Registration number: 2819806

# GH&VE Davies & Son Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017



Hudson LM Limited Lower Berghill Farm Whittington Oswestry Shropshire SY11 4PD

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# **Company Information**

**Directors** Mrs R M Davies

Mrs V E Davies Mr P G Davies Mr G H Davies

**Registered office** Sugden Farm

Wellington Telford Shropshire TF6 6NA

Accountants Hudson LM Limited

Lower Berghill Farm

Whittington Oswestry Shropshire SY11 4PD

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# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

| Directors of the company  |
|---|
| The directors who held office during the year were as follows:  |
| Mrs R M Davies  |
| Mrs V E Davies  |
| Mr P G Davies   |
| Mr G H Davies   |
| Principal activity  |
| The principal activity of the company is mixed farming activities   |
| Small companies provision statement   |
| This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. |
| Approved by the Board on 2 January 2018 and signed on its behalf by:  |
| Mr P G Davies   |
| Director  |

# Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the Unaudited Statutory Accounts of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 as set out on pages  $\underline{4}$  to  $\underline{13}$  from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance/.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than G H & V E Davies & Son Limited and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that G H & V E Davies & Son Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited. You consider that G H & V E Davies & Son Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of G H & V E Davies & Son Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

Hudson LM Limited Lower Berghill Farm Whittington Oswestry Shropshire SY11 4PD

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2 January 2018

(Registration number: 2819806)
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

|   | Note                 | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed assets  |                      |           |           |
| Tangible assets   | <u>6</u>             | 8,031,730 | 7,700,690 |
| Current assets  |                      |           |           |
| Stocks  | <u>7</u>             | 621,448   | 522,287   |
| Debtors   | <u>7</u><br><u>8</u> | 92,002    | 470,287   |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                |                      | 265,063   | 322,227   |
|   |                      | 978,513   | 1,314,801 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year          | <u>9</u>             | (456,464) | (536,704) |
| Net current assets                                      |                      | 522,049   | 778,097   |
| Total assets less current liabilities                   |                      | 8,553,779 | 8,478,787 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year | <u>9</u>             | (764,215) | (956,413) |
| Provisions for liabilities                              |                      | (114,757) | (101,989) |
| Net assets  |                      | 7,674,807 | 7,420,385 |
| Capital and reserves                                    |                      |           |           |
| Called up share capital                                 |                      | 20,000    | 20,000    |
| Share premium reserve                                   |                      | 2,574,985 | 2,574,985 |
| Profit and loss account                                 |                      | 5,079,822 | 4,825,400 |
| Total equity  |                      | 7,674,807 | 7,420,385 |

For the financial year ending 30 June 2017 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

(Registration number: 2819806) Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

| Approved and autho | rised by the Board on 2 January 2018 and signed on its behalf by:  |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |
|                    |  |
|                    |  |
| Mr P G Davies      |  |
| Director           |  |
|                    | The notes on pages $\underline{6}$ to $\underline{13}$ form an integral part of these financial statements. Page 5 |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

#### 1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England.

The address of its registered office is:

Sugden Farm Wellington Telford

Shropshire

TF6 6NA

The principal place of business is:

1 The Old Barn Walton Grange High Ercall Telford TF6 6AR

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 2 January 2018.

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

#### Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

#### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class

Freehold property
Property improvements

Plant and machinery

Depreciation method and rate

50 years straight line on buildings 25 years straight line 5 to 15 years

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

#### Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

#### 3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 7 (2016 - 7).

## 4 Profit before tax

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

|                      | 2017    | 2016    |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
|                      | £       | £       |
| Depreciation expense | 341,102 | 286,583 |

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

## 5 Intangible assets

|                   | Quota<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Cost or valuation |            |            |
| At 1 July 2016    | 30,591     | 30,591     |
| At 30 June 2017   | 30,591     | 30,591     |
| Amortisation      |            |            |
| At 1 July 2016    | 30,591     | 30,591     |
| At 30 June 2017   | 30,591     | 30,591     |
| Carrying amount   |            |            |
| At 30 June 2017   |            |            |

## 6 Tangible assets

|                        | Land and<br>buildings<br>£ | Improvements<br>to property<br>£ | Other property,<br>plant and<br>equipment<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Cost or valuation      |                            |                                  |  |            |
| At 1 July 2016         | 5,955,297                  | 1,644,025                        | 3,348,177                                      | 10,947,499 |
| Additions              | 250,372                    | 53,332                           | 440,460  | 744,164    |
| Disposals              |                            | <del>-</del>                     | (189,200)                                      | (189,200)  |
| At 30 June 2017        | 6,205,669                  | 1,697,357                        | 3,599,437                                      | 11,502,463 |
| Depreciation           |                            |                                  |  |            |
| At 1 July 2016         | 192,246                    | 604,487                          | 2,450,076                                      | 3,246,809  |
| Charge for the year    | 20,858                     | 43,722                           | 276,522  | 341,102    |
| Eliminated on disposal | <u> </u>                   |                                  | (117,178)                                      | (117,178)  |
| At 30 June 2017        | 213,104                    | 648,209                          | 2,609,420                                      | 3,470,733  |
| Carrying amount        |                            |                                  |  |            |
| At 30 June 2017        | 5,992,565                  | 1,049,148                        | 990,017  | 8,031,730  |
| At 30 June 2016        | 5,763,051                  | 1,039,538                        | 898,101  | 7,700,690  |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £5,992,565 (2016 - £5,763,051) in respect of freehold land and buildings.

| 7 Stocks          |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | 2017      | 2016      |
|                   | £         | £         |
| Other inventories | 621,448   | 522,287   |
| 8 Debtors         | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
| Trade debtors     | 28,053    | 341,127   |
| Prepayments       | 44,656    | 58,066    |
| Other debtors     | 19,293    | 71,094    |
|                   | 92,002    | 470,287   |

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

## 9 Creditors

| Creditors, amounts faming due within one year           |           |                    |                     |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
|   |           | 2017               | 2016                |
|   | Note      | £                  | £                   |
| Due within one year                                     |           |                    |                     |
| Bank loans and overdrafts                               | <u>11</u> | 186,137            | 180,076             |
| Trade creditors   |           | 31,504             | 89,113              |
| Taxation and social security                            |           | 3,016              | 16,510              |
| Accruals and deferred income                            |           | 116,902            | 27,620              |
| Other creditors   |           | 118,905            | 223,385             |
|   |           | 456,464            | 536,704             |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year |           |                    |                     |
|   |           | 2017               | 2016                |
|   |           |                    |                     |
|   | Note      | £                  | £                   |
| Due after one year                                      | Note      |                    |                     |
| Due after one year Loans and borrowings                 | Note      |                    |                     |
|   |           | £ 764,215          | <b>£</b><br>956,413 |
|   |           | £                  | £                   |
|   |           | £ 764,215 2017     | 956,413<br>2016     |
| Loans and borrowings                                    |           | £ 764,215 2017     | 956,413<br>2016     |
| Loans and borrowings  Due after more than five years    |           | £  764,215  2017 £ | 956,413 2016 £      |

## 10 Share capital

# Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

|                            | 2017   |        | 2016   |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                            | No.    | £      | No.    | £      |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

#### 11 Loans and borrowings

|                                  | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Non-current loans and borrowings |           |           |
| Bank borrowings                  | 764,215   | 956,413   |
|                                  | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |
| Current loans and borrowings     |           |           |
| Bank borrowings                  | 186,137   | 180,076   |

#### **Bank borrowings**

Bank loan is denominated in Sterling with a nominal interest rate of 1.9%. The carrying amount at year end is £950,352 (2016 - £1,136,489).

The loan is secured against property owned by the company

Included in the loans and borrowings are the following amounts due after more than five years:

#### Borrowings due after five years

At 30 June 2017 £19,667 due after 5 years (at 30 June 2016 - £236,109)

#### 12 Dividends

|  | 2017<br>£ | 2016<br>£ |   |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| Interim dividend of £0.25 (2016 - £Nil) per ordinary share | 6,650     |           | _ |

#### 13 Related party transactions

#### **Directors' remuneration**

The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017

|  | 2017    | 2016    |
|--|---------|---------|
|  | £       | £       |
| Remuneration                                 | 81,646  | 113,201 |
| Contributions paid to money purchase schemes | 40,000  | 40,000  |
|  | 121,646 | 153,201 |

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