

VITFOSS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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VITFOSS LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 09085703

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	274,251	285,890
		<u>274,251</u>	<u>285,890</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		902,871	671,289
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	1,274,735	985,159
Bank and cash balances		6,438	-
		<u>2,184,044</u>	<u>1,656,448</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,517,491)	(1,893,011)
Net current liabilities		<u>(333,447)</u>	<u>(236,563)</u>
Net (liabilities)/assets		<u>(59,196)</u>	<u>49,327</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		200,000	200,000
Profit and loss account		(259,196)	(150,673)
		<u>(59,196)</u>	<u>49,327</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the income statement in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:


Jonathan Fish
 Director

Date: 19 March 2020

The notes on pages 2 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. General information

Vitfoss Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales, registration number 09085703. The registered office is The Kongskilde Building, Hempstead Road, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 6EE.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Going concern

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through existing financial arrangements and the continued support of its parent company.

The directors have considered company forecasts and cash flow projections, taking account of reasonable possible changes in trading performance covering the foreseeable future, being a period in excess of 12 months from the date of approving these accounts. In addition the company's immediate parent company has confirmed it will continue to provide support for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these accounts.

The company is wholly owned by Vitfoss A.S, who in turn are directly controlled by Dansk Landbrugs Grovvarereselskab A.M.E Group. The Group is deemed to be financially strong. A robust risk assessment has been carried out of the potential impact of the current COVID-19 virus on the ability of the Group to continue its production and its ability to meet customer demands. Given the importance of the food processing industry in which the Group operates and the emphasis on animal welfare, the Directors are very confident that the actions being taken to mitigate any identified risks are sufficient to ensure the business continues to meet the demands of its customer base.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and are confident that the company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Foreign currency translation

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Income statement except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

2.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

This is considered to be when the goods are ready for despatch.

2.5 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

2.6 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Income statement using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Income statement over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.8 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Income statement in the year in which they are incurred.

2.9 Pensions

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Income statement when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

2.10 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income statement, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of financial position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance or straight line basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	- 10% Straight line
Office equipment	- 10% Straight line
Other fixed assets	- Full provision made in year of acquisition

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated until after they are brought into use.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Income statement.

2.12 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.13 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.15 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.16 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Income statement.

3. Auditors' remuneration

Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements totalled £6,000 (2018 - £6,000).

4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 10 (2018 - 10).

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5. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Office equipment £	Assets in the course of construction £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2019	385,927	1,950	5,737	144	393,758
Additions	22,922	-	3,881	-	26,803
At 31 December 2019	408,849	1,950	9,618	144	420,561
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2019	106,749	975	-	144	107,868
Charge for the year on owned assets	38,247	195	-	-	38,442
At 31 December 2019	144,996	1,170	-	144	146,310
Net book value					
At 31 December 2019	263,853	780	9,618	-	274,251
At 31 December 2018	279,178	975	5,737	-	285,890

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6. Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	973,578	859,018
Other debtors	265,218	80,692
Prepayments and accrued income	22,748	32,258
Deferred taxation	13,191	13,191
	<u>1,274,735</u>	<u>985,159</u>

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Bank overdrafts	1,892,179	63,386
Trade creditors	387,914	260,793
Amounts owed to group undertakings	171,732	1,511,779
Other taxation and social security	2,672	2,620
Other creditors	975	992
Accruals and deferred income	62,019	53,441
	<u>2,517,491</u>	<u>1,893,011</u>

The bank overdraft is secured on the assets held by the ultimate parent Company.

8. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £5,450 (2018: £4,570). Contributions totaling £975 (2018: £852 receivable) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in debtors.

9. Controlling party

The company is wholly owned by Vitfoss A.S, who inturn are directly controlled by Dansk Landsbrugs Grovvareselskab A.M.E Group.

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10. Auditors' information

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 was unqualified.

The audit report was signed on 20 March 2020 by Charles Savory ACA (Senior statutory auditor) on behalf of Larking Gowen LLP.