## **Duchy Originals Foods Limited**

Directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007

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## Directors' report

The directors present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2007. The comparative results are for the period from 13 April 2005 (the date of incorporation) to 31 March 2006. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under s246 Companies Act 1985.

#### Principal activities

The company develops and manufactures a unique range of bakery products under the "Duchy Originals" name All profits are donated to The Prince's Charities Foundation

#### Results and dividend

The operating loss for the year amounted to £452,127 (period from 13 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 £171,793) The loss for the financial year amounted to £447,158 (period from 13 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 £171,793) The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year (period from 13 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 £nil)

#### Directors

The directors who held office and new appointees during the period were as follows

Andrew Cosslett
Belinda Gooding
Richard Hogg
Alan Bradley
Sir Michael Peat, KCVO
Leslie Ferrar (appointed 22 November 2006)
Keith Weed (appointed 22 November 2006)
Julian Richer (resigned 22 November 2006)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he/ she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/ herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

#### Auditors

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG LLP as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

By order of the board

Peter Wienand

Secretary

The Old Ryde House 393 Richmond Road,

East Twickenham, TW1 2EF

28 September 2007

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and 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 Company financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards

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 for that period

In preparing these financial statements, 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 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of Duchy Originals Foods Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Duchy Originals Foods Limited for the year ended 31 March 2007 which comprises the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2007 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors Report is consistent with the financial statements

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

KAIG LLP

8 Salisbury Square London 28Pl September, 2007

## Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 March 2007	Note	Year ended 31 March 2007 £	Period ended 31 March 2006 £
Turnover Cost of sales	2	1,217,870 (1,109,854)	-
Gross profit		108,016	
Administrative expenses Selling and distributions expenses		(206,900) (353,243)	(171,793)
Operating loss	4	(452,127)	(171,793)
Interest receivable and similar income		4,969	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(447,158)	(171,793)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss for the financial year	11	(447,158)	(171,793)

There is no difference between the loss for the financial year and the loss on a historical cost basis

The result for the year is derived entirely from continuing activities

There were no other recognised gains or losses other than the loss set out above

Balance	sheet
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as at 31March 2007					
	Note	2007 £	2007 £	2006 £	2006 £
Fixed assets				-	_
Tangible assets	6		599,859		550,662
Current assets					
Stock	7	75,380		-	
Debtors	8	269,170		2 978	
Cash at bank and in hand		104,284		-	
		448,834		2,978	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,667,642)		(725,431)	
Net current habilities			(1,218,808)	-	(722,453)
Net habilities			(618,949)		(171,791)
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		2		2
Profit and loss account			(618,951)		(171,793)
Shareholders' deficit	11		(618,949)		(171,791)

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under s246 Companies Act 1985

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28 September 2007 and were signed on its behalf by

Andrew Cosslett

Director

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Leslie Ferrar
Director

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#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except as noted below

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis notwithstanding the net liabilities at 31 March 2007 as the parent undertaking, Duchy Originals Limited, has confirmed that it will continue to provide financial and other support to the Company, at least for the next twelve months and thereafter for the foreseeable future to enable it to continue to trade

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Prince's Charities Foundation, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties) The consolidated financial statements of The Prince's Charities Foundation, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 12

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments from the date the assets are brought in to use over their estimated useful economic lives as follows

Leasehold improvements

Over the duration of the lease

Plant and equipment Fixtures and fittings

10% per annum

25% per annum

Computers

25% per annum

#### Government grants

Capital based government grants are included within accruals and deferred income in the balance sheet and credited to the profit and loss account over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets to which they relate Other grants are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

#### Post-retirement benefits

The Company makes contributions on behalf of employees under Group Personal Pension Plan arrangements Costs associated with these arrangements are charged to the profit and loss account to the extent that contributions are payable in respect of the accounting period

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis

#### Turnover

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amounts less value added tax

## Notes (continued)

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the company and arises solely in the United Kingdom

#### 3 Directors' emoluments

The directors of the company did not receive any remuneration from the company during the period

#### 4 Loss on ordinary activities

	2007	2006
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting),		
Depreciation	61,631	474
Government grants	(19,226)	•
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the Company's annual accounts	5,000	1,000

During the year the company received government grants totalling £14,916 in respect of the purchase of certain items of plant and equipment. The government grant income will be released to the profit and loss account over 10 years, the life of the respective assets, from 1 April 2007 resulting in an annual credit of £1,492. In addition the company received a marketing grant of £19,226 which has been credited to the profit and loss account.

#### 5 Taxation

2007	2006
£	£
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-	-
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## Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below

	2007 £	2006 £
Current tax reconciliation	-	(151 500)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(447,158)	(171,793)
Current tax at 30% (2006 30%)	(134,147)	(51,538)
Effects of		
Losses surrendered to group company for no consideration	215,143	-
Surplus losses carried forward	(88,567)	51,538
Short term timing differences	7,571	•
Total current tax charge (see above)	-	-

## Notes (continued)

## 6 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold Improvements £	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures and fittings	Computers £	Total £
Cost	~	~	-	-	-
At 1 April 2006	241,381	267,157	23,987	18,611	551,136
Additions	4,928	76,167	24 373	5,360	110,828
At 31 March 2007	246,309	343,324	48 360	23,971	661,964
Depreciation	<del></del>			<del></del>	<del></del>
At 1 April 2006	-	<del>.</del>	174	300	474
Charge for year	16,284	29,382	10,178	5,787	61,631
At 31 March 2007	16,284	29,382	10,352	6,087	62,105
Net book value	<del></del>				
At 31 March 2007	230,025	313,942	38,008	17,884	599,859
At 31 March 2006	241,381	267,157	23,813	18,311	550,662
7 Stocks					
				2007 £	2006 £
Raw materials and consumables				75,380	
8 Debtors					
				2007 £	2006 £
Trade debtors				223,702	
Owed by parent undertaking				21,652	-
Other debtors				22,475	382
Prepayments and accrued income				1,341	2,596
				269,170	2,978

## Notes (continued)

### 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £	2006 £
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Accruals and deferred income	204,259 1,390,425 72,958	718,428 7,003
	1,667,642	725,431
10 Called up share capital		
	2007 £	2006 £
Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
100 Ordinary Shares of 21 Cach	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each .	2	2
11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit		
	2007 £	2006 £
Opening shareholders' deficit	(171,791)	-
Issue of share capital Loss for the period	(447,158)	2 (171,793)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(618,949)	(171,791)

### 12 Parent undertakings

The company is wholly owned by Duchy Originals Limited

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is The Prince's Charities Foundation (Registered Charity Number 277540), which prepares consolidated financial statements which are available from The Charity Commission, PO Box 1227, Liverpool, L69 3UG