which has not been recognised is as follows

	52 week	55 week
	Period ending Period end	
	31 December	01 January
	2010	2010
	£000	£000
Management expenses	(8,064)	(8,369)
Non trade loan relationship deficit	(5,103)	(5,292)
Deferred tax asset	(13,167)	(13,661)
		

Factors affecting future tax charges.

The Chancellor announced in the Emergency Budget on 22 June 2010 that the standard rate of UK Corporation Tax will be reduced from 28% to 27% from 1 April 2011, and that there will be progressive annual reductions of a further 1% until a rate of 24% is reached with effect from 1 April 2014. The Finance act (No 2) 2010 received Royal Assent on 27 July 2010, with the first of the rate reductions being substantively enacted from 21 July 2010 under UK GAAP.

As the legislation was substantively enacted by the balance sheet date, the deferred tax balances going forward have been calculated at 27%

The Chancellor also announced in the Budget on 23 March 2011 that the standard rate of UK Corporation Tax will be reduced by a further 1% to 26% from 1 April 2011. However, this was not substantively enacted until 29 March 2011 and therefore has not been reflected in the deferred tax note and calculations. The future reductions are now planned to take the rate down by 1% per annum to 23% from 1 April 2014. It was also announced in the Emergency Budget on 22 June 2010 that the rate of annual writing down allowances on qualifying plant and machinery will reduce by 2%, to 18% for the general capital allowance pool and to 8% for the integral features pool, with effect from 1 April 2012.

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8. Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	£000	No
At 31 December 2010 and 01 January 2010 Ordinary shares of 20p each	67,448	288,761,427

9. Reserves

	Share premium £000	Cumulative retranslation reserve £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
At 01 January 2010 Loss for the year	1,304	(8,754)	(53,158) (46,020)	(60,608) (46,020)
At 31 December 2010	1,304	(8,754)	(99,178)	(106,628)

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10. Pensions

The Del Monte Foods International Limited group participates in a defined benefit pension scheme in the UK, which is closed to future benefits. The scheme is a multi-employer scheme, and as such the particulars of the actuarial valuation of the pension scheme and the pension deficit are recorded in the accounts of Del Monte Europe Limited at 31 December 2010 under the provision of FRS 17. The pension notes disclosed below are for reference only, and are not recorded in the Profit and Loss account or Balance Sheet of Del Monte Foods International Limited.

A Full actuarial valuation was carried out at 5 April 2005 and updated to 31 December 2010 by a qualified independent actuary. Scheme assets are stated at their market values at the respective balance sheet dates and overall expected rates of return are established by applying published brokers' forecasts to each category of scheme assets.

The assets and liabilities of the scheme at year end are:

	31 December	01 January
	2010	2010
	£000	£000
Scheme assets at fair value		
Equities	21,452	18,018
Corporate Bonds	1,188	-
Gilts	2,965	3,759
Cash	283	252
Fair value of scheme assets	25,888	22,029
Present value of scheme liabilities	(36,146)	(36,067)
Defined benefit pension scheme deficit	(10,258)	(14,038)
Related deferred tax asset	-	-
Net liability	(10,258)	(14 038)
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The amount recognised in the Profit and Loss account and in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year are analysed as follows:

	52week	53week
	period	period
	ended	ended
	31 December	01 January
	2010	2010
Decembered in the Drefit and Language	£000	£000
Recognised in the Profit and Loss account Current service cost	-	(88)
Recognised in arriving at Operating Profit / (Loss)	-	(88)
Expected return on scheme assets	1,603	1,052
Interest on obligation	(2,028)	(1,860)
Other finance cost	(425)	(808)
Total recognised in the Profit and Loss account	(425)	(896) ———

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10. Pensions (continued)

	52 week	53 week
	Period ended 31 December 2010 £000	Period ended 01 January 2010 £000
Taken to the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses Actual return on scheme assets Less expected return on scheme assets	3,052 (1,603)	3,513
	1,449	2,461
Actuarial gain/(loss) on plan liabilities Actuarial gains and losses recognised in the Statement	1 019	(6 087)
of Total Recognised Gains and Losses	<u>2,468</u>	(3,626)

The cumulative actuarial gains and losses recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and losses at 31 December 2010 are £2,468,000 (At 01 January 2010, £3,626,000)

31 December 01 January

	2010 %	2010 %
Main assumptions	/0	70
Rate of increase in pension in payment	3 5	3 6
Rate of increase in pension in deferment	3 5	3 6
Discount rate	5 4	5 7
Expected rates of return on scheme assets		
Equities	8 0	8 6
Corporate Bonds	5 4	-
Gilts	4 2	4 5
Cash	0 5	0.5

The company currently pays monthly contributions of £141 666 into the plan

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligations are analysed as follows

	31 December	01 January
	2010	2010
	£000	£000
Present value of obligation at beginning of year	36,067	29,075
Current service cost	, -	88
Interest cost	2,028	1,860
Benefits paid	(930)	(955)
Charges paid	•	(88)
Actuarial (gain)/losses	(1 019)	6,087
Present value of obligation at the end of year	36,146	36,067
		

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10 Pensions (continued)

Changes in the fair value of plan assets are analysed as follows

			31	December	01January
				2010 £000	2010 £000
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Expected return on plan assets Employer contributions	•			22,029 1,603 1,737	17,783 1,052 1,776
Benefits paid Charges paid				(930)	(955) (88)
Actuarial gains and losses				1,449	2,461 ———
Fair value of plan assets at the end of year				25,888	22,029
History of scheme deficit and actuarial ga	ins and los	ses			
	2010 £000	2009 £000	2008 £000	2007 £000	2006 £000
Fair value of scheme assets Present value of defined benefit obligation	25,888 (36,146)	22,029 (36,067)	17,783 (29,075)	22,982 (29,992)	20,195 (35 883)
Deficit in the scheme	(10,258)	(14,038)	(11,292)	(7,010)	(15,688)
Actuarial gain/ (loss) on plan liabilities	1,019	(6 087)	1 239	6 906	2 616
Actuarial gain / (loss) on plan assets	1,449	2,461	(7,047)	963	(167)

11. Contingent liabilities

The company is a borrowing guarantor in a credit facility involving several Group subsidiaries. The credit limit of the facility is \$500,000 000, which is also the extent of the guarantee (2009 - \$500,000,000). At 31 December 2010 \$310 493 701 of the facility was utilised (2009 - \$327,584,456).

12. Related parties

As a wholly owed subsidiary, Del Monte Foods International Limited has taken advantage of the exemption, allowed by Financial Reporting Standard 8, from disclosing details of transactions with its ultimate parent undertaking Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc, or other group entities

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13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc., which is incorporated in The Cayman Islands. Copies of its financial statements which include the company are available from Fresh Del Monte Produce Company. 241 Sevilla Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134, USA

14. Post balance sheet events

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