**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended 30 April 2003

**Company Registration Number 424704** 

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# WHITING & PARTNERS

Chartered Accountants 12/13 The Crescent Wisbech Cambs PE13 1EP

## **Financial Statements**

# Year Ended 30 April 2003

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## Officers and Professional Advisers

The Director N W Tysterman

Company Secretary E J Tysterman

Registered Office North Brink Nurseries

North Brink Wisbech Cambs PE13 1LL

Accountants Whiting & Partners

Chartered Accountants 12/13 The Crescent

Wisbech Cambs PE13 1EP

Bankers Barclays Bank PLC

West Anglian Banking Centre

P O Box 238 Peterborough Cambs PE2 8YW

## The Director's Report

## Year Ended 30 April 2003

The director presents his report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2003.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the company during the year was the same as in previous years, namely that of nurserymen.

#### The Director and His Interests in Shares of the Company

The director who served the company during the year together with his beneficial interests in the shares of the company was as follows:

	Class of share	At 30 April 2003	At 1 May 2002
N W Tysterman	'A' Ordinary shares	1,000	1,000
	'B' Ordinary shares	1,000	1,000
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### **Small Company Provisions**

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

Signed by

N W Tysterman

Director

Approved by the director on 25 February 2004

## **Profit and Loss Account**

# Year Ended 30 April 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	395,764	328,698
Cost of sales		253,267	211,599
Gross Profit		142,497	117,099
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		2,309 93,970	2,069 85,928
Operating Profit	3	46,218	29,102
Interest payable and similar charges		12,165	15,167
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		34,053	13,935
Retained Profit for the Financial Year		£34,053	£13,935

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

## **Balance Sheet**

# 30 April 2003

	Note	2	003	2	002
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	4		24,085		26,620
Current Assets					
Stocks		208,659		207,150	
Debtors	5	148,326		145,667	
Cash in hand		65		56	
		357,050		352,873	
Creditors: Amounts Falling due					
Within One Year	6	207,939	•	236,047	
Net Current Assets			149,111		116,826
<b>Total Assets Less Current Liabilities</b>			173,196		143,446
Creditors: Amounts Falling due					
after More than One Year	7	•	_		4,303
			£173,196	•	£139,143

The Balance sheet continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

#### Balance Sheet (continued)

## 30 April 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Capital and Reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	10	2,000	2,000
Other reserves	11	192,379	192,379
Profit and loss account	11	(21,183)	(55,236)
Shareholders' Funds		£173,196	£139,143

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

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

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

These financial statements were approved and signed by the director on 25 February 2004

N W Tysterman

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year Ended 30 April 2003

#### 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 June 2002).

#### **Turnover**

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

#### 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:

Plant & Machinery

- 20%/25% per annum - reducing balance

Fixtures & Fittings

- 20% per annum - reducing balance

Polytunnels

- 20% per annum - straight line

#### Stocks

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

#### **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.

#### Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### 2. Turnover

Overseas turnover amounted to 3.06% (2002 - 8.56%) of the total turnover for the year.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

## Year Ended 30 April 2003

3.	Operating Profit					
	Operating profit is state	d after charging	(crediting):			
	1 01	2 0	`	2003		2002
	D' 4 1 1 4			£		£
	Director's emoluments Depreciation			42,000 5,096		40,167 5,740
	Profit on disposal of fix	ed assets		(1,785)		3,740
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4.	Tangible Fixed Assets					
		Freehold	Plant &	Fixtures &	Motor	
		Property	Machinery	Fittings	Vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 May 2002	3,800	169,830	2,212	6,862	182,704
	Additions		2,576	_	_	2,576
	Disposals		(2,740)		_	(2,740)
	At 30 April 2003	£3,800	£169,666	£2,212	£6,862	£182,540
	Depreciation					
	At 1 May 2002	_	147,490	2,112	6,482	156,084
	Charge for the year	_	4,981	20	95	5,096
	On disposals		(2,725)			(2,725)
	At 30 April 2003	de la companya de la	£149,746	£2,132	£6,577	£158,455

## Hire purchase agreements

Net Book Value At 30 April 2003

At 30 April 2002

Included within the net book value of £24,085 is £6,070 (2002 - £7,585) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £1,515 (2002 - £1,895).

£19,920

£22,340

£80

£100

£285

£380

£24,085

£26,620

£3,800

£3,800

#### 5. Debtors

	2003	2002
	£	£
Trade debtors	148,326	141,617
Other debtors	_	4,050
	£148,326	£145,667

All debtors are due within one year.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

### Year Ended 30 April 2003

## 6. Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year

	2003	2002
	£	£
Bank overdraft (see below)	120,420	147,588
Trade creditors	60,535	64,521
Other creditors including taxation and social sec	curity:	
PAYE and social security	2,447	3,310
VAT	12,037	9,759
Hire purchase agreement	4,303	3,877
Director's current account	232	1,652
Accruals	7,965	5,340
	£207,939	£236,047

The bank overdraft is secured by a legal charge over 20 acres freehold land, owned by the director, and a debenture dated 20 March 2002 over all of the company's assets.

### 7. Creditors: Amounts Falling due after More than One Year

	2003	2002
	£	£
Hire purchase agreement	: <u> </u>	4,303

#### 8. Deferred Taxation

The elements of deferred taxation, which result in a nil balance at the end of the year are as follows:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depred	ciation on	
fixed assets	2,027	1,949
Tax losses available	(2,027)	(1,949)
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#### 9. Transactions With the Director

The director was not materially interested in any contract with the company other than rent was due to N W Tysterman in respect of land owned personally, however he has waived his entitlement to rent for the year ended 30 April 2003.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

# Year Ended 30 April 2003

10.	Share Capital				
	Authorised share capital:	,			
	•		2003		2002
			£		£
	1,000 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each		1,000		1,000
	1,000 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each		1,000		1,000
	8,000 Unclassified Ordinary shares of £1	each	8,000		8,000
			£10,000		£10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				-
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	·	No	£	No	£
	'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000

### 11. Reserves

	Profit a	
<i>:</i>	Capital reserve	account
	£	£
Balance brought forward	192,379	(55,236)
Retained profit for the year	·	34,053
Balance carried forward	£192,379	£(21,183)