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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 **FOR BIOJOULE LIMITED**



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### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

**DIRECTORS:** 

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P A R Mason F J Dumbleton C F Walter

SECRETARY:

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**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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Thame Oxfordshire OX9 3EZ

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the sourcing, processing, densifying and supplying of biomass for the generation of electricity, heat and combined heat and power.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2008 to the date of this report.

P M Mason

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F J Dumbleton

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

D Carless - resigned 31 October 2008 C F Walter - appointed 1 January 2009

#### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the company made various charitable contributions totalling £1,600.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 these 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:
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements 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.

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

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

F J Dumbleton - Director

Date: 25/8/9

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	2	18,500	36,319
Cost of sales		167	8,027
GROSS PROFIT		18,333	28,292
Administrative expenses		794,438	743,820
		(776,105)	(715,528)
Other operating income	3	159,792	164,529
OPERATING LOSS	4	(616,313)	(550,999)
Interest receivable and similar incom	ne	1,459	1,349
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(614,854)	(549,650)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	(152,596)	(51,324)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		(462,258)	(498,326)
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(462,258)	(498,326)
Deficit brought forward		(2,051,226)	(1,552,900)
DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD		(2,513,484)	(2,051,226)

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2009

		20	09	2008		
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	6 7		610,640		224,209	
Investments	7		90		90	
			610,730		224,299	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	8	134,941		105,380		
Cash at bank		163,110		21,533		
		298,051		126,913		
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	9	3,422,165		2,402,338		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(3,124,114)		(2,275,425)	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT						
LIABILITIES			(2,513,384)		(2,051,126)	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	12		100		100	
Profit and loss account			(2,513,484)		(2,051,226)	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(2,513,384)		(2,051,126)	

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 2009.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET - continued 31 MARCH 2009

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on  $\frac{25}{8}$  and were signed on its behalf by:

F J Dumbleton - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

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).

#### Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 50% on cost

Depreciation has not been charged on assets that are still being developed and are therefore not yet available for operation.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and loss before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

#### 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

The company received a grant from DEFRA relating to a short rotation coppice plantation at Moorclose Farm of £19,528 (2008: £18,344). They also received a subsidy from the Rural Payments Agency of £164 (2008: £39) and a grant from SEEDA of £140,000 (2008: £95,996).

#### 4. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting):

Depreciation - owned assets Foreign exchange differences	2009 £ (7,119) 4,527	£ 9,611
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	65,000	99,705

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

### 4. OPERATING LOSS - continued

Depreciation includes a credit of £8,671 (2008: £nil) relating to the reversal of depreciation that was charged in the prior year on assets that were not yet available for operation.

#### 5. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax credit

The tax credit on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

·	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	(152,596)	(51,324)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(152,596)	(51,324)

The refund of taxation results from Research & Development tax credits. The taxation refund for the current year consists of £85,557 relating to 2009, £54,634 relating to 2007 and £12,406 relating to 2006.

### 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

TANGIBLE TIALD AGGLTG	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 April 2008	234,603
Additions	379,312
At 31 March 2009	613,915
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2008	10,394
Charge for year	(7,119)
At 31 March 2009	3,275
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2009	610,640
At 31 March 2008	224,209

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			Shares in group undertakings
At 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009			90
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2009			90
At 31 March 2008			90
The company's investments at the balance sheet da following:	te in the share ca	pital of compan	ies include the
Biojoule East Midlands Limited Nature of business: manufacture of biomass	0/		
Class of shares: Ordinary £1 shares	% holding 90.00	2000	2008
Aggregate capital and reserves (Loss)/Profit for the year		£ 133,104 (37,742)	£ 170,946 170,846
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON	E YEAR	2009	2008
Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors		£ 369 7,276 127,296 134,941	£ 4,481 100,899 105,380
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	NE YEAR		
Preference shares (see note 10) Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Taxation and social security Other creditors		2009 £ 481,250 193,681 100,055 9,284 2,637,895	2008 £ 481,250 263,098 131,024 4,369 1,522,597
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

10.	PREFERENC	CE SHARES				
	Details of shares shown as liabilities are as follows:					
	Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2009 £	2008 £	
	10,000,000	Non-cumulative redeemable preferences shares	£1	10,000,000	10,000,000	
		ed and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2009 £	2008 £	
	481,250	Non-cumulative redeemable preferences shares	£1	481,250	481,250	
11.	OPERATING	LEASE COMMITMENTS				
	The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:					
				2009 £	2008 £	
	Expiring: Between one	and five years		15,750		
12.	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2009 £	2008 £	
	1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000	
	Allotted, issue Number:	ed and fully paid: Class:	Nominal value:	2009 £	2008 £	
	100	Ordinary	£1	100	100	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

#### 13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the company made sales of £10,977 (2008: £78,497) and purchased goods to the value of £nil (2008: £9,431) from Biojoule East Midlands Limited, a company of which P M Mason is also a director. Debtors (note 8) includes a balance of £7,276 (2008: £78,497) due from Biojoule East Midlands Limited at the year end. Creditors (note 9) includes a loan of £100,055 (2008: £209,521) from Biojoule East Midlands Limited at the year end.

During the year, the company made sales of £15,863 (2008: £nil) to 112 Magdalen Road Limited, a company of which P M Mason is also a director.

Other creditors (note 9) includes a loan of £1,310,865 (2008: £787,581) from P M Mason, a director of the company.

Other creditors (note 9) includes a loan of £1,114,998 (2008: £591,714) from P A R Mason, a director of the company.

The loans are interest free and there are no fixed dates for repayment.

#### 14. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

At the year end the company was under the ultimate control of P M Mason.