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**SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**31st December 2010**

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**SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

Incorporated 1897

**SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised  
£ 500,000

In ordinary shares of £1 each

Issued  
£ 500,000

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Directors

P J FIELD  
I AHMED  
A K MATHUR, F C A

Company Secretary

A K MATHUR, F C A

Independent Auditors

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND  
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Registered Number

53615

## **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

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The directors present their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### **Principal Activities**

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

#### **Results and dividends**

The profit for the year amounted to £1,232,251 (2009 £522,007) During the year under review the board did not declare a dividend (2009 £125,000)

#### **Directors**

Mr P J Field and Mr I Ahmed were both directors for the year and remain in office Mr M D Conway resigned as director and company secretary on 29th March 2011 and Mr A K Mathur was appointed in his place

#### **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 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, and
- 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

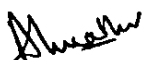
#### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

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 12th July 2011



A K Mathur

Company Secretary

## **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

### **Independent auditors' report to the members of Surmah Valley Tea Company Limited**

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We have audited the financial statements of Surmah Valley Tea Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

#### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 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.

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.

#### **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.

#### **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 December 2010 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

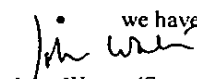
#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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.

#### **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.

  
John Waters (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
London

16th July 2011

**SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED****STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
for the year ended 31st December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Revenue - continuing operations	2	3,003,849	2,262,279
Cost of sales		<u>(1,470,303)</u>	<u>(1,322,339)</u>
Gross profit		1,533,546	939,940
Net operating expenses	4	<u>(165,378)</u>	<u>(162,254)</u>
Operating profit	3	1,368,168	777,686
Gains arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	11	661,307	130,584
Investment income	5	15,192	35,420
Finance costs	7	<u>(29,194)</u>	<u>(66,788)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,015,473	876,902
Taxation	8	<u>(783,222)</u>	<u>(354,895)</u>
Profit for the year after tax		1,232,251	522,007
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign exchange translation differences		<u>18,901</u>	<u>(407,684)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>1,251,152</u>	<u>114,323</u>

**SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

Registered Number 53615

**BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 31st December 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		£	£
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	1,541,045	1,565,029
Biological assets	11	2,991,154	2,248,608
Investments	12	354,821	350,044
		<u>4,887,020</u>	<u>4,163,681</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	13	404,833	398,839
Trade and other receivables	14	240,755	283,343
Cash at bank and in hand		1,245,754	824,027
		<u>1,891,342</u>	<u>1,506,209</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings	15	553,748	1,108,096
Trade and other payables	16	330,845	403,695
Current income tax liabilities		479,971	245,331
		<u>1,364,564</u>	<u>1,757,122</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>526,778</u>	<u>(250,913)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>5,413,798</u>	<u>3,912,768</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings	15	72,972	95,265
Deferred tax liabilities	17	655,003	382,832
		<u>727,975</u>	<u>478,097</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>4,685,823</u>	<u>3,434,671</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Called up share capital	18	500,000	500,000
Reserves		4,185,823	2,934,671
		<u>4,685,823</u>	<u>3,434,671</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 20 form part of the financial statements

Approved on 12th July 2011 by the board of  
directors and signed on their behalf by
  
**A K MATHUR**  
**Director**

## **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY** for the year ended 31st December 2010

	Called up Share Capital £	Reserves £	Total Equity £
At 1 January 2009	500,000	2,945,348	3,445,348
Comprehensive income for the period	-	114,323	114,323
Dividend paid	-	(125,000)	(125,000)
At 1 January 2010	500,000	2,934,671	3,434,671
Comprehensive income for the period	-	1,251,152	1,251,152
Dividend paid	-	-	-
At 31 December 2010	500,000	4,185,823	4,685,823

The distribution of retained profits is subject to exchange control permission for remittances from Bangladesh. Withholding tax at the rate of 15% (2009 15%) is charged when profits are remitted. Cumulative exchange gains amount to £38,005 (2009 £19,104).

# **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st December 2010**

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
<b>CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS</b>			
Cash flows from operating activities	19	1,414,581	1,006,316
Interest paid		(37,773)	(70,618)
Interest received		6,237	966
Income taxes paid		(273,390)	(218,737)
Net cash flow from continuing operating activities		1,109,655	717,927
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(30,833)	(157,283)
Purchases of biological assets		(67,115)	(49,798)
Dividends received from listed investments		15,192	35,420
Net cash flow from investing activities		(82,756)	(171,661)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dividends paid to group companies		-	(125,000)
Loan repayments		(25,890)	(44,007)
Net cash flow from financing activities		(25,890)	(169,007)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,001,009	377,259
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		(259,108)	(703,439)
Exchange adjustments on cash and cash equivalents		(26,302)	67,072
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		715,599	(259,108)
Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the following -			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,245,754	824,027
Bank Overdraft		(530,155)	(1,083,135)
		715,599	(259,108)



# THE SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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### 1 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.

#### 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 pass 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 income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred. Depreciation 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, machinery and 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.

# THE SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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### 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 at the point of harvest is measured at fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs. Any changes arising on initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

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.

## THE SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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#### 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.

##### l) 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 it 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 finances its 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.

##### n) New and amended standards adopted by the company

The company has adopted the following new and amended IFRSs as of 1 January 2010:

IFRIC 17              Distribution of non-cash assets to owners - effective on or after 1 July 2009

The interpretation was published in November 2008. This interpretation provides guidance on accounting for arrangements whereby an entity distributes non-cash assets to shareholders either as a distribution of reserves or as dividends. IFRS 5 has also been amended to require that assets are classified as held for distribution only when they are available for distribution in their present condition and the distribution is highly probable.

# THE SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### n) New and amended standards adopted by the company (continued)

IFRS 5                      Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations - effective from  
(amendment)              1 January 2010

The amendment clarifies that IFRS 5 specifies the disclosures required in respect of non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale or discontinued operations. It also clarifies that the general requirements of IAS 1 still apply, in particular paragraph 15 (to achieve a fair presentation) and paragraph 125 (sources of estimation uncertainty).

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

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 2011 or later periods, but the company has not early adopted them.

IFRS 9                      Financial instruments - effective from 1 January 2013

This standard is the first step in the process to replace IAS 39, 'Financial instruments recognition and measurement'. IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets and is likely to affect the company's accounting for its financial assets. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. However, the standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU.

IAS 24                      Related party disclosures - effective from 1 January 2011  
(revised)

It supersedes IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' issued in 2003. IAS 24 (revised) is mandatory for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. Earlier application, in whole or in part, is permitted. However, the standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The revised standard clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party and removes the requirement for government-related entities to disclose details of all transactions with the government and other government-related entities. The company will apply the revised standard from 1 January 2011. When the revised standard is applied, the company will need to disclose any transactions between its associates. The company is currently putting systems in place to capture the necessary information. It is, therefore, not possible at this stage to disclose the impact, if any, of the revised standard on related party disclosures.

# **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

	2010 £	2009 £
<b>2 REVENUE</b>		
Bangladesh		
Tea Sales	2,966,438	2,250,359
Rubber Sales	37,411	11,920
	<u>3,003,849</u>	<u>2,262,279</u>
<b>3 OPERATING PROFIT</b>		
Operating profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible assets	77,233	59,064
Remuneration of the auditors	1,669	1,390
Land rent	7,465	7,459
Employee costs	<u>738,617</u>	<u>664,039</u>
<b>4 NET OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses	<u>165,378</u>	<u>162,254</u>
<b>5 INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Dividend received from investments	<u>15,192</u>	<u>35,420</u>
<b>6 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS</b>		
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	683,387	619,967
Pension costs	<u>55,230</u>	<u>44,072</u>
	<u>738,617</u>	<u>664,039</u>
The average monthly number of persons employed by the company was	<u>3,168</u>	<u>3,172</u>

The directors received no emoluments during the year from the company (2009 £nil) As they are remunerated by other group companies the value of their service to this company was negligible

The emoluments of Mr I Ahmed are disclosed in the accounts of Lungla (Sylhet) Tea Company, Limited and the emoluments of the other directors are disclosed in the accounts of the ultimate holding company, Camellia Plc

# SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

	2010 £	2009 £
7 FINANCE COSTS		
Bank loans and overdraft interest paid	35,135	67,939
Bank interest received	(5,941)	(1,151)
	<u>29,194</u>	<u>66,788</u>
8 TAXATION		
The company is resident for taxation purposes in Bangladesh		
(a) Current tax		
Foreign tax		
Corporation tax at 37.5% (2009 37.5%)	510,064	287,251
Deferred tax		
Overseas	273,158	67,644
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>783,222</u>	<u>354,895</u>
Tax was charged at 20% on dividends paid in 2010 (2009 20%)		
(b) Factors affecting tax charge for period		
The differences between tax calculated at the standard rate of taxation in Bangladesh of 37.5% (2009 37.5%) and that charged in the accounts are explained below		
	2010 £	2009 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>2,015,473</u>	<u>876,902</u>
Profit on ordinary activities at 37.5% (2009 37.5%)	755,802	328,838
Effects of		
Income not subject to taxation	(2,658)	(6,198)
Permanent differences	30,078	32,255
	<u>783,222</u>	<u>354,895</u>
9 DIVIDENDS		
Dividend paid at 25p per share (2009 25p)	<u>-</u>	<u>125,000</u>

**SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Leased Land £	Buildings £	Plant and Machinery £	Vehicles £	Fixtures Fittings Tools and Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1st January 2009	1,181,776	575,431	750,498	132,513	113,064	2,753,282
Currency retranslation	(134,926)	(66,199)	(90,319)	(15,382)	(13,043)	(319,869)
Additions	-	14,269	131,989	7,200	3,825	157,283
At 1st January 2010	1,046,850	523,501	792,168	124,331	103,846	2,590,696
Currency retranslation	14,288	4,650	12,410	1,532	1,779	34,659
Additions	-	17,468	6,131	7,234	-	30,833
Transfer between categories	-	92,301	(76,377)	-	(15,924)	-
At 31st December 2010	<u>1,061,138</u>	<u>637,920</u>	<u>734,332</u>	<u>133,097</u>	<u>89,701</u>	<u>2,656,188</u>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
At 1st January 2009	-	416,217	467,265	112,147	97,897	1,093,526
Currency retranslation	-	(48,108)	(54,284)	(13,135)	(11,396)	(126,923)
Provision for the year	-	16,758	26,647	9,430	6,229	59,064
At 1st January 2010	-	384,867	439,628	108,442	92,730	1,025,667
Currency retranslation	-	3,309	6,172	1,392	1,370	12,243
Provision for the year	-	14,802	55,308	3,856	3,267	77,233
Transfer between categories	-	70,728	(62,892)	-	(7,836)	-
At 31st December 2010	<u>-</u>	<u>473,706</u>	<u>438,216</u>	<u>113,690</u>	<u>89,531</u>	<u>1,115,143</u>
<b>Net book value</b>						
At 31st December 2010	<u>1,061,138</u>	<u>164,214</u>	<u>296,116</u>	<u>19,407</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>1,541,045</u>
<b>Net book value</b>						
At 31st December 2009	<u>1,046,850</u>	<u>138,634</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>15,889</u>	<u>11,116</u>	<u>1,565,029</u>

# **SURMAH VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### **11 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS**

	Tea	Other horticulture	Total
Fair value	£	£	£
At 1 January 2009	2,199,476	142,465	2,341,941
Exchange differences	(259,621)	(14,094)	(273,715)
Increases due to purchases	48,767	1,297	50,064
Gains/(losses) arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs	193,461	(62,877)	130,584
Disposal	-	(266)	(266)
At 1st January 2010	2,182,083	66,525	2,248,608
Exchange differences	13,361	763	14,124
Increases due to purchases	66,356	1,523	67,879
Gains arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs	655,695	5,612	661,307
Disposal	-	(764)	(764)
At 31 December 2010	2,917,495	73,659	2,991,154

Other horticulture comprises rubber production

Biological assets are carried at fair value obtained by professional valuations at the year end

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

	2010 Hectares	2009 Hectares
Tea	1,551	1,546
Rubber	54	54

	Metric tonnes	Metric tonnes
Output of agricultural produce during the year was		
Tea	1,665	1,785
Rubber	17	15

	£	£
Fair value of agricultural output after deducting estimated point-of-sale costs	2,778,382	2,227,285



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## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

	2010	2009
	£	£
<b>12 INVESTMENTS</b>		
Cost/fair value at 1st January	350,044	395,160
Gain/(Loss) on currency fluctuation	4,777	(45,116)
	<u>354,821</u>	<u>350,044</u>
At 31st December		
Investments include		
Listed on Dhaka Stock Exchange	352,322	347,578
	<u>352,322</u>	<u>347,578</u>
Market Value	6,857,269	2,962,589
	<u>6,857,269</u>	<u>2,962,589</u>
Investments consist of		
Subsidiaries of group	2,499	2,465
Associates of group	352,322	347,579
	<u>354,821</u>	<u>350,044</u>
<b>13 INVENTORIES</b>		
Stock of tea and rubber	278,479	291,635
Estate stores	126,354	107,204
	<u>404,833</u>	<u>398,839</u>

There was no material difference between the replacement cost and value shown in stocks

<b>14 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	202,544	238,015
Amounts owed by group companies	2,722	4,540
Prepayments and accrued income	28,408	26,392
Interest receivable	-	285
Other debtors	7,081	14,111
	<u>240,755</u>	<u>283,343</u>

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	2010	2009
	£	£
<b>15 BORROWINGS</b>		
Current		
Bank overdraft		
(secured against hypothecation of crop)	530,155	1,083,135
Term loans secured	23,593	24,961
	<u>553,748</u>	<u>1,108,096</u>
Non-current		
Bank loans (secured against property, plant and equipment and biological assets)	72,972	95,265
	<u>626,720</u>	<u>1,203,361</u>
Bank loans include the following amounts repayable over more than five years by instalments		
Aggregate amount of loans	626,720	1,203,361
Amount due beyond five years	22,484	33,055
The repayments of bank loans and overdrafts fall due as follows		
On demand	553,748	1,108,096
Between 1 - 2 years	15,910	23,276
Between 2 - 5 years	34,578	38,934
After 5 years	22,484	33,055
	<u>626,720</u>	<u>1,203,361</u>
Interest rates vary from 9.5% per annum to 11% per annum		
<b>16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade and other creditors	241,302	158,518
Amounts owed to group companies	82,973	236,153
Interest payable	6,570	9,024
	<u>330,845</u>	<u>403,695</u>

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	2010	2009
	£	£
17 DEFERRED TAX		
At 1 January	382,832	358,492
Exchange differences	(987)	(43,304)
Charged in statement of comprehensive income	273,158	67,644
At 31 December	<u>655,003</u>	<u>382,832</u>
The deferred tax liability at the start and end of the year relates to timing differences on the fair value of biological assets		
18 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised, Allotted, and fully paid 500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
19 RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS TO CASH FLOW		
Profit from operations	1,368,168	777,686
Depreciation	77,233	59,064
(Increase) in inventories	(563)	(13,071)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	45,317	(80,533)
Increase in creditors	82,498	40,082
Change in intra-group balances	(158,119)	223,488
Exchange adjustments	47	(400)
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>1,414,581</u>	<u>1,006,316</u>
20 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Contracted for	<u>37,811</u>	<u>nil</u>
21 LEASING COMMITMENTS		
Total commitment in respect of operating leases are		
Land and buildings - leases expiring within one year	7,296	7,197
- leases expiring between 2 to 5 years	29,184	28,788
	<u>36,480</u>	<u>35,985</u>

**22 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 15, cash and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

Categories of financial instruments	Carrying value	
	2010	2009
	£	£
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,245,754	824,027
Trade and other receivables	212,347	256,951
Investments	354,821	350,044
	<u>1,812,922</u>	<u>1,431,022</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Payables	330,845	403,695
Borrowings	626,720	1,203,361
	<u>957,565</u>	<u>1,607,056</u>

**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 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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#### **23 PARENT COMPANY**

The ultimate parent company at 31st December 2010 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 ME17 4AB.

#### **24 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were transactions with group companies during the year of £269,705 (2009 £217,658) in respect of inter group sales and recharges which are included within revenue and cost of sales.