

# **Dairy Crest Share Trustees Limited**

## **Report and Financial Statements**

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Dairy Crest Share Trustees Limited

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Registered No 3162817

**Directors**

C B W Keene

T A Atherton

**Secretary**

R P Miller

**Registered office**

Claygate House

Littleworth Road

Esher

Surrey

KT10 9PN

## Directors' report

The Directors present their report and financial statements of Dairy Crest Share Trustees Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011

### Results and dividends

The Company did not trade during the year (2010 £nil) No dividends were declared or paid (2010 £nil)

### Principal activities and review of the business

The sole purpose of the Company is to act as Trustee of the Dairy Crest Employees' Share Ownership Plan Trust

### Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year were as follows,

T A Atherton  
C B W Keene

### Going Concern

It should be recognised that any consideration of the foreseeable future involves making a judgement, at a particular point in time, about future events which are inherently uncertain. Nevertheless, at the time of preparation of these accounts and after making appropriate enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts

By order of the Board



R P Miller  
Secretary

14/12/ 2011

## **Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 affairs of the Company and 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 accounting 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 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.

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**Balance sheet**

at 31 March 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	4	1	1
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	5	1	1
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2011 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,

the Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

The financial statements were approved by the Directors and signed on their behalf by



T A Atherton  
Director

14th December 2011

**at 31 March 2011**

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) "Cash flow statements" from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the Company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

No emoluments were paid in respect of their role as Directors of the Company (2010 £nil) There were no employees during the year (2010 nil)

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dairy Crest Group plc, it is exempt under the terms of FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other group undertakings and joint ventures

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts owed by group undertaking	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

			<i>Authorised</i>
		2011	2010
		£	£
	No		No
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100
			<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>
		2011	2010
		£	£
	No		No
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Dairy Crest Limited. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Dairy Crest Group plc, whose financial statements are available from its registered office at Claygate House, Littleworth Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9PN.

The largest and smallest group preparing consolidated group accounts which include Dairy Crest Share Trustees Limited is Dairy Crest Group plc for the year ended 31 March 2011