

Financial Statements Agrivert (Ardley) Limited

For the year ended 31 December 2013



Registered number: 05807721

Company Information

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Directors' responsibilities statement

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 (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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.

Principal activities

During the period, the principal activity of the company was the operation of an in-vessel composting ("IVC") facility used for the processing and recycling of organic wastes. The main customers are the waste management industry and local authorities

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

R B A Maddan
R J Hunt

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2013

Auditor

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on **25 March 2014** and signed on its behalf.


R. Hunt
Secretary

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Agrivert (Ardley) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Agrivert (Ardley) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

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 31 December 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; 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 Agrivert (Ardley) Limited

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 in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the Directors' report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Napper", written over the printed name.

Robert Napper (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

OXFORD

Date: 25 March 2014

Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	1,2	1,129,670	1,095,510
Cost of sales		(994,594)	(964,904)
Gross profit		135,076	130,606
Other operating income	3	106,925	110,536
Operating profit	4	242,001	241,142
Interest receivable and similar income		2,455	1,384
Interest payable and similar charges		(110,972)	(118,118)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		133,484	124,408
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(20,835)	(15,733)
Profit for the financial year	14	112,649	108,675

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2013

	Note	£	2013 £	£	2012 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		3,658,102		3,975,179
Current assets					
Debtors	7	389,776		311,503	
Cash at bank		1,212,306		1,086,709	
		<u>1,602,082</u>		<u>1,398,212</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(554,465)</u>		<u>(483,855)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>1,047,617</u>		<u>914,357</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>4,705,719</u>		<u>4,889,536</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		<u>(2,818,471)</u>		<u>(3,049,271)</u>
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax	10		(220,918)		(200,083)
Accruals and deferred income	11		<u>(521,216)</u>		<u>(557,717)</u>
Net assets			<u><u>1,145,114</u></u>		<u><u>1,082,465</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		893,638		893,638
Profit and loss account	14		<u>251,476</u>		<u>188,827</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u><u>1,145,114</u></u>		<u><u>1,082,465</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on their behalf by

25 MARCH 2014


R J Hunt
Director

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The accounting policies remain unchanged from the prior year and are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The Financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, the directors have taken into account all the relevant available information about the future trading including profit and the cash position. It is considered appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the annual financial statements.

1.3 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

1.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

This relates to the fees for the processing of waste for the principal customer, which are recognised in relation to the tonnage of waste processed.

The company is party to certain contracts where it acts as an agent for other subsidiary undertakings of Agrivert Group Limited. In these circumstances the company does not recognise the amounts billed as turnover in the financial statements, only recognising any margin which it generates on those contracts. The amount billed by the company for the year ended 31 December 2013 on contracts where it acts as agent was £ 943,828 (2012: £1,097,129).

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as set out below. The company has accounted for the single assets of an in-vessel-composting facility under the overhaul model, whereby certain parts requiring regular replacement are depreciated over a shorter period than the remainder of the facility:

Plant & machinery	- 5 - 20 years straight line
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1.6 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.7 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.8 Government grants

Deferred government grants are released to the profit and loss account over the period of the contract based on agreed levels of waste processing. The grants are recognised in full when the total contractually agreed tonnage has been processed.

1.9 Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

2. Turnover

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

3. Other operating income

	2013	2012
	£	£
Government grants receivable	106,925	110,536

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4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2013 £	2012 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	323,855	313,682
Auditor's remuneration	5,000	5,000
Auditor's remuneration - non-audit	1,000	1,000
Operating lease costs - plant	56,459	55,036
Amortisation of government grants	(106,925)	(110,536)
	<u>323,855</u>	<u>313,682</u>

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2012 - £NIL).

5. Taxation

	2013 £	2012 £
Analysis of tax charge in the year		
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	46,933	30,481
Effect of decreased tax rate on opening liability	(26,098)	(14,748)
Total deferred tax (see note 10)	<u>20,835</u>	<u>15,733</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>20,835</u>	<u>15,733</u>

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2012 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.5%). The differences are explained below:

	2013 £	2012 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>133,484</u>	<u>124,408</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.5%)	31,035	30,477
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	7,986	8,238
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	23,306	(32,466)
Non-taxable government grant income	(24,856)	(27,078)
Group relief	(37,471)	20,829
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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6. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant & machinery £
Cost	
At 1 January 2013	4,889,743
Additions	6,778
At 31 December 2013	4,896,521
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2013	914,564
Charge for the year	323,855
At 31 December 2013	1,238,419
Net book value	
At 31 December 2013	3,658,102
At 31 December 2012	3,975,179

7. Debtors

	2013 £	2012 £
Trade debtors	232,769	193,007
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,960	-
Other debtors	154,047	118,496
	389,776	311,503

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £	2012 £
Bank loans	230,799	222,872
Trade creditors	34,857	32,978
Amounts owed to group undertakings	228,313	169,864
Amounts owed to related parties	1,863	3,011
Other taxation and social security	58,633	55,130
	554,465	483,855

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9. Creditors:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2013	2012
	£	£
Bank loans	<u>2,818,471</u>	<u>3,049,271</u>

The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the company, as well as a first ranking legal charge over the lease on the land on which the in-vessel composting ("IVC") plant is situated near Ardley, Oxfordshire. Interest is payable at the higher of 3.5% or the base rate plus a margin, being 2% or 2.5%, depending on specific circumstances.

10. Deferred taxation

	2013	2012
	£	£
At beginning of year	200,083	184,350
Charge for year	20,835	15,733
At end of year	<u>220,918</u>	<u>200,083</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2013	2012
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	221,508	200,083
Tax losses carried forward	(590)	-
	<u>220,918</u>	<u>200,083</u>

11. Accruals and deferred income

	2013	2012
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	278,454	208,030
Government grants (note 12)	242,762	349,687
	<u>521,216</u>	<u>557,717</u>

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12. Government grants

	2013 £	2012 £
Net balance brought forward	349,687	460,223
Received during the year	-	-
Released to the profit and loss account (note 3)	(106,925)	(110,536)
	<u>242,762</u>	<u>349,687</u>

The grant represents amounts received from the Waste & Resources Action Programme ("WRAP") in relation to the construction and operation of the in-vessel composting plant near Ardley, Oxfordshire.

13. Share capital

	2013 £	2012 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
893,638 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>893,638</u>	<u>893,638</u>

14. Reserves

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2013	188,827
Profit for the year	112,649
Dividends: Equity capital	(50,000)
At 31 December 2013	<u>251,476</u>

15. Dividends

	2013 £	2012 £
Dividends paid on equity capital	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

16. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2013 or 31 December 2012.

17. Capital commitments

The directors have confirmed that there were no capital commitments at 31 December 2013 or 31 December 2012.

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18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2013 £	2012 £
Expiry date:		
After more than 5 years	<u>61,000</u>	<u>61,000</u>

The commitment disclosed above is in relation to the rental of the site at Ardley, at which the in-vessel composting plant is situated. Part of the charge is fixed at £5,342 (2012: £5,342) per annum, whilst the rest is a proportion of turnover per annum. The variable portion, however has a fixed minimum rent which increases slightly each year in the first ten years, and the above commitment is the average of the fixed minimum rent.

19. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8, 'Related Party Disclosures', not to disclose transactions with other group companies in the group headed by Agrivert Group Limited on the grounds that consolidated accounts are publicly available.

Oxford Renewable Energy Limited is a related party by virtue of it being a joint venture investment of Agrivert Biogas Limited. During the year purchase invoices totalling £13,767 (2012: £24,708) and sales invoices totalling £128 (2012: £640) were raised between the companies. At 31 December 2013 the company owed £1,617 (2012: £3,011), this is included in amounts owed to joint ventures.

Agrivert (Wallingford) is a related party by common ownership. During the period, the company made purchases of £3,204 (2012: £nil) and sales of £nil to Agrivert (Wallingford) Limited. At 31 December 2013, £246 (2012: £nil) was outstanding.

20. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

Agrivert Composting Limited is the company's immediate parent undertaking, by virtue of its 100% shareholding in the company. The ultimate parent company is Agrivert Group Limited, for which consolidated accounts are publicly available.