C. H. and P. C. Corbett Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31st December 2008

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#### **Company information**

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Mr C H Corbett

Mrs P C Corbett

Secretary

Mrs P C Corbett

Company number

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### Directors' report for the year ended 31st December 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of farming at Castlewood Farm, Musbury.

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

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Mr C H Corbett

Mrs P C Corbett

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Mr C H Corbett

Director

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31st December 2008

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	151,778	119,099
Cost of sales	•	(60,470)	(55,764)
Gross profit		91,308	63,335
Administrative expenses Exceptional administrative expe Other operating income	nses	(93,819) (2,082) 17,671	(81,619) - 16,193
Operating profit/(loss)	3	13,078	(2,091)
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar char	rges	444 (6)	166 (222)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		13,516	(2,147)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary	activities 6	(7,886)	3,401
Profit for the year	16	5,630	1,254

## Balance sheet as at 31st December 2008

		200	8	200	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		320		2,402
Tangible assets	8		138,086		140,096
			138,406		142,498
Current assets					
Stocks		25,065		28,142	
Debtors	10	74,853		24,489	
Cash at bank and in hand				18,600	
		99,918		71,231	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	12	(113,292)		(97,430)	
Net current liabilities		<del></del>	(13,374)		(26,199)
Total assets less current					116.000
liabilities			125,032		116,299
Provisions for liabilities	13		(6,210)		(3,107)
Net assets			118,822		113,192
Capital and reserves			<u></u>		
Called up share capital	15		2		2
Profit and loss account	16		118,820		113,190
Shareholders' funds			118,822		113,192

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

#### Balance sheet (continued)

## Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31st December 2008

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31st December 2008; and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
  - (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221; and
  - (2) 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 year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements were approved and authorised by the Board on .24, 108, 12009, and signed on its behalf by

Mr C H Corbett

Director

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements have been drawn up on a going concern basis. Of the company's liabilities, £59,364 is owed to the directors and the directors have agreed not to demand repayment of this amount for at least one year after the date of approval of these financial statements, to the extent that any such repayment would jeopardise the future of the company.

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

#### 1.3. Intangible fixed assets

Purchased milk quota is included at cost less provisions for permanent impairments in value, based on the directors estimates of current value.

#### 1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold property

over 25 years on a straight line basis

Leasehold improvements

over 15 years on a straight line basis

Plant and equipment

15% on reducing balance basis 33 1/3% on a straight line basis

Computer equipment Tractors and vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance basis

The directors perform annual impairment reviews in accordance with the requirements of FRS15 and FRS11 to ensure that the carrying value is not lower than the recoverable amount.

#### 1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

#### 1.6. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving stock. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

#### 1.7. Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pensions scheme and the pension charge in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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#### 1.8. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### 1.9. Herd account

This is a fungible asset, any transfers out being determined by the method of weighted average price and transfers into the herd account are dealt with in accordance with the legislation which, for tax purposes, allows livestock forming a production herd to be dealt with as a capital asset.

#### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating profit/(loss)	2008 £	2007 £
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	14,957	3,551
	Provision for impairment in value of purchased milk quota.	<u> 2,082</u>	===
4.	Directors' emoluments		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Remuneration and other benefits	8,100	6,900
	Pension contributions	1,200	1,200
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		9,300	<u>8,100</u>
		Number	Number
	Number of directors to whom retirement benefits		
	are accruing under a money purchase scheme	1	1

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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#### 5. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £1,200 (2007 - £1,200).

#### 6. Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

	Analysis of charge in period	2008 £	2007 £
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax	4,783	(2,857)
	Total current tax charge	4,783	(2,857)
	Deferred tax		
	Timing differences, origination and reversal	3,103	(544)
	Total deferred tax	3,103	(544)
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7,886	(3,401)
7.	Intangible fixed assets	Purchased milk quota £	Total
	Cost		
	At 1st January 2008	54,171	54,171
	At 31st December 2008	54,171	54,171
	Amortisation At 1st January 2008	51,769	51,769
	Charge for year	2,082	2,082
	At 31st December 2008	53,851	53,851
	Net book values At 31st December 2008	320	320
	At 31st December 2007	<del>=</del> <del>=</del> 2,402	2,402

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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			Leasehold		Tractors	Herd	
8.	Tangible fixed assets	Leasehold property £	property improvements	Plant and equipment £	and vehicles £	account (note 9)	Total £
	Cost						
	At 1st January 2008	51,757	7,487	77,477	44,950	41,235	222,906
	Additions	-	-	2,352	6,995	5,850	15,197
	Disposals	-	-	-	(6,000)	-	(6,000)
	At 31st December 2008	51,757	7,487	79,829	45,945	47,085	232,103
	Depreciation		-		-		
	At 1st January 2008	4,140	6,689	50,621	21,360	•	82,810
	On disposals	_	-	-	(5,399)	-	(5,399)
	Charge for the year	4,140	598	4,371	7,497	-	16,606
	At 31st December 2008	8,280	7,287	54,992	23,458		94,017
	Net book values						
	At 31st December 2008	43,477	200	24,837	22,487	47,085	138,086
	At 31st December 2007	47,617	798	26,856	23,590	41,235	140,096

### 9. Herd account

		2008 £	2007 £
	Balance as at 1st January 2008 (61 cows)	41,235	51,375
	Transfer from/(to) profit and loss account	5,850	(10,140)
	Balance as at 31st December 2008 (70 cows)	47,085	41,235
10.	Debtors	2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors	57,86	9 12,985
	Other debtors	11,52	6 10,086
	Prepayments and accrued income	5,45	8 1,418
		74,85	3 24,489

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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11.	Investments			

		2008	2007
		£	£
Genus Limited	843 ordinary shares	-	-
National Milk Records	263 ordinary shares	-	-
			-
		-	-

12.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2008 £	2007 £
	Bank overdraft	13,440	_
	Trade creditors	24,829	27,284
	Corporation tax	4,783	-
	Other taxes and social security costs	1,624	1,418
	Directors' accounts	59,364	64,915
	Other creditors	6,767	1,713
	Accruals and deferred income	2,485	2,100
		113,292	97,430

Bank borrowing is repayable on demand. It is secured by a legal charge over company assets, a charge over certain assets owned by the directors, and limited directors personal guarantees.

#### **Provisions for liabilities** 13.

	Deferred taxation	Total
	(Note 14)	
	£	£
At 1st January 2008	3,107	3,107
Movements in the year	3,103	3,103
At 31st December 2008	6,210	6,210

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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14.	Provision for deferred taxation	2008 £	2007 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	6,210	3,107
	Provision for deferred tax	6,210	3,107
	Provision at 1st January 2008	3,107	
	Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account  Provision at 31st December 2008	- 3,103 - 6,210	
		<del></del>	
15.	Share capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
	Equity Shares 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
16.	Profit and loss account reserve statement		2008 £
	Retained profit/(loss) brought forward Profit/(Loss) for the year Equity dividends declared and paid in the year		113,190 5,630
	Retained profit/(loss) carried forward		118,820

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008

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#### 17. Related party transactions

Mr C H Corbett and Mrs P C Corbett, directors, have purchased goods and services in the financial period from the company on normal commercial terms to the value of £162 (2007 - £162)

The company pays rent of £7,000 to Mr C H Corbett and Mrs P C Corbett for use of approximately 140 acres of land and buildings. This rent is paid on normal commercial terms.

Included in Creditors: amounts falling due within one year is a directors' loan account of £59,364 (2007 - £64,915). This represents an amount owing to Mr C H Corbett and Mrs P C Corbett.

#### 18. Controlling interest

The company is controlled by the directors, Mr C H Corbett and Mrs P C Corbett, when acting in concert, who between them own 100% of the ordinary share capital of the company.