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Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 January 2005
for
C A Strawson Farming Limited



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C A Strawson Farming Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 January 2005

DIRECTORS: C A Strawson
T E Shulldham

SECRETARY: C A Strawson

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Bilsthorpe
Newark
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AUDITORS: Wright Vigar Limited
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers
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Report of the Independent Auditors to
C A Strawson Farming Limited
Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 January 2005 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. 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 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 accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts 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 accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages three to six are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Wright Vigar Limited
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers
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27 April 2005

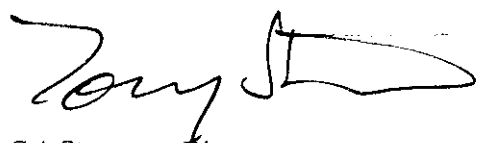
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Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 January 2005

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	3,764,094	3,065,877
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		5,670	9,049
Debtors		385,882	104,213
Cash at bank		-	24,091
		<u>391,552</u>	<u>137,353</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>746,151</u>	<u>221,870</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(354,599)</u>	<u>(84,517)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,409,495</u>	<u>2,981,360</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(1,265,775)	(878,289)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		<u>(191,416)</u>	<u>(180,073)</u>
		<u><u>1,952,304</u></u>	<u><u>1,922,998</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	1,495	1,495
Capital redemption reserve		3,505	3,505
Profit and loss account		<u>1,947,304</u>	<u>1,917,998</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u><u>1,952,304</u></u>	<u><u>1,922,998</u></u>

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



C A Strawson - Director

Approved by the Board on 27 April 2005

C A Strawson Farming Limited

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 January 2005

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 June 2002).

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 property	- Nil, 2% on cost and 20% reducing balance
Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1 February 2004	3,464,489
Additions	743,741
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At 31 January 2005	4,208,230
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DEPRECIATION	
At 1 February 2004	398,612
Charge for year	45,524
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At 31 January 2005	444,136
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 January 2005	3,764,094
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At 31 January 2004	3,065,877
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3. CREDITORS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2005 £	2004 £
Bank overdraft	184,806	-
Bank loans	1,463,007	982,851
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	1,647,813	982,851
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3. CREDITORS - continued

Creditors include the following debts falling due in more than five years:

	2005 £	2004 £
Repayable by instalments		
Bank loans - more than 5 years	<u>476,847</u>	<u>460,042</u>

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2005 £	2004 £
5,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2005 £	2004 £
1,495	Ordinary	£1	<u>1,495</u>	<u>1,495</u>

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The following loan to directors subsisted during the year ended 31 January 2005:

	£
C A Strawson	
Balance outstanding at start of year	255
Balance outstanding at end of year	-
Maximum balance outstanding during year	<u>255</u>

During the year fees totalling £2,029 (2004: £6,389) were paid to Shuldhams Calverley, a company owned by T Shuldhams a director of C A Strawson Farming Limited, regarding professional advice and valuation costs. A creditor of £397 (2004: £5,000) was outstanding at the year end.

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6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company had the following transactions with Strawson Limited, a company controlled by a son of Mr C A Strawson. The company sold crops amounting to £211,446 (2004: £135,492), charged rent of £24,290 (2004: £25,911) and storage costs of £449,697 (2004: £414,051) during the year. They also purchased contract services of £201,721 (2004: £106,033).

The company had the following transactions with Hexgreave Limited, a company controlled by Mr C A Strawson. The company charged estate management costs of £1,047 (2004: £2,438).

The company had the following transactions with Hexgreave Estates Limited, a company controlled by Mr C A Strawson. The company charged estate management costs of £332 (2004: 7,252) to Hexgreave Estates Limited. The company was also recharged expenses of £5,394.

The company had the following transactions with Strawson Livestock Limited, a company controlled by the daughter of Mr C A Strawson. The company charged rent of £25,404 (2004: £31,635), water costs of £9,860 (2004: £8,386) during the year.

The company had the following transactions with K J Wilson Limited, a company controlled by the daughter of Mr C A Strawson. The company charged rent of £9,021 (2004: £1,435) during the year to K J Wilson Limited. They were also recharged expenses of £13,323.

All of the above transactions were made on an arms length basis and at market value.

The following balances were outstanding at the year end:

Included in debtors: Strawson Livestock Limited £2,489 (2004: £2,187); Strawson Limited £275,152 (2004: £87,543); K J Wilson Limited £9,021.

Included in creditors: Strawson Limited £217,369 (2004: £2,931); Hexgreave Estates Limited £600.

7. CONTROLLING PARTY

The C A Strawson 1977 Discretionary Settlement No 1 controls the company as a result of owning 100% of the issued Ordinary Share Capital. Both directors, C A Strawson and T E Shuldham, are trustees of this Settlement.