ABERDEEN AND NORTHERN EGGS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Ethel Chapman lain Chapman

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2012.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the sale of eggs.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

The board is pleased to report profits of £1.8m before taxation for the year to 31 May 2012.

This year the egg market has had to cope with the new legislation for caged production introduced on 1st January 2012. As a company we were well prepared for the change, with only one production unit left to convert. This was completed and restocked in February. At the beginning of the year eggs were in short supply as a result of the cage ban, therefore the wholesale egg market was strong, and egg prices were at a premium.

On the down side we are still facing ever increasing costs for cereals, finished feed, fuel and general costs, which will impact on next years' profits.

The investment in the Wind Turbine, continues to be a prudent move, as energy costs keep escalating. Investment in a second Wind Turbine is planned for Spring 2013.

This year saw investment in a new cage rearing unit for 55,000 birds, heated by two 500 Kw Bio-mass boilers, the first in Scotland to be heated in this way. The boilers will also heat the existing step-reared sheds at Auchtygills. The new rearing shed attracted an SRDP grant, and will be stocked at the beginning of October this year.

Investment in additional storage and grain drying facilities were also carried out in preparation for harvest 2012. This increases capacity for cereal storage, thus enabling more prudent purchasing of wheat and barley for feed for the poultry.

As the recession continues to bite hard, the retail market has been very competitive. This has resulted in our margins being squeezed further.

Going forward the company stands in good stead for the future, and the prudent investment in new technology will help to keep costs down. The company will however not be complacent and will continue to look forward so that it remains at the forefront of the industry.

The company paid £26,667 of dividends in the year.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 June 2011:

Robert Chapman Ethel Chapman Iain Chapman

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

Charitable donations	2012	2011
	£	£
During the year the company made the following payments:		
Charitable donations - local	450	10,525
Charitable donations - national	-	300
	450	10,825

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent and;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

Robert Chapman

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ABERDEEN AND NORTHERN EGGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Aberdeen and Northern Eggs Limited for the year ended 31 May 2012 set out on pages 5 to 20. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, included in the Directors' Report set out on pages 1 - 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF ABERDEEN AND NORTHERN EGGS LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

David McBain (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Johnston Carmichael LLP

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Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Bank House Seaforth Street Fraserburgh AB43 9BB

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

	Notes	2012 £	2011 £
Turnover	2	14,227,653	11,234,321
Cost of sales		(11,213,475)	(9,052,706)
Gross profit		3,014,178	2,181,615
Administrative expenses		(1,342,601)	(1,175,731)
Other operating income		296,246	252,243
Operating profit	3	1,967,823	1,258,127
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	737	726
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(149,889)	(120,351)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		1,818,671	1,138,502
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(462,254)	(343,798)
Profit for the year	19	1,356,417	794,704
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2012

		20	012	20	011
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	8		-		11,000
Tangible assets	9		8,234,231		7,990,074
Investments	10		50 		
			8,234,281		8,001,074
Current assets					
Stocks	11	988,844		790,168	
Debtors	12	3,180,199		2,563,299	
Cash at bank and in hand		860,310		798,285	
		5,029,353		4,151,752	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,621,732)		(2,126,443)	
Net current assets			2,407,621		2,025,309
Total assets less current liabilities			10,641,902		10,026,383
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(2,818,994)		(3,400,442)
Provisions for liabilities	15		(313,185)		(271,963)
Accruals and deferred income	16		(996,551)		(1,170,556)
			6,513,172		5,183,422
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		50,000		50,000
Profit and loss account	19		6,463,172		5,133,422
Shareholders' funds	20		6,513,172		5,183,422

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 17/12/12

Robert Chapman

Director

Company Registration No. SC098093

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,070,790		1,247,299
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	737		726	
Interest paid	(149,889)		(120,351)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments				
and servicing of finance		(149,152)		(119,625)
Taxation		(303,333)		(317,417)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(1,024,170)		(1,726,922)	
Payments to acquire investments	(50)		-	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	35,901		5,000	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(988,319)		(1,721,922)
Equity dividends paid		(26,667)		(40,000)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management				
of liquid resources and financing		603,319		(951,665)
Financing				
New long term bank loan	-		500,000	
Other new long term loans	200,465		-	
Government grant received	-		609,776	
Repayment of long term bank loan	(337,195)		(573,000)	
Repayment of other long term loans	(44,239)		(43,917)	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(360,325)		(254,250)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(541,294)		238,609
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		62,025		(713,056)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cas activities	h inflow from op	perating	2012	2011
				£	£
	Operating profit			1,967,823	1,258,127
	Depreciation of tangible assets			748,025	682,031
	Amortisation of intangible assets			11,000	11,000
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets			(3,913)	14,710
	Increase in stocks			(198,676)	(56,070
	Increase in debtors			(616,900)	(500,302
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year	ır		337,436	(34,655
	Movement on grant provision			(174,005)	(127,542
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			2,070,790	1,247,299
2	Analysis of net debt	1 June 2011	Cash flow	Other non-	31 May 2012
				_	
	Net cash:	£	£	£	:
	Cash at bank and in hand	798,285	62,025	-	860,310
	Debt:				
	Finance leases	(1,477,796)	360,325	-	(1,117,471
	Debts falling due within one year	(70,194)	(38,558)	-	(108,752
	Debts falling due after one year	(2,282,971)	219,527	-	(2,063,444
		(3,830,961)	541,294	-	(3,289,667
	Net debt	(3,032,676)	603,319	-	(2,429,357
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movemen	nt in net debt		2012	201
•				£	
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year			62,025	(713,056
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease	financing		541,294	371,167
	Change in net debt resulting from cash flows New finance lease			603,319	(341,889 (882,162
	Movement in net debt in the year			603,319	(1,224,051
	Opening net debt			(3,032,676)	(1,808,625

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised as the point of dispatch.

1.3 Goodwill

Goodwill is stated at cost less amortisation and provision for diminution in value.

1.4 Single farm payment

The single farm payment is stated at cost and is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 5 years.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings

- 4% straight line

Plant and machinery

- 5% straight line and 10% and 20% reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 20% reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 20% reducing balance

1.6 Hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.8 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Bird stock is valued at cost and depreciated over its expected useful life.

1.9 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1.10 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.11 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

1.12 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3	Operating profit	2012	2011
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	11,000	11,000
	Depreciation of tangible assets	748,025	682,031
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	14,710
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	16,384	4,312
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	8,050	12,110
	and after crediting:		
	Government grants	(174,005)	(127,542)
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(3,913)	-
4	Investment income	2012	2011
7	mvestment meeting	£	£
	Bank interest	737	726
		737	726
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

5	Interest payable	2012 £	2011 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	81,343	61,675
	Hire purchase interest	68,546	58,600
	On overdue tax	-	76
		149,889	120,351
6	Taxation	2012	2011
	Domestic current year tax	£	£
	U.K. corporation tax	417,891	255,192
	Adjustment for prior years	3,141	44,994
	Total current tax	421,032	300,186
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge	41,222	43,612
		462,254	343,798
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,818,671 	1,138,502 ————
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 25.67% (2011 - 27.67%)	466,853	315,024
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	2,366	261
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(51,272)	(50,759)
	Prior year adjustment	3,141	44,994
	Other tax adjustments	(56)	(9,334)
		(45,821)	(14,838)
	Current tax charge for the year	421,032	300,186

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

7	Dividends	 	2012 £	2011 £
	Ordinary interim paid		26,667	40,000
8	Intangible fixed assets	Single farm	Goodwill	Total
		payment	0000	. 514.
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 June 2011	55,000	150,000	205,000
	Disposals	-	(150,000)	(150,000)
	At 31 May 2012	55,000	-	55,000
	Amortisation			
	At 1 June 2011	44,000	150,000	194,000
	Amortisation on disposals	•	(150,000)	(150,000)
	Charge for the year	11,000	-	11,000
	At 31 May 2012	55,000	-	55,000
	Net book value			
	At 31 May 2012	•	•	-
	At 31 May 2011	11,000		11,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

T-4-	Motor	Fishings	Plant and	Freehold	Tangible fixed assets
Tota		Fixtures,			
	vehicles	fittings and equipment	macninery	buildings	
;	£	£	£	£	
					Cost
9,663,017	375,602	35,629	5,196,510	4,055,276	At 1 June 2011
1,024,170	152,138	•	682,017	190,015	Additions
(94,750	(57,250)	-	(37,500)	-	Disposals
10,592,437	470,490	35,629	5,841,027	4,245,291	At 31 May 2012
					Depreciation
1,672,943	222,462	20,853	1,148,930	280,698	At 1 June 2011
(62,762	(48,254)	-	(14,508)	-	On disposals
748,025	46,788	2,955	612,313	85,969	Charge for the year
2,358,206	220,996	23,808	1,746,735	366,667	At 31 May 2012
					Net book value
8,234,231	249,494	11,821	4,094,292	3,878,624	At 31 May 2012
7,990,074	153,140	14,776	4,047,580	3,774,578	At 31 May 2011

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The book value of land not depreciated is £1,957,173 (2011 - £1,957,173).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

10	Fixed asset investments		
			Unlisted investments £
	Cost		I.
	At 1 June 2011		-
	Additions		50
	At 31 May 2012		50
	Net book value At 31 May 2012		50
	, and the second		
11	Stocks	2012 £	2011 £
	Raw materials and consumables	853,117	640,504
	Finished goods and goods for resale	135,727	149,664
		988,844	790,168
12	Debtors	2012	2011
		£	£
	Trade debtors	2,288,646	1,888,024
	Other debtors	823,745	667,116
	Prepayments and accrued income	67,808	8,159
		3,180,199	2,563,299

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2012	2011
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	38,837	37,195
Other loans	69,915	32,999
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	361,921	360,325
Trade creditors	1,626,060	1,061,086
Corporation tax	417,891	300,192
Other taxes and social security costs	16,110	16,631
Directors' current accounts	30,000	100,000
Other creditors	-	11,242
Accruals and deferred income	60,998	206,773
	2,621,732	2,126,443
Debt due in one year or less	108,752	70,194
	Bank toans and overdrafts Other loans Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Directors' current accounts Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	Bank loans and overdrafts Other loans Other loans Separate Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Directors' current accounts Other creditors Accruals and deferred income \$\frac{\frec{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\f

The bank loans and overdraft are secured by standard securities over the land and freehold properties and floating charges over the assets.

The net obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured over the related assets.

The other loan is secured over land and freehold properties belonging to the directors.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2012 £	2011 £
	Bank loans	1,014,090	1,352,927
	Other loans	1,049,354	930,044
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	755,550	1,117,471
		2,818,994	3,400,442
	Analysis of loans		
	Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments:		
	Bank Loan	1,052,927	1,390,121
	Other Loan	1,119,269	963,044
		2,172,196	2,353,165
	Included in current liabilities	(108,752)	(70,194)
		2,063,444	2,282,971
	Instalments not due within five years	1,604,424	1,978,295
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	112,260	72,525
	In more than two years but not more than five years	346,760	232,152
	In more than five years	1,604,424	1,978,294

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Net	obligations	under	hire	purchase	contracts
				P	

Repayable within one year Repayable between one and five years	361,921 755,550	360,325 1,117,471
Included in liabilities falling due within one year	1,117,471 (361,921)	1,477,796 (360,325)
	755,550	1,117,471

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

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313,185

271,963

One of the fixed bank loans is repayable by monthly instalments of £1,715 through to September 2018, interest is charged at 6.67%.

The other fixed bank loan is repayable by monthly instalments of £3,428 through to April 2021, interest is charged at 6%.

The variable bank loan is repayable by monthly instalments of £3,300 through to January 2025, interest is charged at 2.87%.

One of the other loans is repayable by quarterly instalments of £13,210 through to August 2034, interest is charged at 2.25%.

The second other loan is repayable by monthly instalments of £3,539 through to February 2017, interest is charged at 2.3%.

15 Provisions for liabilities

FIOVISIONS TO MADIMINES		Deferred tax liability £
Balance at 1 June 2011 Profit and loss account		271,963 41,222
Balance at 31 May 2012		313,185
The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
	2012	2011
	£	£

Accruals and deferred income

Accelerated capital allowances

	Government grants £
Balance at 1 June 2011	1,170,556
Amortisation in the year	(174,005)
Balance at 31 May 2012	996,551

While there are certain conditions under which these grants would need to be repaid by the company, these conditions have not occured.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

17 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

Defined contribution

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.

		2012 £	2011 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	9,198	8,721
18	Share capital	2012 £	2011
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	L	£
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
19	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Dundik and
			Profit and loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 June 2011		5,133,422
	Profit for the year		1,356,417
	Dividends paid		(26,667)
	Balance at 31 May 2012		6,463,172
20	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2012	2011
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	1,356,417	794,704
	Dividends	(26,667)	(40,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,329,750	754,704
	Opening shareholders' funds	5,183,422	4,428,718
	Closing shareholders' funds	6,513,172	5,183,422

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

21	Capital commitments	2012 £	2011 £
	At 31 May 2012 the company had capital commitments as follows:	•	-
	Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	802,711	•
	The company has secured funding in the form of grants totalling £238,451 capital commitments.	(2011 - £nil) a	against these
22	Directors' remuneration	2012 £	2011 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services	18,000	18,000
23	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:		
		2012 Number	2011 Number
	Directors and management	4	4
	Office staff	5	5
	Drivers Labourers	4 26	5 29
		39	43
	Employment costs	2012 £	2011 £
	Wages and salaries	769,820	814,187
	Social security costs	64,513	68,965
	Other pension costs	9,198	8,721
		843,531	891,873

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2012

24 Related party relationships and transactions

Dividends to Directors

The following directors were paid dividends during the year as outlined in the table below:

	2012	2011
	£	£
Robert Chapman	12,000	19,000
Ethel Chapman	12,000	19,000
lain Chapman	2,667	1,000
	26,667	39,000

Other transactions

During the year the company traded with R & E Chapman, a partnership in which all the directors are partners. During the year purchases of £1,120,052 (2011 - £927,718) were made from R & E Chapman, rent was received of £33,899 (2011 - £54,790), recharges for feed, birds, repairs and fuel were made of £nil (2011 - £20,815) and a management charge of £40,000 (2011 - £40,000) was levied on the partnership. The company also bought Euros on behalf of the partnership for £134,529 (2011 - £nil).

At the year end the balance due to Aberdeen & Northern Eggs from R & E Chapman was £580,558 (2011 - £274,527).

The directors advanced money to the company by way of a loan. At the year end the balance due to the directors was £931,678 (2011 - £963,044). The term of this loan is 24 years and carries interest at 2.25% per annum.

There is a loan in the financial statements which is secured by land which belongs to the directors, personally.

During the year £13,560 (2011 - £14,160) was paid to Iain Chapman, director for the rental of houses.

The directors operate a current account with the company. At the year end there is a balance due to the directors, Robert and Ethel Chapman of £30,000 (2011 - £100,000). There is no interest charged on this loan and no set terms of repayment.

Robert Chapman, director, is also a director in Central Egg Agency Limited. During the year, Aberdeen and Northern Eggs received income for the sale of eggs of £271,800 (2011 - £57,398), paid for the purchase of eggs £62,712 (2011 - £nil) and also paid levies of £5,379 (2011 - £1,530) to Central Egg Agency Limited. At the year end there was a balance due to Central Egg Agency Limited by Aberdeen and Northern Eggs Limited of £25,960 (2011 - £7,661) there was also a balance due from Central Egg Agency Limited to Aberdeen and Northern Eggs Limited of £118,498 (2011 - £nil).