Longthorn Farms Limited Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2005

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Directors and advisers

Directors

George Alan More Nisbett

Alan James Hartley

Bruce George Andrew Mickel Mrs Patrea Evelyn More Nisbett

Secretary and registered office

Alan James Hartley (appointed 6/12/04)

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Solicitors

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Directors' report for the year ended 30 September 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005.

Principal activities

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 4.

The principal activity of the company is farming.

Review of business and future developments

The directors consider the results for the year to be satisfactory and expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

Option to purchase

Under the terms of a shareholders agreement dated 19 February 1999, Mactaggart & Mickel Limited have an option to purchase the land owned by the Company at market value. This option will lapse on 31 December 2015.

Bruce G A Mickel was a director and shareholder of Mactaggart & Mickel Limited during the year. Alan J Hartley was a director of Mactaggart & Mickel Limited during the year.

Dividend and transfers to reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 30 September 2005 (2004: nil). The loss for the year, after tax, of £540 will be transferred from reserves.

Directors' report (continued)

The interests of the directors at 30 September 2005 in the shares of the company were as follows:

Ordinary shares of £1 each 1 October 2004 and 30 September 2005

		Number	Nominal value
			ı
George Alan More Nisbett	"A" shares	4	4
Alan James Hartley		-	-
John Cumming Craig		-	-
Bruce George Andrew Mickel		-	-
Mrs Patrea Evelyn More Nisbett		<u> </u>	
		4	4

George Alan More Nisbett also has an interest in 46 "A" shares (2004-46 shares), held by the G A More Nisbett 1990 No.1 and G A More Nisbett 1990 No.2 Trusts.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. The directors are required to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for maintaining 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 accounts 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.

The above 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

A J Hartley Secretary

Dated

Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 September 2005

		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Income from other participating interests		1,563	2,555
		1,563	2,555
Other expenses		(2,003)	(2,271)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest		(440)	284
Interest payable and other charges		(100)	(100)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(540)	184
Taxation	3	-	-
Retained profit/(loss) for the year		(540)	184

All the results relate to continuing activities.

There is no difference between the profit/loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit/loss for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

The company has no recognised profits or losses other than the profit or loss detailed above for the years ended 30 September 2004 and 30 September 2005.

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Balance sheet at 30 September 2005

		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	260,000	260,000
Current assets	_		
Debtors	5	1,513	2,805
Cash at bank	6	237	1,160
		1.550	2.065
		1,750	3,965
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(4,351)	(6,026)
creations, amounts turning due within one year	,	(4,331)	(0,020)
Net current liabilities		(2,601)	(2,061)
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Provisions for liabilities and charges Provision for deferred taxation	8	(53.055)	(52.075)
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Net assets		204,324	204,864
			
		£	£
Capital and reserves		<i>&</i>	*
Called-up share capital	9	100	100
Revaluation reserve	11	206,915	206,915
Profit and loss account	11	(2,691)	(2,151)
Equity shareholders' funds	10	204,324	204,864

Balance sheet at 30 September 2005 (continued)

Advantage has been taken of the audit exemptions available for small companies conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds:

- that for the year ended 30 September 2005 the company was entitled to the exemption (a) from a statutory audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (b) that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to the financial statements for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps proper 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 30 September 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirement of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 12 were approved by the board on 30 May 2006

and were signed by

George Alan More Nisbett

Director

Alan James Hartley

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Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2005

1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of property.

Tangible assets

The fixed assets, which relate to land, are not being depreciated.

Investment income

Income from investments is included in the profit and loss account on an accruals basis.

Income from other participating interests

The contract farming partnership of which the company is a member completes its accounts to 31 March each year. These accounts include the company's share of profits (17.95%) received during the year, in respect of the period ended 31 March 2005.

Taxation

Deferred tax is provided on all timing differences which have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date at the current rate of corporation tax relevant to the benefit or liability. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits from which the underlying timing difference can be deducted. The company, as permitted by FRS 19, has not adopted a policy of discounting deferred tax assets and liabilities.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2005

Cashflow statement

The company qualifies as a small company under the terms of Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985. As a consequence it is exempt from the requirement to publish a Cashflow statement.

2 Employee information

There were no employees of the company during the year, other than the directors, who received no emoluments (2004: nil).

3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge for the period	2005	2004
	£	£
United Kingdom corporation tax at 19% (2004: 19%)		
Current year	-	
(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the period	2005	2004
	£	£
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	(540)	184
Tax on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard		
rate in the UK of 19% (2004: 19%)	(103)	35
Effects of:		
Other timing differences	103	(35)
Current tax charge for the period		

(c) Factors affecting tax charge for the period

The company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset in respect of non trade debits of £301 and an unrecognised deferred tax asset in respect of trading losses of £440.

260,000

260,000

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2005

Net book value at 30 September 2004

4	Tangible assets		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	Valuation		
	At 1 October 2004 and 2005	260,000	260,000
	Aggregate depreciation		
	At 30 September 2004 and 2005		
	Net book value at 30 September 2005	260,000	260,000

The property was last valued at 30 September 1998, by independent surveyors, Davidson & Robertson. The directors believe this valuation is still relevant and have not had the property revalued at 30 September 2005. If the land had not been revalued, it would have been included at the following amounts:

Cost			2005	2004
Aggregate depreciation based on cost			£	£
Net book value based on cost 10 10 Tangible assets comprises: Heritable land 260,000 260,000 5 Debtors 2005 2004 £ £ £ Amounts falling due within one year: Other debtors 1,513 2,805 6 Cash at bank 2005 2004 £ £ £		Cost	10	10
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6 Cash at bank 2005 2004 £ £ £ £ £ £		Heritable land	260,000	260,000
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Current account 237 1,160	6	Cash at bank	2005 £	2004 £
		Current account	237	1,160

Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2005

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

9	2005 £	2004 £
Accruals and deferred income Directors loan account	4,024 327	4,042 1,984
	4,351	6,026

8 Deferred taxation

As disclosed in note 13, the directors have granted an option to purchase land which has been revalued and it is probable it will be disposed of in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the revalued amounts constitute a timing difference as defined by SSAP 15 and the potential amounts of deferred tax have been quantified based on a tax rate of 30%. This has been set against the revaluation reserve.

9 Called up share capital

•	2005	2004
	£	£
Authorised:		
500 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500
500 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500
		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
50 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
50 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
•	100	100
		

The "A" shares and "B" shares constitute different classes of shares but, except as expressly provided in the company's articles, confer upon the holders the same rights and rank pari passu in all respects.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2005

10	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders	' funds	
	·	2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(540)	184
	Opening shareholders' funds	204,864	204,680_
	Closing shareholders' funds	204,324	204,864
11	Reserves		
		Revaluation	Profit & loss
		Reserve	Account
		£	£
	At 1 October 2004	206,915	(2,151)
	Retained loss for the year		(540)
	Closing shareholders' funds	206,915	(2,691)

12 Related party transactions Material interests of director

During the year the company was a partner of a contract farming partnership with George Alan More Nisbett and others.

At 30 September 2005 an amount of £327 was owed to the director, George Alan More Nisbett.

There were no other related party transactions.

Controlling party

The company is under the joint control of G A More Nisbett and Mactaggart & Mickel Limited.

Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2005

13 Option to purchase

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