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# MUDCHUTE PARK AND FARM LIMITED

# REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996



Company Number: 2713933

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**Directors** 

J A Barton
P K F Gerber
P S Fordham
W P Good
S A Johnson
T L Keech
T J Lyle
P J Rimmer
M Rowe
J Allen
D Chesteron
M Craggs

**Company Secretary** 

G Pye

Business Address and Registered Office

Mudchute Park and Farm

Pier Street Isle of Dogs London E14 9HP

**Bankers** 

Barclays Bank plc

**Reporting Accountants** 

Littlejohn Frazer

Chartered Accountants

1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

The Directors present their report together with the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1996.

#### Activities

The business of the Company is managing the Mudchute Park and Farm, Pier Street, London E14.

#### Results and Dividends

The profit for the year was £2,035 (1995 - £232). The Directors cannot recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Directors' Interests in Shares**

The Directors during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company, were as follows:

		At 31 March 1996 Ordinary £1 shares	At 1 April 1995 Ordinary £1 shares
J A Barton		-	-
P K F Gerber		-	-
PS Fordham		-	-
W P Good		-	-
S A Johnson		-	-
T L Keech		-	-
T J Lyle		-	-
S E Pietrzak	(resigned 5.10.95)	-	-
J A Pye	(resigned 5.10.95)		- -
P J Rimmer		-	-
M Rowe	/ 1 = 10.05)	-	_
J Allen	(appointed 5.10.95)	-	-
D Chesterton	(appointed 5.10.95)	- -	_
M Craggs	(appointed 5.10.95)	-	

By Order of the Board

G Pye

Secretary

13 February 1997

# To the Shareholders on the unaudited Accounts of Mudchute Park and Farm Limited

We report on the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1996 set out on pages 5 to 9.

### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Reporting Accountants

As described on page 7 the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of Accounts, and they consider that the Company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

# **Basis of Opinion**

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants and so our procedures consisted of comparing the Accounts with the accounting records kept by the Company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the Company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

## Opinion

# In our opinion

- a the Accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the Company under Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- b having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
  - i the Accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
  - the Company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the Accounts for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1).

Littlejohn Frazer

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

14 February 1997

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 1996

	Note	1996	1995
Turnover		239,992	259,384
Cost of sales		155,388	102,518
Gross Profit		84,604	156,866
Administration expenses		82,898	156,634
		1,706	232
Other operating income		284	-
Operating Profit	1	1,990	232
Interest receivable		45	-
Profit on Ordinary Activities		2,035	232
Accumulated loss brought forward		(15,133)	(15,365)
Accumulated Loss Carried Forward		£(13,098)	£(15,133)

All turnover is from continuing operations.

The Company had no recognised gains or losses other than the profit on ordinary activities stated above. There is no difference between the reported profit for 1996 and 1995 and the profit for those years as restated on an historical cost basis.

Comment Assets	Note	1996		1995	
Current Assets					
Stocks	3	2,587		-	
Debtors	4	340		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,977		11,648	
		<u> </u>		11 649	
		6,904		11,648	
Creditors: amounts due within one year	5	20,000		26,779	
Net Current Liabilities			(13,096)		(15,131)
			£(13,096)		£(15,131)
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Capital and Reserves					
Called-up share capital	6		2		2
Profit and Loss Account	-		(13,098)		(15,133)
			£(13,096)		£15,131)

In approving these Accounts as Directors of the Company we hereby confirm:

- a. that for the year in question the Company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985;
- b. that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the Company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 1996; and
- c. that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
  - ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
  - ii. preparing Accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to Accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

Approved by the Board on 13 February 1997

S A Johnson

Directors

P S Fordham

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these Accounts.

# Statement of Directors" Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Accounts for each financial year which 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 those Accounts the Directors are required to:

- select suitable Accounting Policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Accounts;
- prepare the Accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for maintaining 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 Accounts 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. The Accounting Policies selected are set out below.

# **Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable Accounting Standards.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts received by the Company from grants, donations and fund raising activities, excluding VAT.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost includes costs incurred in brining each product to its present location and condition and is calculated on the following basis:

Goods for resale - Purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to disposal.

#### Going Concern

The Directors consider that adequate facilities are available to the Company from the continued support of donors and sponsors to provide sufficient working capital for the foreseeable future. On the basis that these facilities will continue to be made available, the Directors have applied the going concern concept in preparing the Accounts.

1.	Operating Profit			1996	1995
	This is stated after charging:				
	Auditors' remuneration			£-	£350
				=	
2.	Employees				
	Staff Costs (including Directors)				
	Wages and salaries			86,912	95,817
	Social security costs			<i>7,</i> 596	8,374
				£94,508	£104,191
	No Director took any remuneration during the year (1	995 - £Nil).			
	Average number of employees during the year			No	No
	Office and management			12 9	12 6
	Sales			<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
				21	18
					=
3.	Stocks				
	Goods for resale			£2,587	£-
				<del></del>	<del></del>
1	Debtors				
4.				£340	£-
	Prepayments			==	=
5.	Creditors amounts falling due within one year				
	Trade creditors			10,942 6,692	18,499 5,630
	Other taxes and social security costs Accruals			2,366	2,650
					<u> </u>
				£20,000	£26,779
6	. Called-up Share Capital	1996	1995	1996	1995
					Allotted
		Auth	orised		ed-up and ull paid
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100	£2	£2
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### MUDCHUTE PARK AND FARM LIMITED

7.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders Funds	1996	1995
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	2,035 (15,131)	232 (15,363)
	Closing shareholders' funds	£(13,096)	£(15,131)

# 8. Charge

By a debenture created on 8 December 1992, the whole undertaking has been charged in favour of The Mudchute Association, a registered charity, because the Company was formed as the Charity's management and trading arm.

	Note	19	96	199	5
Sales	1		239,992	•	259,384
Cost of sales	2		155,388		102,518
Gross Profit			84,604		156,866
Other operating income Interest receivable			284 45		<u>-</u>
			94 022		156,866
Establishment Expenses			84,933		130,000
Alarm system Light and heat Insurances and licences Building and office maintenance Cleaning Water rates New buildings Trees, fencing Horse arena repair		862 2,900 11,530 17,507 1,555 2,115 - 791		1,807 4,686 9,405 13,459 1,545 3,093 35,913 574 3,585	
-			37,260		74,067
			47,673		82,799
Administration Expenses					
Wages and national insurance Travel and motor expenses Telephone Printing, postage and stationery Advertising and marketing Volunteers expenses Training		18,299 4,561 3,029 4,251 2,770 2,238		60,505 2,809 3,576 10,187 1,103 1,355 1,051	
Temporary staff agencies fees Auditors remuneration		3,282 - 1,116		350	
Accountancy Legal and professional fees Miscellaneous expenses Bank charges		3,047 1,546 1,499		299 1,332	
		<del></del>	45,638		82,567
Profit for the Year			£2,035		£232