Company number: 01516331

ABBEY PRODUCE LTD DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company number:

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Directors:

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Secretary:

T J Salisbury

Registered office:

Nene Lodge Funthams Lane Whittlesey Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE7 2PB

Statutory auditors:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of produce merchants.

There has not been any significant change in this activity during the year.

Donations

Political and charitable donations did not exceed £2,000 in the year.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

C D Sutton

D Negus

N R Sutton

D C Sutton

Responsibilities of the directors

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 (Financial Reporting Standard 102). 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 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 judgments 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time when the directors report is approved:

So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which he company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Moore Stephens, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 2710912016, and has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

C D Sutton Director

Nene Lodge Funthams Lane Whittlesey Peterborough Cam PE7 2PB

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY PRODUCE LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Abbey Produce Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2015 on pages 5 to 18.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (Financial Reporting Standard 102).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement (set out in the directors' report), 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (Financial Reporting Standard 102); 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY PRODUCE LTD

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime.

Mohamedraza Mavani FCA Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors Rutland House Minerva Business Park Lynch Wood Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE2 6PZ

Dated: 27 September 2016

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Turnover	2	5,306,517	5,131,174
Cost of sales		(4,900,157)	(4,767,161)
Gross profit		406,360	364,013
Administrative expenses		(343,075)	(352,621)
Profit on ordinary activities before intere	st	63,285	11,392
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(12,327)	(9,376)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	50,958	2,016
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(10,948)	(640)
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		40,010	1,376

The company has made no acquisitions nor discontinued any operations during 2015 therefore turnover and operating profit derive entirely from continued operations.

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ABBEY PRODUCE LTD

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	8	~	5 6,376	~	48,339
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	8,530 2,504,617 17,350 2,530,497		10,776 2,257,823 7,156 2,275,755	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,058,467)		(826,898)	
Net current assets			1,472,030		1,448,857
Total assets less current liabilities			1,528,406		1,497,196
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(14,840)		(26,872)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(3,811)		(579)
Net assets			1,509,755		1,469,745
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14		5,000 1,504,755		5,000 1,464,745 ———
Shareholders' funds			1,509,755 ————		1,469,745 ————

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Approved by the board of directors on 2719912016 and signed on its behalf.

C D Sutton Director

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Share Capital £	P&L Reserve £	Total Equity £
Balance at 1 January 2014	5,000	1,463,369	1,468,369
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	-	1,376	1,376
Balance at 31 December 2014	5,000	1,464,745	1,469,745
Changes in equity Total comprehensive income	-	40,010	40,010
Balance at 31 December 2015	5,000	1,504,755	1,509,755

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

1. Accounting policies

General information

Abbey Produce Limited is a limited company registered in England and Wales. The principal place of business is Nene Lodge, Funthams Lane, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 2PB.

Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 (The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland - FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated. The company adopted FRS 102 in the current year and an explanation of how transition to FRS 102 has affected the reported financial position and performance is given in the notes to the financial statements.

Cashflow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption included in Financial Reporting Standard 102 from the requirement to prepare a cash flow on the grounds that it is a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents income receivable for goods and services provided in the period, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

Turnover is recognised when the contract to supply goods has been fulfilled.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition of an asset but none in the year of disposal.

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of fixed assets over their expected useful lives at the following rates:-

Plant and machinery Motor vehicles

20% reducing balance 20% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued consistently at the lower of cost (on a first in, first out basis) or net realisable value. Cost, where appropriate, includes a proportion of directly attributable overheads.

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Debtors

Debtors are shown after providing for any amounts which in the opinion of the directors may not be collected in full.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes.

Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences.

Leasing

Leasing rentals payable on agreements which transfer substantially all the risk and rewards associated with ownership of the lessee ("finance leases") are capitalised within fixed assets, and the obligation to pay future rentals included in creditors as a liability. The interest charges implicit in such a lease are written off to the profit and loss account in proportion to the balance outstanding during the year.

All other leasing rentals ("operating leases") are written off to the profit and loss account over the life of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and pension contributions are charged to profit and loss account as they fall due.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historic experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that to be reasonable under the circumstances. The company make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. As of the balance sheet date the company has no significant estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the foreseeable future.

Debtors and Creditors receivable/payable

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

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2. Turnover

Turnover is attributable solely to continuing operations and has been derived from the company's principal activity.

		2015 £	2014 £
	The analysis of turnover by area is as follows:		
	United Kingdom and Eire	5,306,517	5,131,174
		5,306,517	5,131,174
	The analysis of turnover by activity is as follows:		
		£	£
	Sale of goods	5,306,517	5,131,174
		5,306,517	5,131,174
3.	Profit before tax	2015	2014
	This is stated after charging:	£	£
	Cost of stocks recognised as an expense Auditors' remuneration – audit services Auditors' remuneration – non audit services Depreciation of owned assets	4,900,157 3,500 1,260 5,653	4,767,161 3,480 810 1,464
	Depreciation of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	8,441	10,618
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets Pension costs Hire of plant and machinery	30,713 2,240 ————	(295) 58,713 6,680
4.	Directors' emoluments		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Directors' emoluments	41,834	42,017
	Company contributions to money purchase schemes in relation to directors pensions	18,713	38,713

One director (2014 One) is accruing benefits under a money purchase scheme.

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5. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

		2015	2014
	Administration	2	2
	Sales Director	1 1	1 1
		4	4
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Wages and salaries	122,571	99,914
	Social security Other pension costs	11,899 30,713	12,410 58,713
		165,183	171,037
6.	Interest payable	2015 £	2014 £
	Interest payable	9,283	7,642
	Finance charges payable	3,044	1,734
		12,327	9,376

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7.	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	2015 £	2014 £
	Analysis of charge in period	~	2
	Current Tax: UK corporation tax on profits of the period	7,716	262
	Total current tax	7,716	262
	Deferred Tax: Origination and reversal of timing differences	3,232	378
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10,948	640
	Factors affecting tax charge for year The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corpora differences are explained below:	ation tax in tl	ne UK. The
		2015 £	2014 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	50,958	2,016
	Standard UK corporation tax rate:	20.00 %	20.00 %
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard UK corporation tax rate:	10,192	403
	Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	756	237
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10,948	640

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8. Tangible fixed assets

			Plant and Machinery £
	Cost: At 1 January 2015 Additions		119,180 22,131
	At 31 December 2015		141,311
	Depreciation: At 1 January 2015 Charge for the year		70,841 14,094
	At 31 December 2015		84,935
	Net book value: At 31 December 2015		56,376
	At 31 December 2014		48,339
	The net book value of assets held under hire purchase & finance leacontracts is analysed as follows:	ise	
		2015 £	2014 £
	Plant and machinery	33,988	42,485
9.	Stocks		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Raw materials	8,530	10,776

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10. Debtors

Deptors	2015 £	2014 £
Due within one year:		
Trade debtors	781,445	651,038
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,690,000	1,580,000
Other debtors	· · · -	1,800
Taxation	7,540	5,999
Prepayments and accrued income	25,632	18,986
	2,504,617	2,257,823

The allowance for estimated irrecoverable amounts of trade debtors has been determined by reference to past default experience and information on specific balances outside trade terms and is calculated by reference to the present value of anticipated future proceeds (2015: £nil; 2014 £6,592). The expense recognised during the year in respect of bad or doubtful debts totalled £(3,462) (2014 £(15,576)).

Included in trade debtors is an amount of £781,445 (2014 £657,630) which is factored.

11. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2015 £	2014 £
Bank overdraft	335,965	288,891
Trade creditors	655,407	493,200
Other creditors	959	1,211
Corporation tax	7,716	262
Other taxes and social security	3,813	-
Obligations under finance leases and		
hire purchase contracts	12,390	10,262
Accruals and deferred income	42,217	33,072
	1,058,467	826,898

Included in bank overdraft is £335,965 (2014 £288,891) owing to a factoring company which is secured on trade debtors.

Of the creditors falling due within one year £348,355 (2014 £299,153) is secured.

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. 12.	Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	2015 £	2014 £
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	14,840	26,872
		14,840	26,872

Of the creditors falling due after more than one year £14,480 (2014 £26,872) is secured.

13. Provisions for liabilities

		Deferred taxation
Balance at 1 January 2015 Charged for the year in profit and loss account		£ 579 3,232
Balance at 31 December 2015		3,811
The deferred tax provision arises as follows:	Provided	Maximum potential

The deferred tax provision arises as follows:	Provided	Provided Maximum pote liability		ential
	2015 £	2014 £	2015 £	2014 £
Accelerated capital allowances	3,811	579	3,811	579
	3,811	579	3,811	579

14.	Share capital	2015	2014
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000

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15. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme in respect of the directors and selected employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge in the profit and loss account represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £30,713 (2014 £58,713).

16. Reconciliations on adoption of FRS 102 - the company

	£
Profit for the year ended 31 December 2014 Profit for the year under former UK GAAP Adjustments on transition	1,376 -
Profit for the year under FRS 102	1,376
Balance sheet at 31 December 2014 Shareholders funds under former UK GAAP Adjustments on transition	1,464,745
Shareholders funds under FRS 102	1,464,745
Balance sheet at 1 January 2014 Shareholders' funds under former UK GAAP Adjustments on transition	1, 4 63,369 -
Shareholders funds under FRS 102	1,463,369

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17. Related party transactions

Transactions with the parent company

During the year the company made payments of £17,448 (2014 £23,681) and received £nil (2014 £575) from the parent company. At the year end the parent company owed £1,690,000 (2014 £1,580,000) to Abbey Produce Limited.

Transactions with fellow subsidiaries

During the year the company made purchases of £88,800 (2014 £104,400) and received £nil (2014 £778) from fellow subsidiaries.

Transactions with associated companies

During the year the company made payments of £6,508 (2014 £25,560) and received £nil (2014 £6,390) from an associated company.

18. Financial Instruments

The company had the following financial instruments:

	2015 £	2014 £
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised	cost:	
Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	781,445 1,690,000 -	651,038 1,580,000 1,800
	2,471,445	2,232,838
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Other creditors Obligations under finance leases and	335,965 655,407 959	288,891 493,200 1,211
hire purchase contracts	27,230	37,134
	1,019,561	820,436

19. Ultimate holding company

The company is controlled by The Abbey Group Cambridgeshire Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Group accounts are available from Nene Lodge, Funthams Lane, Whittlesey, Peterborough PE7 2PB.

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20. Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is D C Sutton by virtue of his majority shareholding in The Abbey Group Cambridgeshire Limited.