Annual report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2009

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for F M C Limited, registered number 671701, for the year ended 31 December 2009

Principal activity and future developments

The principal activity of the Company throughout the year continued to be that of an investment holding company. The Company has not traded during the year or in the previous year. As a result, no profit and loss account has been prepared. The directors are satisfied with the results and do not envisage any change in the conduct of the business over the next twelve months.

As at 31 December 2009, the Company had net liabilities of £7,855,000 (2008 £7,855,000 liabilities)

Subsequent events

There have been no subsequent events

Directors

The directors who served the Company during the year are

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Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 (UK Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 year.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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.

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Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of Premier Foods Group (the 'Group') and are not managed separately Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of Premier Foods plc, which includes those of the Company, are discussed on pages 38 to 41 of the Group's 2009 annual report and accounts which does not form part of this report. The financial risk management objectives, policies and exposures are disclosed in note 23 of the Group's 2009 annual report and accounts.

Auditors

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the Company was entitled to exemption under Section 480(1) of the Companies Act 2006

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 475(2) and (3) of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the board

P Bamford Director

15 July 2010

F.M.C. Limited Balance sheet at 31 December 2009

	Note	31 December 2009 £'000	31 December 2008 £'000
Fixed assets			2 000
Investments	3	-	-
Current assets			
Debtors amounts due within one year	4	2,551	2,551
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	5	(10,406)	(10,406)
Net liabilities		(7,855)	(7,855)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	11,566	11,566
Share premium account		3,118	3,118
Capital redemption reserve		4,300	4,300
Revaluation reserve		332	332
Profit and loss account		(27,171)	(27,171)
Shareholders' deficit - Equity		(7,855)	(7,855)

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Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 475(2) and (3) of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- (1) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386, and
- (11) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with section 344, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the Company

The financial statements on pages 3 to 5 were approved by the directors on 15 July 2010, and signed on their behalf by

P Bamford Director

15 July 2010

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom In accordance with FRS 18 'Accounting Policies', the Company performs an annual review of accounting policies to ensure that those used by the Company continue to be those that are most appropriate

The directors consider that the accounting policies set out below are the most appropriate and have been consistently applied, except for those detailed below

Fixed asset investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less any provision required for impairment in their value. An impairment loss is recognised, in the profit and loss account, to the extent that the carrying amount cannot be recovered either by selling the asset or by the discounted future earnings from operating the assets

Profit and loss account

The Company has not prepared a profit and loss account as there were no transactions during the year ended 31 December 2009, nor in the comparative year to 31 December 2008

2. Directors and employees

No emoluments were paid to any of the directors during the year (2008 £nil) No director had a direct or indirect interest in any transaction, arrangement or agreement which, in the opinion of the other directors, requires disclosure

There were no employees of the Company during the year (2008 nil)

3. Fixed asset investments

F M C Limited owns 100% of the ordinary shares, at nil cost, of the subsidiary undertakings disclosed within note 10

4. Debtors: amounts due within one year

	31 December 2009 £'000	31 December 2008 £'000
Amounts due from group undertakings	2,551	2,551

The amounts due from group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

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5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2009 £'000	31 December 2008 £'000
Amounts due to group undertakings	10,406	10,406

The amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

6. Share capital

	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	Number	£'000	Number	£'000
Ordinary shares of 1p each (2008 1p) at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008	1,250,000,000	12,500	906,600,000	9,066
Deferred shares of 25p each (2008 25p) at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008	10,000,000	2,500	10,000,000	2,500
	1,260,000,000	15,000	916,600,000	11,566

7. Related parties

In accordance with FRS 8, 'Related Party Disclosures', the Company is exempt from disclosing transactions with entities that are part of a group, or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent publishing consolidated financial statements

8. Cash Flow Statement

The Company has used the exemption under FRS 1, 'Cash Flow Statements' (revised 1996), not to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent company

9. Ultimate parent company

Hillsdown International Limited is the Company's parent undertaking at the year end The Company's ultimate parent is Premier Foods plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales

Premier Foods plc produces group financial statements, copies may be obtained from The Company Secretary, Premier Foods plc, Premier House, Centrium Business Park, Griffiths Way, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 2RE

10. List of subsidiary undertakings

The following represent the subsidiary undertakings of FMC Limited All shares in subsidiary undertakings are held directly by FMC Limited

Name	Country of incorporation	Holding	Class of share
Winsford Bacon Company Limited	England & Wales	100%	Ordinary