# Abbreviated Accounts G.G. (Europe) Limited

For the period ended 30 June 2016

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Registered number: 04947817

**Abbreviated accounts** 

# Company Information

**Directors** 

 $\rm Mr~C~L~Kop~(resigned~18~April~2016)$ 

Mr N White (resigned 18 April 2016)

Mr A C Eves-Brown (resigned 18 April 2016)

Mr C Jinks (appointed 18 April 2016) Mr C Noble (appointed 18 April 2016) Mr J Schwartz (appointed 18 April 2016)

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Jordan Company Secretaries Limited

**Registered number** 

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# Independent auditor's report to G.G. (Europe) Limited Under section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, which comprise the Balance sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of G.G. (Europe) Limited for the period ended 30 June 2016 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance sheet and the related notes have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

William Devitt (Senior statutory auditor)

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for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Milton Keynes

Date: 24 November 2016

#### G.G. (Europe) Limited Registered number: 04947817

# Abbreviated balance sheet

As at 30 June 2016

	Note	£	30 June 2016 £	£	28 June 2015 £
Fixed assets		~	~	~	۵
	2		•		192,709
Intangible assets Tangible assets	2 3		25,253		33,360
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			25,253		226,069
Current assets					
Stocks		413,287		400,252	
Debtors		229,621		201,223	
Cash at bank		133,297		56,730	
		776,205	•	658,205	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(1,856,359)		(292,482)	
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Net current (liabilities)/assets			(1,080,154)		365,723
Total assets less current liabilities			(1,054,901)		591,792
Creditors: amounts falling due after more	•				
than one year			-		(1,338,211)
Net liabilities			(1,054,901)		(746,419)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		1,033,221		1,033,221
Share premium account			954,000		954,000
Profit and loss account			(3,042,122)		(2,733,640)
Shareholders' deficit			(1,054,901)		(746,419)

The abbreviated accounts, which 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, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 3 NOVEMBER 2016.

Mr C Jinks Director

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the abbreviated accounts

For the period ended 30 June 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies

The accounting policies remain unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

#### 1.2 Going concern

The directors have considered the working capital needs of the business for the twelve month period from approval of these financial statements. The company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements by the agreed continued support of the ultimate parent company, McCormick & Company, Inc.

The directors consider that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 1.3 Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents income received in respect of the sale of chilled herbs, spices and seasonings.

Revenue is recognised when goods are dispatched.

#### 1.4 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less amortisation. Amortisation is provided at rates calculated to write of the cost of intangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Licences

20 years straight line

#### 1.5 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:

Plant & machinery Fixtures & fittings 5 - 20 years straight line

- 7 years straight line

Computer equipment

- 3 years straight line

#### 1.6 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items.

#### 1.7 Operating leases

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

### Notes to the abbreviated accounts

For the period ended 30 June 2016

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

#### 1.9 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the period.

#### 1.10 Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

## Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the period ended 30 June 2016

#### 2. Intangible fixed assets

	Cost		£
	At 29 June 2015 Impairment charge		466,487 (466,487)
	At 30 June 2016		-
	Amortisation		
	At 29 June 2015 Charge for the period Impairment charge		273,778 23,328 (297,106)
	At 30 June 2016		-
	Net book value		
	At 30 June 2016		
	At 28 June 2015		192,709
3.	Tangible fixed assets		
	Cost		£
	At 29 June 2015 and 30 June 2016		76,050
	Depreciation		
	At 29 June 2015 Charge for the period		42,690 8,107
	At 30 June 2016		50,797
	Net book value		
	At 30 June 2016		25,253
	At 28 June 2015		33,360
4.	Share capital	30 June	28 June
	·	2016 £	2015 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		~
	1,033,221 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,033,221	1,033,221
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# Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the period ended 30 June 2016

#### 5. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Botanical Food Company Pty Limited, incorporated in Australia. The ultimate parent company is McCormick & Company, Inc, a company registered in the United States of America.