Registered number: 2595939

#### **MATCHPROUD LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

These financial statements have not been audited as the company is exempt under s249A of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to obtain an audit of its financial statements.

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

J H Thomas

J M Thomas

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

J M Thomas

**COMPANY NUMBER** 

2595939

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company during the year was the retail and wholesale of health and wholefoods.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

J H Thomas

J M Thomas

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

J M Thomas

Director

Date: 1/6/09

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
TURNOVER	1	1,327,967	1,359,061
Cost of sales		(1,030,018)	(1,055,839)
GROSS PROFIT		297,949	303,222
Administrative expenses		(312,204)	(306,692)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(14,255)	(3,470)
Interest receivable		•	17
Interest payable		(24,345)	(26,770)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(38,600)	(30,223)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	7,411	1,379
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	(31,189)	(28,844)

The notes on pages 5 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
FIXED ASSETS		_	_	-	_
Intangible fixed assets	5		13,292		18,792
Tangible fixed assets	6		318,910		331,069
		•	332,202	•	349,861
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		135,551		162,486	
Debtors	7	75,161		68,207	
Cash in hand		507		507	
	•	211,219	•	231,200	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(352,964)		(342,313)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(141,745)		(111,113)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES	•	190,457	•	238,748
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(107,343)		(122,709)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Deferred tax	10		-		(1,736)
NET ASSETS			83,114		114,303
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		•	·····	•	
Called up share capital	11		150,000		150,000
Profit and loss account	12		(66,886)		(35,697)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		•	83,114	•	114,303

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

J H Thomas

Director

Date: 1/6/09

The notes on pages 5 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### 1.2 TURNOVER

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

In the opinion of the directors, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK.

#### 1.3 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND AMORTISATION

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the Profit and loss account over its estimated economic life.

Amortisation is provided at the following rates:

Goodwill

20 years straight line

#### 1.4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property Plant & machinery Motor vehicles Fixtures & fittings Equipment 50 years straight line 5 years straight line

20% reducing balance 10% reducing balance 5 years straight line

#### 1.5 STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

#### 1.6 DEFERRED TAXATION

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.7 Pensions costs

#### **Defined contribution scheme**

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### 1.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 1.9 GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. In the opinion of the directors, the going concern basis is appropriate as the support of the company's directors and bankers will not be withdrawn in the foreseeable future.

#### 2. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

		2008 £	2007 £
	Amortisation Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	5,500	5,500
	- owned by the company	14,070	14,095
	Pension costs	5,338	5,334
3.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2008	2007
		3	£
	Aggregate emoluments	57,321	56,958

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (2007; 2) in respect of money purchase pension schemes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

4.	TAXATION					2008	2007
	ANALYSIS OF TAX CH	ARGE IN TH	IE YEAR			£	£
	DEFERRED TAX (see	note 10)					
	Origination and reversa	l of timing dif	ferences			(7,411)	(1,379)
	TAX ON LOSS ON OR	DINARY ACT	<b>IVITIES</b>			(7,411)	(1,379)
5.	INTANGIBLE FIXED A	SSETS					
							Goodwill £
	COST						_
	At 1 January 2008 and	31 December	r 2008				110,000
	AMORTISATION						
	At 1 January 2008 Charge for the year						91,208 5,500
	At 31 December 2008						96,708
	NET BOOK VALUE						
	At 31 December 2008						13,292
	At 31 December 2007						18,792
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASS	SETS					
		Freehold property £	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Equipment £	Total £
	COST	_	_	-	~	~	~
	At 1 January 2008 Additions	319,485 -	8,028 1,240	39,670 -	<b>43</b> ,523	18,207 671	428,913 1,911
	At 31 December 2008	319,485	9,268	39,670	43,523	18,878	430,824
	DEPRECIATION			<del></del>			
	At 1 January 2008 Charge for the year	21,068 6,189	6,741 648	29,667 1,318	30,342 2,636	10,026 3,279	97,844 14,070
	At 31 December 2008	27,257	7,389	30,985	32,978	13,305	111,914
	NET BOOK VALUE	<del></del>		<del></del> ,			
	At 31 December 2008	292,228	1,879	8,685	10,545	5,573	318,910
	At 31 December 2007	298,417	1,287	10,003	13,181	8,181	331,069

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

7.	DEBTORS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors	64,291	62,448
	Other debtors	5,195	5,759
	Deferred tax asset (see note 10)	5,675	-
		75,161	68,207
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	150,407	120,550
	Trade creditors	147,201	161,704
	Social security and other taxes	7,226	5,450
	Other creditors	48,130	54,609
		352,964	342,313

Included in other creditors is £30,764 (2007:£41,024) owed to the directors of the company Mr and Mrs J H Thomas. At no time during the year did Mr or Mrs J H Thomas owe any amounts to the company.

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by the company.

#### 9. CREDITORS:

#### AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	107,343	122,709

Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £51,118 (2007 - £37,656) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date.

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by the company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

10.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
		2008 £	2007 £
	At beginning of year Released during year	(1,736) 7,411	(3,115) 1,379
	At end of year	5,675	(1,736)
	The deferred taxation balance is made up as follows:		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses available	(2,587) 8,262	(4,917) 3,181
		5,675	(1,736)
11.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2008 £	2007 £
	AUTHORISED, ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID	2	4.
	150,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	150,000	150,000
12.	RESERVES		
			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2008 Loss for the year		(35,697) (31,189)
	At 31 December 2008		(66,886)
13.	DIVIDENDS		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Dividends paid on equity capital		10,199

#### 14. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Mr and Mrs J H Thomas, the directors of the company, have each given a personal guarantee of £10,000 to the bank.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 15. CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is under the ultimate control of Mr and Mrs J H Thomas, who own the entire issued share capital.

#### 16. GOING CONCERN

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. However, as at the balance sheet date the company's current liabilities exceeded the company's current assets by £141,809.