# THE LUNGLA (SYLHET) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED ... REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31st December 2013

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Incorporated 1895

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised £ 900,000

In ordinary shares of £1 each

Issued £ 900,000

Directors

P. J. FIELD

A.K. MATHUR, F.C.A.

A. R. BHUIYA I. AHMED

Company Secretary

J.A. MORTON

**Independent Auditors** 

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#### Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### Business review and future developments

The company continues to operate as a grower and manufacturer of tea in Bangladesh. The results for the year and the financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties and key performance indicators

The company is a Bangladeshi tea operating company within the Camellia Plc group and as such the principal risks and uncertainties, key performance indicators, strategy and business model are in line with those of the group as a whole. A review of the principal risks and uncertainties, strategy and business model of the Camellia Plc group can be found in Camellia Plc's annual report on pages 6 to 7.

This report was approved by the board on 1st September 2014.

J.A. Morton

Secretary

## THE LUNGLA (SYLHET) TEA COMPANY, LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the company is the growing and manufacturing of tea in Bangladesh.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year amounted to £2,254,689 (2012: £2,216,346). A dividend of £1,292,000 (2012: £335,000) was paid during the year.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company, who are listed on page one, were all directors for the year and remain in office.

#### Review of business and changes in corporate structure

The company is part of the Camellia Plc group and undertakes its principal activities through a branch in Bangladesh.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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;
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are not aware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Independent Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated that they will be seeking re-appointment as auditor at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

This report was approved by order of the board on 1st September 2014.

J.A. Morton

Company Secretary

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Lungla (Sylhet) Tea Company, Limited

#### Report on financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and
  of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by The Lungla (Sylhet) Tea Tea Company, Limited, comprise:

- . the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013:
- the Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- · the Cash flow statement for the year then ended;
- . the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting
  policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and IFRSs as adopted by the European Union.

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). 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 Report and Accounts (the "Annual Report") to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

#### Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, 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 ISAs (UK & Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Richard Porter (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

Date 1st September 2014

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 31st December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Revenue - continuing operations	2	6,104,839	6,118,824
Cost of sales		(3,480,572)	(2,658,189)
Gross profit		2,624,267	3,460,635
Net operating expenses	4	(325,053)	(401,872)
Operating profit - continuing operations	3	2,299,214	3,058,763
Gains arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	10	1,370,103	483,063
Investment income	5	13,713	15,788
Finance income	6	193,396	33,330
Finance costs	6	(39,281)	(46,778)
Pension scheme net finance income / (cost)	6	54,348	(21,451)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,891,493	3,522,715
Taxation	8	(1,469,262)	(1,306,369)
Retained profit for the year		2,422,231	2,216,346
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign exchange translation differences		33,247	(167,640)
Actuarial movement on defined benefit pension	scheme	(168,065)	336,451
Movement on deferred tax relating to pension se	cheme	63,024	(126,169)
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,350,437	2,258,988

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2013

	Note	20	13	20:	12
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		£	£	£	£
Property, plant and equipment	9		1,646,659		1,461,408
Biological assets	10		9,857,329		8,345,797
Investments	11		114,214		113,297
Retirement benefit Assets	17		556,545		580,995
			12,174,747		10,501,497
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories	12	1,535,210		998,556	
Trade and other receivables	13	902,789		1,764,295	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,185,810		1,523,303	
		4,623,809		4,286,154	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Borrowings	14	86,082		28,810	
Trade and other payables	15	818,996		662,135	
Corporation tax		964,153		930,005	
,		1,869,231		1,620,950	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,754,578		2,665,204
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			14,929,325		13,166,701
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Borrowings	14	25,432		46,825	
Deferred tax liabilities	16	2,790,135		2,345,333	
Retirement benefit liabilities	17	457,580		176,834	
Other non-current liabilities		3,887		3,855	
			3,277,034		2,572,847
NET ASSETS			11,652,291		10,593,854
EQUITY					
Share capital	18		900,000		900,000
Reserves			10,752,291		9,693,854
TOTAL EQUITY			11,652,291		10,593,854

The notes on pages 9 to 24 form part of the financial statements.

Approved on 1st September 2014 by the board of directors and signed on their behalf by:

A.K. MATHUR

Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 31st December 2013

	Share Capital £	Reserves £	Total Equity £
At 1 January 2012	900,000	7,769,866	8,669,866
Comprehensive income for the year	-	2,258,988	2,258,988
Dividend paid	-	(335,000)	(335,000)
At 1 January 2013	900,000	9,693,854	10,593,854
Dividend paid	-	(1,292,000)	(1,292,000)
Comprehensive income for the year		2,350,437	2,350,437
At 31 December 2013	900,000	10,752,291	11,652,291

The distribution of retained profits is subject to exchange control permission for remittances from Bangladesh. Withholding tax at the rate of 15% (2012: 15%) is charged when profits are remitted. Cumulative exchange losses amount to £975,770 (2012: £1,029,123).

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st December 2013

	Note	2013	2012
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		£	£
Cash flows from operating activities	19	3,360,599	1,912,264
Interest paid	17	(13,819)	(47,160)
Interest received		176,175	23,156
Income taxes paid		(931,049)	(478,449)
Net cash flow from continuing operating activities		2,591,906	1,409,811
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(358,113)	(230,257)
Purchases of biological assets		(143,534)	(128,982)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		140	-
Dividends received from associates		13,713	15,788
Net cash flow from investing activities		(487,794)	(343,451)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Finance Leases received		-	-
Loan repayments		(10,076)	(9,833)
Finance lease repayments		(20,368)	(22,842)
Dividend paid		(1,292,000)	(335,000)
Net cash flow from financing activities		(1,322,444)	(367,675)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		781,668	698,685
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,523,303	839,243
Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents		(15,929)	(14,624)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		2,289,042	1,523,303
Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the following:-		^	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,185,810	1,523,303
Bank Overdraft		(64,310)	· <u>-</u>
		2,121,500	1,523,303

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRSs as adopted by the EU), IFRIC interpretations and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The company has a registered branch in Bangladesh, the trading results of which are consolidated and presented in these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost and going concern basis.

#### b) Foreign currency translation

The presentation currency of the company is pounds sterling, the currency of the country in which the company is incorporated. The operations of the company are based in Bangladesh and the functional currency is Bangladesh takas. The statement of comprehensive income and cash flows are translated into pounds sterling at average exchange rates for the year and balance sheet items are translated at exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from translation of the net investment in the foreign operation are taken to shareholders' equity.

#### c) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, value added tax and other sales related taxes. Invoices are raised when goods are despatched or when the risks and rewards of ownership otherwise irrevocably passes to the customer.

#### d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is shown at cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of these assets. On transition to IFRS, the group has followed the transitional provisions and elected that previous UK GAAP revaluations be treated as deemed cost. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred. Deprecation of assets is calculated to write off their cost less residual value on a straight line basis over their expected useful lives.

#### Rates of depreciation are:

Buildings	3% to 20%
Plant and machinery	7% to 13%
Vehicles	7% to 13%
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	5% to 10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### e) Biological Assets

Biological assets are measured on initial recognition and at each balance sheet date at fair value. Any changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise. All costs of planting, upkeep and maintenance of biological assets are set against the fair value movement.

#### f) Investments

Investments in group and associated companies are included at cost.

#### g) Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment and whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

#### h) Inventories

Agricultural produce included within inventory largely comprises stock of "black" tea. This is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the growing costs of 'green leaf' up to the date of harvest and factory costs incurred to bring the tea to its manufactured state.

In accordance with IAS 41, on initial recognition, agricultural produce is required to be measured at fair value less estimated point of sale costs. Given that there is no open market for green leaf, this is recognised in inventory at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Other inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

#### i) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are carried at original invoice amount less provision made for impairment of these receivables. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms. The amount of the provision is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

## j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### k) Borrowings

Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are initially recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are accounted for on an accrual basis to the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise.

#### 1) Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the liability method. Deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than in a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related tax asset is realised or the tax liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that is is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### m) Financial Instruments

Financial risk management policies are set by the Board. Various financial instruments arise directly from the company's operations, for example cash, trade debtors, trade creditors and accruals, in addition to the company using financial instruments to finance its operations. The company finance is operations by a mixture of retained profits, bank borrowings and long term loans. The objective for the company is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of borrowings which are regularly reviewed.

Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2013

(1) Accounting policies

(continued)

#### Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

#### (i) New and amended standards adopted by the company

The company has adopted the following new and amended IFRSs as of 1 January 2013:

IAS 1 (amendment) Financial statement presentation - effective from 1 July 2012

The main change resulting from these amendments is a requirement for entities to group items presented in other comprehensive income on the basis of whether they are potentially reclassifiable to profit or loss subsequently. The amendments do not address which items are

presented in other comprehensive income.

IFRS 13 Fair value measurement - effective from 1 January 2013

This standard aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs. The requirements, which are largely aligned between IFRSs and US GAAP, do not extend the use of fair value accounting but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within IFRSs or US GAAP.

#### (ii) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 or later periods, but the company has not adopted them early. None of these standards are expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the company:

IFRS 12 Disclosures of interests in other entities - effective from 1 January 2013

This standard includes the disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, structured entities and other off balance sheet vehicles.

This standard has been endorsed by the EU with an effective date of 1 January 2014.

IAS 27 (revised 2011) Separate financial statements - effective from 1 January 2013

This revision includes the requirements relating to separate financial statements. This revised

standard has been endorsed by the EU with an effective date of 1 January 2014.

		2013	2012
2.	REVENUE	£	£
	Bangladesh		
	Tea Sales	5,476,452	5,120,320
	Rubber Sales	628,387	998,504
		6,104,839	6,118,824
		2013	2012
3.	OPERATING PROFIT	£	£
	Is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	176,185	146,467
	Remuneration of the auditors	2,282	2,154
	Land rent	82,857	72,277
	Employee costs	1,592,253	1,293,864
		2013	2012
4.	NET OPERATING EXPENSES	£	£
	Administrative expenses	368,753	431,079
	Exchange gain	14,205	1,137
	Sundry receipts	(57,905)	(30,344)
		325,053	401,872
		2013	2012
5.	INVESTMENT INCOME	£	£
	Income from listed investments	13,713	15,788
		2013	2012
6.	FINANCE COSTS AND INCOME	£	£
	Interest payable:  Bank loans and overdrafts	35,884	40,424
	Finance leases	3,397	6,354
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		39,281	46,778
	Employee benefit (income)/expense (note 17)	(54,348)	21,451
	Bank interest receivable	(193,396)	(33,330)
	Net finance cost / (income)	(208,463)	34,899
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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

7.	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS Staff costs:	2013 £	2012 £
	Wages and salaries	1,454,921	1,190,303
	Other pension costs	137,332	103,561
	•	1,592,253	1,293,864
	The monthly average number of persons	Number	Number
	employed by the company was:	6,356	6,406
	Total remuneration paid to Mr. I. Ahmed and Mr A.R. £119,458).	·	
	The emoluments of the other directors are disclosed in the ac Camellia Plc.	counts of the ultimate i	noiding company,
		2013	2012
8.	TAXATION	£	£
	(a) Current tax		
	UK Corporation tax at 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	654,744	322,817
	Double tax relief	(654,744)	(322,817)
	Foreign corporation tax:	959,879	902,256
	Total current tax	959,879	902,256
	Deferred tax:		
	Temporary timing differences	509,383	404,113
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,469,262	1,306,369
	<ul><li>(b) Factors affecting tax charge for year</li><li>The differences between tax calculated at the standard ra</li><li>: 24.5%) and that charged in the accounts are explained b</li></ul>		of 23.25% (2012
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3,891,493	3,522,715
	Tax on ordinary activities at 23.25% (2012: 24.5%) Effects of:	904,772	863,065
	Adjustment to tex in respect of prior years	(2,401)	-
	Expenditure not deductible for tax purposes	85,431	-
	Income not subject to taxation	(10,250)	(65,158)
	Higher tax rates on overseas earnings	530,663	508,462
		1,508,215	1,306,369

<sup>(</sup>c) The results of the company's branch in Bangladesh are subject to local taxation at rates in excess of those charged in the UK. Tax losses in Bangladesh can be carried forward and offset against future profits generated by the branch.

The results of the company are subject to taxation in the UK. Where profits arise UK tax arising can be offset through double tax relief against tax payable in Bangladesh and by losses surrendered by other UK companies. There are no UK losses carried forward.

9.	PROPERTY, PLANT AN	D EQUIPMENT	ſ		Fixtures	
		Buildings £	Plant and Machinery £	Vehicles £	Fittings Tools and Equipment	Total £
	Cost	ı.	2	2	*	2
	At 1st January 2012	1,597,875	1,016,809	726,295	633,005	3,973,984
	Currency retranslation	(30,676)	(19,595)	(13,731)	(12,139)	(76,141)
	Additions Disposals	69,248	11,050	116,244 (10,049)	33,715	230,257 (10,049)
	At 1st January 2013	1,636,447	1,008,264	818,759	654,581	4,118,051
	Currency retranslation	8,181	9,527	1,982	(928)	18,762
	Additions	110,025	10,129	102,660	135,299	358,113
	Disposals	-	(39,832)	(1,728)		(41,560)
	At 31st December 2013	1,754,653	988,088	921,673	788,952	4,453,366
	Accumulated depreciation					
	At 1st January 2012	871,469	737,224	515,700	445,057	2,569,450
	Currency retranslation	(16,747)	(14,158)	(9,778)	(8,542)	(49,225)
	On disposals	-	-	(10,049)	-	(10,049)
	Provision for the year	30,431	29,578	66,299	20,159	146,467
	At 1st January 2013	885,153	752,644	562,172	456,674	2,656,643
	Currency retranslation	5,492	6,447	1,208	2,152	15,299
	On disposals	-	(39,692)	(1,728)	-	(41,420)
	Provision for the year	36,318	31,956	74,363	33,548	176,185
	At 31st December 2013	926,963	751,355	636,015	492,374	2,806,707
	Net book value At 31st December 2013	827,690	236,733	285,658	296,578	1,646,659
	Net book value At 31st December 2012	751,294	255,620	256,587	197,907	1,461,408

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

			Other	
10.	BIOLOGICAL ASSETS	Tea	horticulture	Total
		£	£	£
	Fair value			
	At 1st January 2012	4,549,455	3,335,050	7,884,505
	Exchange differences	(87,295)	(63,458)	(150,753)
	Increases due to purchases	118,904	10,078	128,982
	Gains arising from changes in fair value			
	less estimated point-of-sale costs	97,038	386,025	483,063
	At 1st January 2013	4,678,102	3,667,695	8,345,797
	Exchange differences	6,292	(8,397)	(2,105)
	Increases due to purchases	128,859	14,675	143,534
	Gains arising from changes in fair value			
	less estimated point-of-sale costs	557,191	812,912	1,370,103
	At 31st December 2013	5,370,444	4,486,885	9,857,329

Other horticulture comprises rubber production.

Biological assets are carried at fair value obtained by professional valuations at the year end. Given to no open market for green leaf, this is recognised in inventory at the lower of cost or net realisable value

The areas planted to the various crop types at the end of the year were:

	2013	2012
	Hectares	Hectares
Tea	2,861	2,908
Rubber	1,164	1,164
	2013	2012
	Metric	Metric
Output of agricultural produce during the year was:	tonnes	tonnes
Tea	3,360	3,342
Rubber	419	429
	2013	2012
	£	£
Fair value of agricultural output after deducting		
estimated point-of-sale costs	4,922,594	5,012,817

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		2013	2012
11.	INVESTMENTS	£	£
	Cost at 1st January	117,132	119,436
	Currency fluctuation	948	(2,304)
	At 31st December	118,080	117,132
	Provision for diminution in value at 1st January	(3,835)	(3,910)
	Currency fluctuation	(31)	75
	At 31st December	(3,866)	(3,835)
	Net book value at 31st December	114,214	113,297
	Investments at cost include:		
	Listed on Dhaka Stock Exchange	98,769	9,904
	Market value	98,769	-
	Investments at cost consist of:		
	Subsidiaries of group	15,445	15,321
	Associates of group	98,769	97,976
		114,214	113,297
		2013	2012
12.	INVENTORIES	£	£
	Stock of tea	871,936	518,994
	Stock of rubber	222,066	82,043
	Estate stores	441,208	397,519
		1,535,210	998,556
	There was no material difference between the replacement co	ost and value shown in sto	cks.
	·	2013	2012
13.	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	£	£
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	269,027	440,853
	Other debtors	297,620	266,260
	Amounts owed by group companies	92,370	880,615
	Prepayments and accrued income	28,126	26,332
	Interest receivable	32,716	16,157
	D :	719,859	1,630,217
	Due in more than one year Other debtors	182,930	134,078
		902,789	1,764,295
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No provision for bad debts was made at 31 December 2013 (2012: £nil). No trade debtors were past their due date at 31 December 2013 (2012: £nil).

14.	BORROWINGS		
		£	£
	Current:		
	Bank overdraft (secured against hypotheation of crop)	64,310	-
	Term loans secured	7,023	9,535
	Finance leases	14,749	19,275
	Non-comparts	86,082	28,810
	Non-current:		
	Bank loans (secured against property, plant and equipment and biological assets)	22 100	20.004
	Finance leases	22,198 3,234	28,986 17,839
	T mance leases		
	75 1.1	111,514	75,635
	Bank loans include the following amounts repayable		
	over more than five years by instalments  Aggregate amount of loans	93,531	38,521
	Amount due beyond five years	9,510	10,171
	·	·	10,171
	The repayments of bank loans and overdrafts fall due as follows:	:	
	Within 12 months or on demand	71,333	9,535
	Between 1 - 2 years	6,060	8,223
	Between 2 - 5 years	6,628	10,592
	After 5 years	9,510	10,171
		93,531	38,521
	The repayments of minimum finance leases payments fall due as follows:		
	Within 12 months or on demand	14,749	21,326
	Between 1 - 2 years	3,234	16,187
	Between 2 - 5 years	<del>-</del>	3,551
		17,983	41,064
	Future finance charges on finance leases	(957)	(3,950)
	Present value of finance lease liabilities	17,026	37,114
	The present value of finance lease liabilities fall due as follows:		
	Within 12 months or on demand	14,749	19,275
	Between 1 - 2 years	3,234	14,630
	Between 2 - 5 years	-,	3,209
	Between 2 - 5 years	17,983	37,114
		17,985	37,114
	Interest rates vary from 9% per annum to 11% per annum.	2013	2012
15.	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	£	£
15.	Amounts falling due within one year	~	~
	Trade and other creditors	664,135	630,192
	Amounts owed to group companies	127,697	29,093
	Interest payable	27,164	2,850
		818,996	662,135

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16			2013	2012
16.	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES		£	£
	The net movement on the deferred tax account is set	t out below:		
	At 1 January		2,345,333	1,849,547
	Exchange differences		(1,557)	(34,496)
	Charged to statement of comprehensive income		509,383	404,113
	(Credited)/charged to equity		(63,024)	126,169
	At 31 December		2,790,135	2,345,333
	The movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities of	during the year is	set out below:	
		Pension	Accelerated	
		scheme	tax	Total
	Deferred tax liabilities:	liability	depreciation	
		£	£	£
	At 1 January 2012	(117,657)	(2,002,374)	(2,120,031)
	Exchange differences	(2,257)	38,120	35,863
	Charged to statement of comprehensive income	(205,584)	(229,517)	(435,101)
	Credited to equity	89,034	<del>-</del>	89,034
	At 1st January 2013	(236,464)	(2,193,771)	(2,430,235)
	Exchange differences	(4,500)	8,362	3,862
	Charged to statement of comprehensive income	(35,418)	(567,614)	(603,032)
	Credited to equity	67,678	<del>_</del>	67,678
	At 31 December 2013	(208,704)	(2,753,023)	(2,961,727)
	Deferred tax asset offset			171,592
	Net deferred tax liability after offset			(2,790,135)
		Pension		
	Deferred tax assets:	Scheme asset		Total
		£		£
	At 1 January 2012	270,484		270,484
	Exchange differences	(1,367)		(1,367)
	Credited to statement of comprehensive income	30,988		30,988
	Charged to equity	(215,203)		(215,203)
	At 1 January 2013	84,902		84,902
	Exchange differences	(2,305)		(2,305)
	Credited to statement of comprehensive income	93,649		93,649
	Charged to equity	(4,654)		(4,654)
	At 31 December 2013	171,592		171,592
	Offset against deferred tax liabilities	(171,592)		(171,592)
	Net deferred tax asset after offset			

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#### 17. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

#### Defined benefit scheme

The company operates a funded defined benefit pension scheme on behalf of itself and its associated companies. The assets of this scheme are administered by trustees and are kept separate from those of the company. Actuarial valuation of the scheme has been updated to 31 December 2013 by qualified independent actuaries.

#### **Assumptions**

The major assumptions used in this valuation to determine the present value of the schemes' defined benefit obligations were as follows:

benefit obligations were as follows:	2013	2012
	per annum	per annum
Rate of increase in salaries	7.00%	7.00%
Discount rate applied to scheme liabilities	11.50%	10.50%
Pension increase rate	5.00%	3.00%
Actuarial valuations		
A COURT OF VALUE OF ONE	2013	2012
	£	£
Debt securities	1,232,455	1,061,391
Cash	2,035,447	1,724,441
Total fair value of plan assets	3,267,902	2,785,832
Present value of defined benefit obligations	(3,177,559)	(2,381,671)
Total surplus in the scheme	90,343	404,161
Amount recognised as asset in the balance sheet	556,545	580,995
Amount recognised as liability in the balance sheet	(457,580)	(176,834)
	98,965	404,161
Related deferred tax asset - see note 16	171,592	84,902
Related deferred tax liability - see note 16	(208,704)	(236,464)
Net surplus	61,853	252,599
Movements in the fair value of scheme assets were as follows:		
At 1 January	2,785,832	2,116,740
Expected return on plan assets	305,262	194,283
Employer contributions	205,599	594,313
Contributions paid by plan participants	17,602	-
Benefit payments	(139,185)	(98,257)
Actuarial gain	92,410	18,005
Exchange movement	382	(39,252)
At 31 December	3,267,902	2,785,832

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		2013	2012
18.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	£	£
	Authorised, allotted, and fully paid 900,000 (2012: 900,000) shares of £1 each	900,000	900,000
		2013	2012
		£	£
19.	RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS TO CASH FLOW		
	Profit from operations	2,299,214	3,058,763
	Depreciation	176,185	146,467
	Retirement benefits	209,629	(486,904)
	Increase in inventories	(554,066)	(171,443)
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	101,511	(346,876)
	Increase in creditors	205,103	206,919
	Change in intra-group balances	936,846	(491,577)
	Exchange adjustments	(13,823)	(3,085)
	Cash flow from operating activities	3,360,599	1,912,264

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#### 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Capital risk management

The company manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern, while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of its debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the company consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 14, cash and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

Categories of financial instruments	Carrying value		
	2013	2012	
Financial assets	£	£	
Cash at bank and in hand	2,185,810	1,523,303	
Trade and other receivables	902,789	1,764,295	
Investments	114,214	113,297	
	3,202,813	3,400,895	
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	822,883	665,990	
Borrowings	111,514	75,635	
	934,397	741,625	

#### Financial risk management objectives

The company finances its operations by a mixture of retained profits, bank borrowings and long-term loans. The objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility, through the use of borrowings. To achieve this, the borrowings and facilities are regularly reviewed. The company also seeks to maintain sufficient undrawn committed borrowing facilities to provide flexibility in the management of the company's liquidity.

#### (A) Market risk

#### (i) Foreign exchange risk

The company has no material exposure to foreign currency exchange risk on trading activities.

#### (ii) Price risk

The company's exposure to commodity price risk is not significant.

#### (iii) Cash flow and interest rate risk

The company's interest rate risk arises from interest-bearing assets and short and long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest rate risk. The company has no fixed rate exposure.

#### (B) Credit risk

The company has policies in place to limit its exposure to credit risk. Credit risk arises from cash at bank, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. Management assesses the credit quality of the customer taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors and monitors the utilisation of credit limits regularly.

#### (C) Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors. The company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

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#### 21. PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company at 31st December 2013 was Camellia Plc which is registered in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of Camellia Plc can be obtained from the Company's registered office at Linton Park, Linton, Maidstone, Kent.

#### 22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were transactions with group companies during the year of £ 7,963,595 (2012: £484,961) in respect of inter group sales and recharges which are included within revenue and cost of sales.

Company Name	Sales to	Recharges	Net
The Allynugger Tea CO	2,582,953	-	2,582,953
Eastland Camellia	128,195	-	128,195
Duncan Brothers	71,520	-	71,520
Amo Tea Co Ltd	2,440,441	-	2,440,441
Surmah Valley Tea Co	825,063	-	825,063
The Chandpore Tea Co	1,118,231	-	1,118,231
Mazdehee Tea Co	798,203		
	4,583,450	-	4,583,450

#### 23. CONTROL OF CAMELLIA PLC

Camellia Holding AG holds 1,427,000 ordinary shares of Camellia Plc (representing 51.67% of total voting rights). Camellia Holding AG is owned by The Camellia Private Trust Company Ltd, a private trust company incorporated under the laws of Bermuda to act as a trustee of the Camellia Foundation. The Camellia Foundation is a Bermudian trust, the income of which is utilised for charitable, educational and humanitarian causes at the discretion of the trustees.