**Abbreviated Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended 31 May 2000

<u>for</u>

LADDS COURT FARM LIMITED



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## Company Information for the Year Ended 31 May 2000

**DIRECTORS:** 

Mrs G Chesson A T Chesson E Armstrong Mrs C Weinfeld

**SECRETARY:** 

Mrs G Chesson

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Chart Sutton Maidstone Kent ME17 3RQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

627790 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

McCabe Ford Williams Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 17 Hart Street Maidstone

Kent ME16 8RA

# Report of the Auditors to Ladds Court Farm Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five are properly prepared in accordance, with those provisions.

McCabe Ford Williams Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants

17 Hart Street Maidstone

Kent

ME16 8RA

Dated: 7 March 2001

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 May 2000

1999				2000	
£	£		Notes	£	£
		FIXED ASSETS:			
129,721		Tangible assets	2		122,571
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
1	43,885	Stocks		151,196	
	58,664	Debtors		55,758	
	108	Cash in hand		121	
2	202,657			207,075	
		CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
2	211,862	due within one year	3	258,754	
(9,205)		NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(51,679
		TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
120,516		LIABILITIES:			70,892
		CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
25,000		due after more than one year	3		25,000
£95,516					£45,892
		CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
500		Called up share capital	4		500
5,712		Other reserves			5,712
89,304		Profit and loss account			39,680
£95,516		SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£45,892

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

E Armstrong - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 7 March 2001

## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2000

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

## Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold land

- not provided

Buildings and improvements Plant and machinery

- 10% on reducing balance - 15% on reducing balance

Office equipment

- 25% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles and tractors

- 25% on reducing balance

### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

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The company operates a small self administered pension scheme for selected employees. The contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are paid and the company has no potential liability other than for the payment of these contributions.

#### Cashflow statement

Advantage has been taken of the exemption from preparing a cashflow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2000

### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIX	XED ASSETS			Total
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COST: At 1 June 1999 Additions				439,611 3,333
At 31 May 2000				442,944
DEPRECIATION At 1 June 1999 Charge for year	ON:			309,889 10,484
At 31 May 2000				320,373
NET BOOK VA At 31 May 2000				122,571
At 31 May 1999	)			129,721
CREDITORS				
The following s	secured debts are included within creditors:			
Bank overdraft: Loan - Blue Rid	s dge Pension Fund		2000 £ 118,281 25,000 143,281	1999 £ 66,964 25,000 91,964
CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised, all Number:	otted, issued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal value:	2000 £	1999 £
500	Ordinary	£1	500	500

## 5. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Three of the company's directors are the partners of the farming partnership trading as Manor Farm. The closing creditor of £3,469 due to Manor Farm is included in trade creditors.