# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 5528146**

# HUMBERTS (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO HUMBERTS (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

#### **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 7, together with the financial statements of Humberts (East Midlands) Limited for the period from 4 August 2005 to 31 December 2006 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. 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 audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITOR

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" 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 to be delivered are properly prepared

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

#### OTHER INFORMATION

On 6 April 2007 we reported, as auditor of the company, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period from 4 August 2005 to 31 December 2006, and the full text of the company audit report is reproduced on pages 2 to 3 of these financial statements

STREETS AUDIT LLP
Chartered Accountants

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& Registered Auditors

St Peters Chambers 2 Bath Street Grantham Lincs NG31 6EG

6 April 2007

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HUMBERTS (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED

# PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

We have audited the financial statements of Humberts (East Midlands) Limited for the period from 4 August 2005 to 31 December 2006 on pages 6 to 13 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005) and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 9

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 AUDITOR

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 judgements 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HUMBERTS (EAST MIDLANDS) LIMITED (continued)

#### PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

# **OPINION**

In our opinion

the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the period 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

St Peters Chambers 2 Bath Street Grantham Lines NG31 6EG

6 April 2007

STREETS AUDIT LLP Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

# **31 DECEMBER 2006**

FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets Tangible assets	Note 2	£	31 Dec 06 £ 1,596,001 139,719 1,735,720
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		7,864 357,210 27,304	2,122,120
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		392,378 2,022,776	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,630,398)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			105,322
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			17,465
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			15,022
			72,835
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account	3		1,000 71,835
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			72,835

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on 6 April 2007 and are signed on their behalf by

Director

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the period, exclusive of Value Added Tax

In respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services, turnover represents the value of work done in the year, including estimates of amounts not invoiced. Turnover in respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion.

#### Goodwill

Positive purchased goodwill arising on acquisitions is capitalised, classified as an asset on the Balance Sheet and amortised over its estimated useful life up to a maximum of 20 years. This length of time is presumed to be the maximum useful life of purchased goodwill because it is difficult to make projections beyond this period. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following each acquisition and subsequently as and when necessary if circumstances emerge that indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable

#### Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Goodwill

Straight line over 20 years

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

# Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Leasehold Property

10% Straight Line

Plant & Machinery Motor Vehicles 20% Reducing Balance 25% Reducing Balance

Equipment

- 25% Reducing Balance

#### Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

# Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. FIXED ASSETS

Intangible Assets	Tangible Assets	Total
£	£	£
1,680,001	215,916	1,895,917
	(42,139)	(42,139)
1,680,001	173,777	1,853,778
84,000	34,058	118,058
84,000	34,058	118,058
	Assets £  1,680,001	Assets £ Assets £  1,680,001 215,916 - (42,139)  1,680,001 173,777  84,000 34,058

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

# 2. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2006

1,596,001

139,719

1,735,720

# 3. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

31 Dec 06 £ 1,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

Ordinary shares of £1 each

No 1,000 £ 1,000

#### 4. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On the 16 February 2007 Humberts (East Midlands) Limited acquired the trade, assets and liabilities of Humberts Nottingham and Humberts Agricultural (Grantham) LLP at market value The company also acquired Goodwill on acquisition of £570,000

The entire share capital of Humberts (East Midlands) Limited was acquired by Humberts Group PLC on 15 February 2007