FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 27 JULY 2014



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# COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789

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# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

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#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

The Directors present their Report and the Financial Statements of the Company for the period to 27 July 2014.

# Principal activity and business review

The Company is engaged in the packing and marketing of fresh potatoes. The Company supplies own label products to major supermarket accounts as well as selling under its own Branston label. The Company also operates a prepared foods division supplying own label products to major supermarket accounts.

#### Results

The results for the Company are set out in summary as follows:

	2014 £'000	2013 £'000
Turnover	115,027	130,038
Operating profit	10,198	320
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	8,154	143

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company who served during the period were as follows:

Graeme Beattie

John Lockwood

Julie McTurk

Mark Willcox

#### **Dividends**

A dividend of £2,000,000 has been paid within the period (2013: £1.562,658).

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

### **Auditors**

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board:

Julie All

JULIE McTURK
Company Secretary

14 October 2014

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### **PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014**

#### **Business review**

# **Objectives**

The Company's long term objective is to increase profitability in order to support continued investment in the Company and support future dividends to shareholders.

In pursuing this objective the Company intends to maintain sound financial management and avoid excessive risks.

# Key business strategies

In pursuit of its objectives the Company has a number of key business strategies which have been successfully implemented over recent years.

We aim to secure increased sales through:

- Increasing product ranges with our existing customer base.
- The development of new customers in our core market.
- The development of new products and new market sectors.

We plan to improve our gross margin levels through development of new product ranges, reducing material purchase costs and improving manufacturing efficiencies.

We aim to have sufficient finance for our activities with access to additional funds to enable opportunities to be secured as they arise.

Strategy is constantly reviewed by the Board in the light of the Company's performance and changing market conditions to ensure it remains appropriate to achieve the Company's objectives.

# Risks and uncertainties

The key risk areas of the Company are:

- Customer pricing affecting sales and gross margin.
- Loss of key customer accounts.
- Continuity of supply of good quality potatoes.

The Company seeks to manage as far as possible the key risks that it faces.

Customer pricing is under constant review and is managed through our sales team, which has been considerably strengthened in 2013-14. Excellent customer service and product quality as well as strong customer relations will continue to mitigate pricing pressures.

The Company's customer base has expanded in recent years, reducing the financial risks faced by the loss of a customer account.

The Company mitigates the raw material risk as much as possible through the use of contracts with growers and by investing in highly trained field services and quality assurance teams.

Having considered the above risks and uncertainties, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

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### **STRATEGIC REPORT (Continued)**

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

Having considered the above risks and uncertainties, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### **Key performance indicators**

The Company uses a number of financial measures to monitor progress against strategies and corporate objectives. These are summarised below:

	2014	2013
	£'000	£,000
Turnover	115,027	130,038
Operating profit	10,198	320
PBT	10,439	. 341

In addition to financial measures, the Board also monitors the Company's operations with the objective of ensuring that health and safety is at the core of all working practices. In measuring the success of this, the Board reviews the level of reported incidents and monitors the training being undertaken by all relevant employees.

During the year, performance has been satisfactory and as far as the Board is aware, this is likely to be the case in the forthcoming year.

# **Future prospects**

The Board is confident that the Company's strategy will continue to deliver results that meet our shareholders' expectations in the years to come.

Turnover of the Company decreased when compared to the previous year, partially due to deflation experienced by the major supermarkets. However, operating profit was £10.198m (2013: £0.320m).

This growth in operating profit principally reflects the improvement of 94% achieved in gross profit during the year. This improvement relates to increased gross margins on existing customer accounts, through the reduction of raw material prices in the year.

The Company continues to place customer service at the head of its schedule of corporate objectives, and this strategy of providing superior service, alongside a competitive purchasing policy, will drive the Company towards its anticipated future success.

### **Employees**

The Company employs a small number of disabled people and will continue to do so wherever possible, through recruitment, by retention of persons who become disabled during service and by appropriate training, career development and promotion. The Company endeavours to keep all employees informed of the progress and development of the business.

The Company seeks to ensure that all employees, job applicants and prospective job applicants, are afforded equality of job opportunity in all areas of employment.

The Company's Health & Safety Policy fully recognises the Company's responsibility for the health and safety of employees and members of the community in which they work.

The Company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued its practice of keeping them informed of matters affecting them as employees, and on various matters affecting the performance of the Company.

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# **STRATEGIC REPORT (Continued)**

#### **PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014**

# **Environmental policy**

The Company has an environmental policy which is fully supported by the Board of Directors.

We recognise that our product relies heavily on nature and our operations impact on the environment in a number of ways. We are committed to reducing these impacts wherever practically possible.

We are committed to our strong environmental credentials and extending our use of renewables to make our operations energy efficient and to reduce our energy costs. The policy is reviewed annually to ensure that we work to reduce our environmental impact by minimising the use of water, energy and other natural resources wherever possible. Where practicable, we aim to reduce waste to a minimum and ensure that, wherever possible, materials are reused or recycled.

By order of the Board:

JULIE McTURK Company Secretary

14 October 2014

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the strategic report, the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 of 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 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.

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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Registered office: Mere Road Branston Lincoln

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Approved by the directors on 14 October 2014

Signed by order of the directors

JULIE McTURK
Company Secretary

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

### Independent auditor's report to the members of Branston Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Branston Limited for the period ended 27 July 2014 set out on pages 8 to 17. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 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 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

# Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 27 July 2014 and of its profit for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; 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 Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# 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.

KPMG LLP St Nicholas House 31 Park Row Nottingham NG1 6FQ 14 October 2014

CRAIG PARKIN (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

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	Note	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
TURNOVER	2	115,027	130,038
Cost of sales		<u>(93,042)</u>	(118,680)
GROSS PROFIT		21,985	11,358
Distribution costs		(8,439)	(8,406)
Administrative expenses		(3,348)	(2,632)
OPERATING PROFIT Profit on disposal of fixed assets Income from fixed asset investments	3	10,198 175 <u>20</u>	320 - 2
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXATION		10,393	322
Interest receivable Interest payable	5	47 (1)	19 
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		10,439	341
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(2,285)	(198)
RETAINED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		<u>8,154</u>	143

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	· Note	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
Profit for the financial period	·	8,154	143
Dividend	7	(2,000)	(1,563)
Net movement in shareholders' funds	·	6,154	, (1,420)
Opening shareholders' funds		20,896	22,316
Closing shareholders' funds	•	<u>27,050</u>	20,896

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# 27 JULY 2014

	Notes	27 July		28 Ju	
FIXED ASSETS		£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
Tangible assets Investments	8 9		6,756 17 6,773		5,777 190 5,967
CURRENT ASSETS			0,773		5,967
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10 11	3,976 18,172 <u>9,612</u> 31,760		5,477 18,334 <u>3</u> 23,814	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(11,452)		(8,842)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>20,308</u>		14,972
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			27,081		20,939
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due greater than one year	13		(31)		(42)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES					
Deferred taxation	14		<del>_</del>		<del></del>
		·	<u>27,050</u>		<u>20,896</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up share capital Share premium account Profit and Loss account	21 22 23		- 844 <u>26,206</u>	,	- 844 <u>20,052</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>27,050</u>		20,896

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 14 October 2014 and signed on their behalf by:

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JULIE McTURK

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

# Consolidation and basis of preparation

As provided by s400 of the Companies Act 2006 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts because it is a subsidiary of Branston Holdings Limited, and Branston Holdings Limited has drawn up group accounts which include the accounts of Branston Limited. These accounts present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### **Cashflow Statement**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS1 (revised 1996) from including a cashflow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cashflow statement.

#### **Turnover**

The turnover shown in the Profit and Loss Account represents amounts invoiced during the period exclusive of VAT, and is wholly derived from ordinary activities. Turnover is recognised when the stock is received by the customer.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed Assets are initially recorded at cost.

### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment 25 - 33.3% straight line Plant and machinery 10 - 25% straight line Motor vehicles 20 - 25% straight line

#### **Investments**

Investments are recorded at cost, less any permanent diminution in value.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks, including growing crops, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost is determined using the first in first out principle.

#### **Research and Development**

Research and development expenditure is written off to the Profit and Loss Account in the period in which it is incurred.

# Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis.

#### **Operating lease agreements**

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

#### **Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all material 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 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.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation for the period are attributable to the principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

	Period to	Period to
	27 July 14	28 July 13
	£'000	£'000
United Kingdom	<u>115,027</u>	<u>130,038</u>

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

Period to	Period to
27 July 14	28 July 13
£'000	£'000
1,949	2,219
(17)	17 .
173	2
	•
32	29
122	-
4	8
1,267	1,069
<u>610</u>	<u>513</u>
	27 July 14 £'000 1,949 (17) 173 32 122 4

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

4.	PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES	Period to 27 July 14 No.	Period to 28 July 13 No.
	Production Administration	460 160 620	477 158 <u>635</u>
	The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	12,296 1,074 <u>379</u> <u>13,749</u>	12,055 1,074 <u>273</u> <u>13,402</u>
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
	Finance charges	<u>1</u>	
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
	Corporation Tax current tax on income for the year	2,285	229
	Adjustments in respect of prior years  Total current tax	<u>(14)</u> 2,271	<u>(30)</u> 199
	<u>Deferred Tax</u> origination and reversal of timing differences	14	(1)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>2,285</u>	<u>198</u>
	Factors affecting the charge for the period		
	The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK (22.35/23.68%). The differences are explained below:	£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u> 10,439</u>	<u>341</u>

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (Continued)	Period to 27 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of Corporation tax in the UK of 22.35% (2013: 23.68%)  Effects of:	2,333	81
Group relief Expenses not deductible for UK tax purposes	(86) 54	(44) 136
Excess of depreciation compared to capital allowances Other timing differences Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(13) (3) (14)	150 (94) (30)
Current tax charge for year	2,271	199

# Factors that may affect future current and total tax charges

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 24% to 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) and to 21% (effective 1 April 2014) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2013 and 3 July 2013 respectively. Further reduction to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax asset at 27 July 2014 has been calculated based on the rate of 20% at the balance sheet date.

7.	DIVIDENDS			Period to 7 July 14 £'000	Period to 28 July 13 £'000
	Ordinary dividend		==	2,000	<u>1,563</u>
8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Plant and Machinery £'000	Motor Vehicles £'000	Equipment £'000	Total £'000
	COST At 28 July 2013 Additions Disposals	26,486 2,611 (561)	288 84 (181)	2,526 296 (26)	29,300 2,990 (768)
	At 27 July 2014	<u>28,536</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>2,796</u>	31,522
•	DEPRECIATION At 28 July 2013 Charge for the period On disposals	21,028 1,775 (552)	193 . 40 <u>(127)</u>	2,301 134 (26)	23,523 1,949 (706)
	At 27 July 2014	22,251	<u>106</u>	2,409	24,765
	NET BOOK VALUE At 27 July 2014	<u>6,284</u>	<u>85</u>	387	<u>6,756</u>
	At 28 July 2013	<u>5,457</u>	<u>94</u>	225	<u>5,777</u>
	Finance leader				

### Finance leases

Included in the total net book value of plant and machinery is £42,224 (2013: £53,239) in respect of assets held under finance leases. Depreciation for the year on these assets was £11,015 (2013: £1,836).

Capital commitments	27 July 14	28 July 13
	£'000	£,000
Contracted but not provided for in the accounts	1,223	<u>344</u>

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

9.	INVESTMENTS	Subsidiary Undertakings £'000	Other Investments £'000	Total £'000
	COST At 28 July 2013	-	190	190
	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF At 27 July 2014	<del>-</del>	(173)	(173)
	NET BOOK VALUE AT 27 July 2014		<u> 17</u>	<u>17</u>

During the year the directors assessed the future income earning potential of the investment in Big Screen Productions LLP and concluded this investment should be impaired to zero.

The undertakings in which the company's interest at the year end is more than 20% are as follows:

	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class and percentage of ordinary shares held
Branston Potatoes Limited The Real Potato Company Limited The Real Vegetable Company Limited	England and Wales	Dormant	100%
	England and Wales	Dormant	100%
	England and Wales	Dormant	100%

Included in other investments is a 24.99% holding of the ordinary shares of Advanced Pest Solutions Limited, a company incorporated in Scotland whose principal activity is the development and sale of biocontrol products. These shares carry rights to 40% of any sales proceeds if the company is sold and 40% of any dividends.

#### 10. STOCKS

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	Potatoes Packaging Other consumables Growing crops	27 July 14 £'000 477 790 671 	28 July 13 £'000 1,947 876 591 <u>2,064</u>
		<u>3,976</u>	<u>5,477</u>
11.	DEBTORS		
		27 July 14	28 July 13
		£'000	£'000
	Trade debtors	<b>6,809</b> .	8,362
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,942	8,474
	Other debtors	1,483	355
	Corporation tax	-	115
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,646	722
	Deferred tax asset (note 14)	<u>292</u>	306
	•	<u>18,172</u>	<u>18,334</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

# 12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	27 July 14	28 July 13
	£'000	£,000
Bank overdraft	-	520
Trade creditors	7,852	6,889
Corporation tax	920	-
Other taxation and social security	260	247
Hire purchase agreements	11	11
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,409</u>	<u> 1,175</u>
	<u>11,452</u>	<u>8,842</u>

The overdraft is secured by an omnibus guarantee among the company and other undertakings within the Branston Holdings Limited Group. Amounts due under hire purchase agreements are secured on the relevant assets.

# 13. CREDITORS: Amount falling due greater than one year

	27 July 14	28 July 13
	€'000	£,000
Hire purchase agreements	<u> 31</u>	<u>42</u>
	<u>31</u>	<u>42</u>

# 14. DEFERRED TAXATION ASSET

The movement in the deferred taxation position during the period was:

	27 July 14	28 July 13	
	£'000	£'000	
Asset brought forward	306	305	
Release for the period	<u>(14)</u>	1	
Asset carried forward	<u>292</u>	306	

The deferred taxation position consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	27 July 14 £'000	28 July 13 £'000
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets Other timing differences	291 1	303
	<u>292</u>	306

# 15. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The company holds or issues financial instruments in order to achieve three main objectives, being:

- a) to finance its operations;
- b) to manage its exposure to interest and currency risks arising from its operations and from its sources of finance; and
- c) for trading purposes

In addition various financial instruments (eg. trade debtors, trade creditors, accruals and prepayments) arise directly from the company's operations.

#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2889789**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### PERIOD TO 27 JULY 2014

# 16. COMMITMENTS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows:

	27 July 14 £'000	28 July 13 £'000
Amounts payable within one year Amounts payable between 2 to 5 years	11 31	11 <u>42</u>
Provision carried forward	<u>42</u>	<u>53</u>

#### 17. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 27 July 2014 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

out bolow.	27 July 14		28 July 13	
	Land & Buildings £'000	Plant & Equipment £'000	Land & Buildings £'000	Plant & Equipment £'000
Operating leases which expire:		01		
Within one year Within two to five years	-	21 562	102	66 429
Greater than five years		12	<del></del>	47
	<u>-</u> _	<u> 595</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>542</u>

### 18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

On 26 June 2009 the Group invested in Big Screen Productions LLP. The investment represents a 40.81% share in the partnership and due to the voting structure the Group does not exert significant influence and accordingly has been accounted for as another investment. A tax deduction was recognised for the cost of this investment of £1,297,520. Whilst no specific notice has been received we are aware that HMRC are seeking to litigate in other film partnership enquiries.

# 19. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

John Lockwood is a director of Lockwood Estates Limited. In the period ended 27 July 2014 Lockwood Estates Limited provided consultancy services, and invoiced for these services accordingly.

# 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Branston Holdings Limited the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Group. The consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Mere Road, Branston, Lincoln LN4 1NJ.

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21.	SHARE CAPITAL			•	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	27 July 14 No. £		28 Ju No.	ly 13 £
	Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	<u>15,945</u>	<u>159.45</u>	<u>15,945</u>	<u>159.45</u>
22.	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT				
	Balance at 28 July 2013 and <b>27 July 2014</b>	£'000 844	£'000 <u>844</u>		
23.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	· ·			
	Balance brought forward Profit retained for the period Dividend	27 July 2014 £'000 20,052 8,154 (2,000)	28 July 2013 £'000 21,472 143 (1,563)	ſ	
	Balance carried forward	<u> 26,206</u>	20,052		

#### **PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS** 24.

The pension charge for the period amounts to £379,365 (2013: £272,933). At 27 July 2014 there was a creditor in respect of pension contributions amounting to £43,408 (2013: £21,029).

#### 25. **CONTROLLING PARTIES**

The controlling party is Branston Holdings Limited.

#### **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY** 26.

At 27 July 2014 the company's ultimate parent company was Branston Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the Financial Statements of Branston Holdings Limited are available from Mere Road, Branston, Lincoln LN4 1NJ.