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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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- South Africa

- DR Congo

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- Vice chair

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

THE FOUNDATION

The African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF) is a new and unique African-led, charity designed to facilitate and promote public-private partnerships to remove many of the barriers that have prevented smallholder farmers in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) from gaining access to existing agricultural technologies that could help improve food security and reduce poverty. It has been designed to identify and facilitate royalty-free transfer of proprietary technologies that meet the needs of these farmers in ways that address and resolve the concerns of technology providers and users

AATF will facilitate partnerships and networks that link food security, poverty reduction, market development and economic growth in ways that will change the conventional approaches employed by African producers engaged in agri-business, to make these activities sustainable over time. It will primarily play a catalytic and facilitative role by acting as the neutral intermediary ('responsible party') between owners and/or holders of proprietary technologies and those that need them. By creating partnerships and assuming certain stewardship responsibilities, AATF will become the bridge that allows SSA scientists and development experts access the new tools that they need, and through them get the final product into the hands of farmers

The foundation's funding has been provided primarily by the Rockefeller Foundation, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID)

While AATF's focus is on SSA, it nevertheless offers the prospect and potential for its activities to benefit a wide range of stakeholders worldwide. The AATF was incorporated in the UK in January 2003 and registered in Kenya on 30 April 2003. It was registered as a Charity in England and Wales in January 2007.

MISSION

To access and deliver affordable agricultural technologies for sustainable use by smallholders, and in particular resource-poor farmers, in Sub-Saharan Africa through innovative partnerships and effective technology/product stewardship along the entire food value chain

CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Dedication
- Accessibility

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)

STRATEGY

The AATF will facilitate partnerships between public and private sectors in Africa, North America and Europe. It will achieve its objectives by entering into agreements to access technologies from providers (private sector companies, public sector institutions and NGOs), sub-licensing technologies to private, public and NGO sectors for adaptation to smallholder farming conditions, seeking regulatory consent for new adapted products and sub-licensing to private and public sector parties to produce and distribute them. It will also facilitate production and distribution partnerships, including entering into contracts, with public and private sector entities to ensure that new products reach resource poor and other smallholder farmers in SSA.

The AATF seeks to

- Act as a principal and as the 'responsible party' in facilitating ongoing collaboration and partnership on a caseby-case basis
- Operate along the entire value chain, acting as a facilitator with delivery and implementation executed by partner organisations
- Facilitate the transfer of all types of technologies, in line with expected demand and their potential impact on food security and poverty
- Transfer technology according to African needs and priorities, targeting public and private sector providers wherever they exist.
- Initially focus on the needs of smallholder farmers in the choice of projects, but take account of other potential beneficiaries
- Work on a project-by-project basis in determining the basis on which the technology is licensed

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The results for the period are set out on page 7

TRUSTEES BOARD

The present Board of Trustees is shown on page 2

AUDITORS

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche, have expressed their willingness to continue in office

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees by

MPORO BOKENGA

3 April,

Executive Director

Nairobi

2008

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

2008

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of AATF to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation as at the end of the financial year and of the operating results of the Foundation for that year. The Board is also required to ensure that the Foundation keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Foundation. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation.

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Board accepts responsibility for the periodical financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates. The Board is of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Foundation's financial affairs and of its operating results. The Board further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records, which may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements as well as adequate systems of internal financial control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Board to indicate that the Foundation will not be able to continue with its activities, for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement

MPORO BOKENPLAS

3 April,

Executive Director

Chair

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION

(A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

We have audited the financial statements of African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF) set out on pages 7 to 17 which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007, and the income statement, statement of changes in fund balances and cash flow statement for the year then ended, together with the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit

Respective responsibilities of Board of Trustees and the auditors

The Board of Frustees of African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit

Basis of our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment and include an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal controls relevant to the Foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion

Opinion

In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Foundation and the financial statements, which are in agreement therewith give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation at 31 December 2007 and of its deficit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance International Financial Reporting Standards

Jeloitte 11 Touche 3 April 2008

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A member firm of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION (A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007 - COMBINED GRANTS

2006	Total	US\$	3,595,458	15,403 29 942	3,640.803		247 875	1.059,136	74,258	289,705	172,759	54,791	143,729	55,189	11,728	79,851	23,980	95,814	1,932	(3,454)	4,989	21 917	1,225,357	27,377	3 696,933		(56,130)
2007	Total	SSN	3,508,692	57,242 26.664	3,592,598		475,648	1,228,757	68,641	185,906	373 640	39,751	50,932	45,100	827	82,275	19,105	99,395	7,623	(76 170)	5.025	25,572	882,764	117,099	3,631,890		(39,292)
Bill & Melinda	Gates fund (Restricted funding)	nss.	40 878		40,878		30.235	•	•	5,759	•	•	•		•	•	171	•	•	20	•	•	•	•	36,185		4 693
Africa Harvest	(Restricted funding)	\$SO	11,500		12,371		54.024	. '	•	1,424	2,480	٠	•	221	•	•	•	•	•	115		•	•		58,264		(45,893)
DITTO	(Unrestricted funding)	ns s	1,493.472	26.664	1,525,187		286,165	547,548	32,923	89,623	214,783	•	48,375	19,605	827	30,435	2,984	606'66	2,006	(19 716)	3,763		189,725	54,582	1.542,937		(17,750)
Rockefeller	(Unrestricted funding)	SSO.	1,000,000	5/5,05	1.050,575		79 539	285.541	14.290	60,489	134,059	39,751	2,557	7,087		10,672	•	•	992	2,730	1,150	25,572	365,039	4,709	1,033,951	-	16,624
USAID	(Unrestricted funding)	ns\$	962,842	G# .	963,587		25,685	395,668	21,428	28,611	22,218	•	•	18,187	•	41,168	15,950	86	4.851	189	212	•	328,000	57 808	960,553		3,034
		Note					7	٣	4																		
		INCOME	Grant income	Other income	TOTAL INCOME	EXPENDITURE	Consultants' expenses	Personnel costs	Professional fees	Iravel	Conferences and workshops	Depreciation and amortisation	Communication	Office and computer supplies	Other supplies	Office rent	Vehicle expenses	Board expenses	Kepair and maintenance	Finance charges/(income)	Other office expenses	Seed/ram supplies	Outsourced research activities	Publications/resource supplies	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2007

Note	2007 US\$	2006 US\$
5(a)	30,911	56,789
6	222,458	347,962
	•	60,473
7		•
	388,538	562,777
	1,753,736	971,212
	1,784,647	1.028,001
		
	1,000,000	-
9		438,857
	15,719	18,472
	1,253,267	457,329
11	165 529	206,728
		363,944
.,	303,832	
	531,380	570,672
	1,784,647	1,028,001
	5(a) 6	Note US\$ 5(a) 30,911 6 222,458 100,664 7 1,042,076 388,538 1,753,736 1,784,647 1,253,267 11 165,528 11 365,852 531,380 1,784,647

The financial statements on pages 7 to 17 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 April, 2008 and signed on their behalf by

MPOKO BOKANGA

TA THOMSON

Executive Director

Chair

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Restricted funds US\$	Unrestricted Funds US\$	Total US\$
At 1 January 2006 Surplus/(deficit) for the period	152,758 53,970	474,044 (110,100)	626,802 (56,130)
At 31 December 2006	206,728	363,944	570,672
At 1 January 2007 (Deficit)/surplus for the year	206,728 (41,200)	363,944 1,908	570,672 (39,292)
At 31 December 2007	165,528	365,852	531,380

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	2007	2006
Note	US\$	US\$
10(a)	884,593	44,900
	(16,756)	(14,445)
	867,837	30,455
	562,777	532,322
२ 10(७)	1,430,614	562,777
	• • •	Note US\$ 10(a) 884,593 (16,756)

AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

(b) Revenue recognition

Grants are recognised as revenue upon the fulfilment of donor-imposed conditions or restrictions attached to the grants as explained below

- (i) Funds on restricted grants are recognised when spent. Unspent funds are deferred and recorded as donations received in advance.
- (ii) Unrestricted grant pledges that have not been received as well as the excess of expenditure over receipts for restricted grants are recognised as revenue and included in the financial statements as unexpended grants receivable. Unrestricted grants received for which expenditure has not been incurred are included on the financial statements as unexpended grants payable.
- (iv) Interest income is accrued on a time basis by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable
- (v) Other income is recognised as it is earned

(c) Motor vehicles, furniture and equipment

Motor vehicles, furniture and equipment are stated at cost less depreciation

Items of lasting value with an initial acquisition cost of less than US\$ 500 are charged to operating expenses in the year of purchase

(d) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of motor vehicles, furniture and equipment over their expected useful lives at the following annual rates

Computers and related equipment 33 \(^1\)₃% Motor vehicles 25% Furniture and equipment 20%

A full year's depreciation is charged on all additions to equipment in the year of acquisition. Depreciation is time apportioned in the year of disposal of items of equipment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) Taxation

No provision for taxation is made in the financial statements as the principal sources of the Foundation's income are not taxable. Interest income is however taxed at source

(f) Currency translation

The Foundation's financial statements are presented in United States Dollars (US\$) Transactions and balances expressed in currencies other than the US Dollar are treated as follows

- (i) Non US Dollar grants and donations received in the year are converted to US dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of receipt. Non US Dollar grants and donations pledged for the year but not received by the period-end are recognised in the financial statements at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end.
- (ii) Non US Dollar denominated expenditures are recorded at the average rates of exchange for the month in which they are incurred and are accumulated in US Dollars
- (iii) Assets and liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than the US Dollar are restated into US Dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the period-end
- (iv) Gains and losses arising from changes in exchange rates are charged or credited to the income statement in the period in which they arise

(g) Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the Foundation's balance sheet when the Foundation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments

In relation to financial instruments, AATF has a fixed deposit account

Financial risk management objectives

The Foundation's fixed deposit exposes it to a variety of financial risks including effects of changes in interest rates. The Foundation's overall risk management programme focuses on unpredictability of changes in the business environment and seeks to minimise the potential adverse effect of such risks on its performance by setting acceptable levels of risk.

Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk exposure would arise mainly from interest rate movements on the Foundation's investments in fixed interest rate instruments held with Commercial Bank of Africa However, as is the case with fixed deposit instruments, the interest rate is discussed and agreed at the placement of the deposits. This acts as a safeguard against this risk. The analysis of the deposit and interest carned at year end are shown in note 7 below.

(h) Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

In the process of applying the entity's accounting policies, management has made estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The key areas of judgement in applying the entities accounting policies are dealt with below

Motor vehicles, furniture and equipment

Critical estimates are made by the Board in determining depreciation rates for motor vehicle, furniture and equipment

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

		2007 US\$	2006 US\$
2	CONSULTANTS' EXPENSES		
	Fees	450,007	351,367
	Travel	23,787	2,503
	Other	1,854	4,005
		475,648	357,875
		772,070	
3	PERSONNEL COSTS		
	Salaries	746,754	597,400
	Settling down costs	•	24,434
	House allowances	110,400	130,637
	Recruitment	3,000	29,713
	Medical	51,756	36,794
	Pension	104,062	7 7,412
	Others	212,785	162,746
		1,228,757	1,059,136
		1,220,737	1,039,130
4	PROFESSIONAL FEES		
	Audit fees	20,872	17,153
	Legal fees	31,913	11,460
	Administrative fees (ILRI)	7,035	10,609
	Others	8,821	35,036
			74.050
		68,641	74,258
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5(a) EQUIPMENT

EQUIMENT				
	• •	Furniture	Computers	
	Motor	and office	and related	
	Vehicle	Equipment	Equipment	Total
00.00	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
COST				
l January 2006	79,384	73,301	52,342	205,027
Additions	-	1,775	12,670	14,445
At 31 December 2006	79,384	75,076	65,012	219,472
l January 2007	79,384	75,076	65,012	219,472
Additions	•	13,634	3,122	16,756
Disposals	•	(3,098)	(4,609)	(7,707)
At 31 December 2007	79,384	85,612	63,525	228,521
DEPRECIATION				
I January 2006	36,476	38,897	36,511	111,884
Charge for the year	19,538	15,015	16,246	50,799
At 31 December 2006	56,014	53,912	52,757	162,683
1 January 2007	56,014	53,912	52,757	162,683
Charge for the year	14,777	17,441	7,533	39,751
Disposals	·-	(2,425)	(2,399)	(4,824)
At 31 December 2007	70,791	68,928	57,891	197,610
NET BOOK VALUE				
As at 31 December 2007	8,593	16,684	5,634	30,911
At 31 December 2006	23,370	21,164	12,255	56,789

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5 (b)	INTANGIBLE ASSETS
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3 (b)	INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
		US\$	US\$
		2007	. 2006
	COST		
	At I January 2007	17,899	17,899
			
	At 31 December	17,899	17,899
	AMORTISATION		
	At I January 2007	17 900	12.007
	Charge for the period	17,899	13,907
	charge for the period	-	3,992
	At 31 December	17.800	17.000
	At 31 December	17,899	17,899
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December	-	•
			=
6	GRANTS RECEIVABLE		
	1157 - 5		
	NEPAD	•	24,424
	USAID	161,701	323,538
	DFID	60,757	*
		222,458	347,962
		222,438	347,902 ======
7	FIXED DEPOSIT		
	Principal	1,000,000	•
	Accrued interest	42,076	-
			
		1,042,076	~
		= 	<u> </u>

The Organisation received a grant relating to the year 2008 in the year 2007 from Rockefeller Foundation. This has been placed in a fixed deposit account and shall be used in the year 2008.

8 RECEIVABLES

Staff receivables	US\$ 2007	US\$ 2006
Staff receivables Other receivables Prepayment on fixed assets	76,104 14,204 10,356	58,234 2,239
	100,664	60,473

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

		2007 US\$	2006 US\$
9	PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS		
	Pension benefits		167,452
	Accrued leave	65,760	32,267
	Amounts due to sub-grantees	•	216,530
	Accruals	171,788	22,608
		237,548	438,857
10	NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	Reconciliation of deficit for the year to net cash generated from operations		
	(a) Deficit for the year	(39,292)	(56,130)
	Adjustments for .		
	Depreciation	39,751	50,799
	Amortisation	-	3,992
	Loss on disposal of equipment	2,883	•
	Operating deficit before working capital changes	3,342	(1,339)
	Decrease/(increase) in unexpended grants receivable	125,504	(218,786)
	(Increase)/decrease in other receivables	(40,191)	4,254
	Increase in unexpended grants payable	1,000,000	, ·
	(Decrease)/increase in other payables and accruals	(201,319)	257,952
	(Decrease)/increase in amounts due to ILRI	(2,753)	2,819
	Net cash generated from operations	884,593	44,900
	(b) Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
	Fixed deposits	1,042,076	_
	Cash and bank balances	388,538	562,777
		1,430,614	562,777

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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		Restricted US\$	Unrestricted US\$	2007	2006
11	FUND BALANCES	034	033	US\$	US\$
	Balance brought forward USAID Rockefeller DFID Africa Harvest Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	206,728	363,944 3,035 16,624 (17,751)	570,672 3,035 16,624 (17,751) (45,893)	626,802 (19,788) (213,903) 123,591 53,970
	Diri & Merinda Gates Foundation	4,693	<u>-</u>	4,693	-
	Balance carried forward	165,528	365,852	531,830	570,672
12	COMMITMENTS				
	(a) Capital commitments				
	The outstanding capital commitme	nts as at year	end were		
	Motorvehicles Computers and related equipment Office furniture and equipment			30,000 18,233 31,181	13,090 20,350
				79,414	33,440
	(b) Operating lease commitments	5			
	Amounts payable in respect of obli- under operating leases expiring	gations			
	Within one year Within two years			33,467	49,920
				33,467	49,920
13	COMPENSATION OF KEY MAN	A CEA CENTE			
15			•		
	The remuneration paid to key manage	gement for the	e year was as follows		
	Salarres and other benefits			897,474 	703,730

14 INCORPORATION/REGISTRATION

The Foundation is incorporated and registered as a private company Limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. It has been registered in the United Kingdom (January 2003) and in Kenya (April 2003), respectively. It was registered as a Charity in England and Wales in January 2007.