HENRY ALTY LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

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STRATEGIC REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2013

Review of the business

We are delighted to see a return to profitability this year. The restructuring of our builders' merchants department has paid dividends and, coupled with our membership of the buying group and an upturn in the building sector, resulted in us exceeding our targets.

The horticultural department was hit by the coldest spring for over 50 years which, coupled with an early Easter, had a devastating effect on the sector. We clawed back some trade in the good summer months but not enough to make up for early losses, making for a disappointing year. We have taken the opportunity to restructure this side of our business and substantially reduce overheads. We are confident that this will reap rewards over the next twelve months.

In terms of financial risk management, the company considers that it has limited exposure to various aspects of financial risk. All of the company's revenue is invoiced in sterling, and all of its operations and costs arise within the UK. Further, the company ensures its liquidity is maintained by entering into long or short term financial instruments as necessary, to support its operational and other funding requirements.

On behalf of the board

S J Gautre Director

4 February 2014

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2013

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of horticultural and builders' merchants

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

An interim ordinary dividend was paid amounting to £35,000 (2012 £27,510) The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 November 2012

J K Rothwell

J C Fairbairn

FSA Fairbairn

(Resigned 8 November 2012)

A Price

S J Gautrey

Auditors

The auditors, Jackson Stephen LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

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,
- 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

S J Gaultrey Director

4 February 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO HENRY ALTY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 5 to 19, together with the financial statements of Henry Alty Limited for the year ended 31 October 2013 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

Mr Peter Atkinson F C A. (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Jackson Stephen LLP

Tackson Stepler LLP

6 February 2014

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

James House Stonecross Business Park Yew Tree Way Warrington Cheshire WA3 3JD

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover		6,476,311	7,120,935
Other operating income less cost of sale	es	(4,815,569)	(5,774,820)
Distribution costs		(852,141)	(884,856)
Administrative expenses		(479,229)	(570,859)
Operating profit/(loss)	2	329,372	(109,600)
Other interest receivable and similar	r		
income	_	4,389	1,938
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(6,011)	(4,377)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		327,750	(112,039)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(47,556)	20,467
Profit/(loss) for the year	18	280,194	(91,572)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

ABBREVIATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

	2013 £	2012 £
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	280,194	(91,572)
Unrealised (deficit)/surplus on revaluation of properties	-	585,264
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	280,194	493,692
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Note of historical cost profits and losses		
	2013 €	2012 £
Reported profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	327,750	(112,039)
Difference between an historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge of the year calculated on the revalued amount	1,858 	1,860
Historical cost profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	329,608	(110,179)
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Historical cost profit/(loss) for the year retained after taxation, extraordinary items and dividends	247,052	(117,222) ———

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

		20	13	20	12
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		-		14,793
Tangible assets	8 & 9		1,355,748		1,445,273
Investments	10		1,361,383		1,361,383
			2,717,131		2,821,449
Current assets					
Stocks	11	682,072		659,378	
Debtors	12	1,086,067		963,244	
Cash at bank and in hand		120,092		3,428	
		1,888,231		1,626,050	
Creditors. amounts falling due within	13	(065 204)		(1.045.464)	
one year		(965,294)		(1,045,464) ————	
Net current assets			922,937		580,586
Total assets less current liabilities			3,640,068		3,402,035
Creditors: amounts falling due after	14		/64 p22\		(101.660)
more than one year			(61,832)		(101,660)
Provisions for liabilities	15		(32,667)		-
			3,545,569		3,300,375
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	17		70,000		70,000
Revaluation reserve	18		1,008,917		1,010,775
Profit and loss account	18		2,466,652		2,219,600
Shareholders' funds	19		3,545,569		3,300,375

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 4 February 2014

A Price Director

Company Registration No. 00105398

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

	£	2013 £	£	2012 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		326,193		410,967
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	4,389		1,938	
Interest paid	(6,011)		(4,377)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(1,622)		(2,439)
Taxation		15,653		-
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(37,660)		(436,044)	
Payments to acquire investments	-		(1,250)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	14,872		14,760	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(22,788)		(422,534)
Equity dividends paid		(35,000)		(27,510)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management of liquid resources and financing		282,436		(41,516)
Financing				
New long term bank loan	-		88,150	
Repayment of long term bank loan	(41,092)		(29,451) ———	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(41,092)		58,699
Increase in cash in the year		241,344		17,183
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

1	Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to operating activities	net cash outflow	from	2013	2012
				£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) Depreciation of tangible assets			329,372 70,874	(109,600) 81,110
	Amortisation of intangible assets			14,793	14,789
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets			(7,917)	8,211
	Decrease in stocks			26,662	335,878
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(142,400)	97,173
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year	ear		34,809	(16,594)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			326,193	410,967
					
2	Analysis of net debt	1 November 2012	Cash flow c	Other non- ash changes	31 October 2013
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	3,428	116,664	-	120,092
	Bank overdrafts	(220,164)	124,680		(95,484)
		(216,736)	241,344		24,608
	Debt				
	Debts falling due within one year	(39,663)	1,264	-	(38,399)
	Debts falling due after one year	(101,660)	39,828	-	(61,832)
		(141,323)	41,092	-	(100,231)
	Net debt	(358,059)	282,436		(75,623)
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3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movem	ent in net debt		2013 £	2012 £
	Increase in cash in the year			241,344	17,183
	Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increas	e) in debt		41,092	(58,699)
	Movement in net debt in the year			282,436	(41,516)
	Opening net debt			(358,059)	(316,543)
	Closing net debt			(75,623)	(358,059)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

1 Accounting policies

11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and investment properties

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods sold through the company's various locations, before the balance sheet date and net of VAT and trade discounts

4.4. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets include investment properties valued by the directors on an existing use open market value basis. Other tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Freehold land and buildings

Sheds

10% per annum straight line basis

Plant and machinery

6 67% per annum straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10-20% per annum straight line basis

Motor vehicles

15-25% per annum straight line basis

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their existing use open market value. No depreciation is provided on investment properties.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard, SSAP 19, Accounting for investment properties, it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

1.6 Investments

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

1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

1.8 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 ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

1 Accounting policies

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19 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes in accordance with FRS 19 - Deferred Taxation. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing property to its market value as the company has not entered into any binding agreements to sell the revalued assets at the balance sheet date

2	Operating profit/(loss)	2013 £	2012 £
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	14,793	14,789
	Depreciation of tangible assets	70,874	81,110
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	, -	8,211
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		·
	annual accounts	6,485	5,500
	Fees payalbe to the company's auditor for taxation services	765	750
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(7,917)	-
			
3	Investment income	2013	2012
		£	£
	Bank interest	190	1,938
	Other interest	4,199	-
		4,389	1,938
			
4	Interest payable	2013	2012
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	6,011	4,377

Ordinary interim paid

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

5	Taxation	2013 £	2012 £
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	10,965	
	Total current tax	10,965	-
	Deferred tax	20.504	(20, 407)
	Deferred tax charge/(credit)	36,591 ———	(20,467) ———
		47,556 	(20,467)
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	327,750 ———	(112,039)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20 00% (2012 - 20 00%)	65,550	(22,408)
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	323	128
	Depreciation and (profit)/loss on disposal	12,591	17,864
	Capital allowances	(7,293)	(18,931)
	Tax losses (utilised)/available to carry forward	(40,118)	23,347
	Differences in accounting and tax treatments LLP income taxed	(26,266) 6,178	-
		(54,585)	22,408
	Current tax charge for the year	10,965	-
6	The company has estimated losses of £ nil (2012 - £ 200,592) available for trading profits Dividends	carry forward ag 2013 £	painst future 2012 £

27,510

35,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

7	Intangible fixed assets						Goodwill
							£
	Cost	. 24 0-4-6 20					447.004
	At 1 November 2012 & at	(3) October 20°	13				147,894
	Amortisation						
	At 1 November 2012						133,101
	Charge for the year						14,793
	At 31 October 2013						147,894
	Net book value						
	At 31 October 2013						-
	At 31 October 2012						14,793
8	Tangible fixed assets						
		Freehold	Sheds	Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Total
		land and		machinery	fittings &	vehicles	~-
		buildings	•	_	equipment	_	
	0	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation	540.000	50.004	004.040	0.40.00.4	040.050	4 007 000
	At 1 November 2012	546,922	50,834	231,243	242,084	316,856	1,387,939
	Additions	14,637	-	42	7,606	14,220	36,505
	Disposals	-	-	(383)	(23,740)	(55,523)	(79,646)
	At 31 October 2013	561,559	50,834	230,902	225,950	275,553	1,344,798
	Depreciation	 					
	At 1 November 2012	22,769	45,320	54,472	181,505	229,061	533,127
	On disposals	-	-	(221)	(23,260)	(49,210)	(72,691)
	Charge for the year	8,856	767	11,771	15,629	33,851	70,874
	At 31 October 2013	31,625	46,087	66,022	173,874	213,702	531,310
	Net book value						
	At 31 October 2013	529,934	4,747	164,880	52,076	61,851	813,488
	At 31 October 2012	524,153	5,514	176,771	60,579	87,795	854,812
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The carrying value of the land and buildings is based on a valuation carried out in 1995

The directors have decided to follow the transitional arrangements under the Financial Reporting Standard No 15 - Tangible Fixed Assets by adopting this valuation as cost. The valuation has not been updated

Land with a value of £130,368 (2012 £130,368) has not been depreciated

Tangible fixed assets

At 31 October 2013

At 31 October 2012

Net book value
At 31 October 2013

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

•	Tangible fixed assets	(00
	Comparable historical cost for the land and buildings included at valuation:	
	Cost	£
	At 1 November 2012	465,641
	Additions	14,637
	At 31 October 2013	480,278
	Depreciation based on cost	
	At 1 November 2012	16,298
	Charge for the year	6,998
	At 31 October 2013	23,296
	Net book value	
	At 31 October 2013	456,982
	At 31 October 2012	449,343
9	Tangible fixed assets	
		Investment properties £
	Cost or valuation	•
	At 1 November 2012	590,461
	Additions	1,155
	Disposals	(49,356)
		

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542,260

542,260

590,461

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

10	Fixed asset investments			
		Listed investments		Total
	Cost or valuation	£	£	£
	At 1 November 2012 & at 31 October 2013	5,083	1,356,300	1,361,383
	Net book value			
	At 31 October 2013	5,083	1,356,300	1,361,383
	At 31 October 2012	5,083	1,356,300	1,361,383
		Market value	Directors' valuation	Total
		£	£	£
	At 31 October 2013	7,050	1,356,300	1,363,350
	At 31 October 2012	7,050	1,356,300	1,363,350
11	Stocks and work in progress		2013 £	2012 £
	Mork in progress		30,067	3,000
	Work in progress Finished goods and goods for resale		652,005	656,378
			682,072	659,378
12	Debtors		2013 £	2012 £
	Trade debtors		816,057	846,982
	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings		4,696	29,676
	Corporation tax		-	15,653
	Other debtors		155	1,130
	Prepayments and accrued income		265,159	65,879
	Deferred tax asset (see note 15)		-	3,924
			1,086,067	963,244 ————

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

13	Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	2013 £	2012 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	133,883	259,827
	Trade creditors	671,290	673,762
	Corporation tax	10,965	-
	Other taxes and social security costs	74,113	46,865
	Other creditors	1,465	6,238
	Accruals and deferred income	73,578	58,772
		965,294	1,045,464
	Debt due in one year or less	133,883	259,827
	company, and by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company		
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2013 £	2012 £
14			
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans	£	£
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	£	£
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans	£ 61,832	101,660
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans	61,832	101,660
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years	61,832 	101,660 ———————————————————————————————————
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	£ 61,832 100,231 100,231 (38,399)	141,323 141,323 (39,663)
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	£ 61,832 100,231 100,231 (38,399) 61,832	101,660 141,323 141,323 (39,663) 101,660
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Bank loans Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	£ 61,832 100,231 100,231 (38,399)	101,660

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

15	Provisions for liabilities		Deferred tax liability £
	Balance at 1 November 2012 Profit and loss account		(3,924) 36,591
	Balance at 31 October 2013		32,667
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Accelerated capital allowances Tax losses available	32,667	36,194 (40,118)
-		32,667 ———	(3,924)
16	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme The assets separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund represents contributions payable by the company to the fund		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	35,835 =====	39,113
17	Share capital	2013 £	2012 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 70,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	70,000	70,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

18	Statement of movements on reserves			
		Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	
		£		£
	Balance at 1 November 2012 Profit for the year	1,010,775		2,219,600 280,194
	Transfer from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account Dividends paid	(1,858) -		1,858 (35,000)
	Balance at 31 October 2013	1,008,917		2,466,652
19	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		2013 £	2012 £
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Dividends		280,194 (35,000)	(91,572) (27,510)
	Other recognised gains and losses		245,194	(119,082) 585,264
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds		245,194 3,300,375	466,182 2,834,193
	Closing shareholders' funds		3,545,569	3,300,375
20	Directors' remuneration		2013 £	2012 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution scher	nes	93,414 4,186	100,819 2,941
			97,600	103,760

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2012 - 1)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

21 Employees

Num	ber o	of e	lam	oyees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

·	2013 Number	2012 Number
Selling and distribution	27	31
Administration	6	7
	33	38
		
Employment costs	2013	2012
• •	£	£
Wages and salaries	710,533	783,944
Social security costs	60,014	67,769
Other pension costs	35,835	39,113
	806,382	890,826