OAT 2012 LIMITED

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT,

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

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OAT 2012 LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

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R D Taylor
S R Taylor

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Chartered Accountants and

Statutory Auditors Enterprise Way Pinchbeck Spalding Lincolnshire PE11 3YR

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013 GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 30 November 2013.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The group maintains its position as the preferred supplier of all types of flowering bulbs to UK and Irish garden centres.

growing and retail seasons. The results of the group are in line with the targets set, changes in the market and climatic conditions experienced during the

continues to innovate and introduce new products, packaging and varieties throughout the range. The group continues to see further success in bespoke products to customers outside the core market of garden centres and

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

above that in the financial statements is not necessary to an understanding of the development, performance and financial strength Given the straightforward commercial nature of the business, the directors' opinion is that supplementary KPI analysis over and

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

reviewed by the board and appropriate processes put in place to monitor and mitigate them The management of the business and the execution of the group's strategy are subject to a number of risks. Risks are formally

The key risks affecting the company are set out below:

In order to reduce the potential loss of custom the group values integrity and seeks to conduct its business with professionalism and aspires to provide excellent service in the eyes of our customers. In order to do so the business ensures it is closely aligned to all its customers' objectives.

supporting the group's continuous improvement. group believes in remunerating its staff fairly for doing a good job which includes taking on responsibility, working as a team and and employs an open and honest process of continuous dialogue to ensure employees' interests are aligned with the company. The and performance. The group operates a variety of progression based structures, invests in personal and professional development The group respects and cares for its staff and invests in their employment potential in return for loyalty, openness, commitment

As bulb supplier the group is also exposed to the vagaries of the climate and consequent impacts upon the price and availability of product. Consequently the group operates a variety of key mitigating tools to reduce exposure to commodity risk, these summarise in contracting supply price and quantity with growers, growing own crops, having a wide customer spectrum to ensure optimum

Foreign exchange risk

The company mitigates this risk by working closely with the group's bankers to forward buy currency at appropriate rates for the The group imports a wide range of products from Europe, and consequently is at risk from unfavourable exchange rate changes.

with both suppliers and customers customers and suppliers to mitigate this through supply chain efficiencies, optimised crop utilisation and regular price negotiations operates and works to conserve natural resources and enhance the natural environment. The group is working on a range of A further key risk is the environment and the consumption of natural resources. The group respects the environment in which Furthermore it recognises inflationary pressures arising from fossil fuel prices and commodity shortages and works closely with initiatives to reduce the carbon footprint associated with its supply chains in active participation with customers and suppliers.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013 REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended

The principal activity of the group in the year under review was that of bulb wholesalers

The group also trades as a partner in O A Taylor & Sons, farmers and bulb growers.

During the year, a final dividend in respect of the 30 November 2012 year end of £145 per 'A' share and £19 per 'B' share was paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the period ended 30 November 2013 amounted to £290,454.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

renovation using materials with improved insulation to decrease fuel usage. The group is expecting another profitable year in 2014. The group will continue to invest strongly in new machinery and packing equipment. There is an ongoing programme of warehouse

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 December 2012 to the date of this report.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

law and regulations. The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable

loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to: unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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

the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group a enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's and and for of

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

The How A E L Taylor - Director

Date: 11/4/14

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF OAT 2012 LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of OAT 2012 Limited for the year ended 30 November 2013 on pages six to twenty one. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 15 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page three, 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

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 assersement of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent 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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors 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 material 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 state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 30 November 2013 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom 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 position the information given in the Group Strategic Reno

In our opinion the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

David Gratton (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Duncan & Toplis

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

		Year E 30.11		Peri 2.2.12 to 3	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	2		14,009,672		10,032,245
Cost of sales			9,453,718		6,585,733
GROSS PROFIT			4,555,954		3,446,512
Administrative expenses			2,400,312		1,928,983
			2,155,642		1,517,529
Other operating income			39,428		33,599
OPERATING PROFIT	4		2,195,070		1,551,128
Income from fixed asset investments	-	593,533		404,094 71	
Interest receivable and similar income	5	537	594,070		404,165
			2,789,140		1,955,293
Interest payable and similar charges	6		146,486		124,231
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			2,642,654		1,831,062
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7		592,639		437,143
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE					
GROUP			2,050,015		1,393,919

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the group's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous period.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous period.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 30 NOVEMBER 2013

		201	.3	201	2
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	10		(129,649)		(126,670)
Tangible assets	11		13,037,011		12,196,830
Investments	12		4,268,749		4,113,349
			17,176,111		16,183,509
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	666,365		582,179	
Debtors	14	3,008,480		3,143,132	
Cash at bank		493,806	_	524,784	
,		4,168,651		4,250,095	
CREDITORS	4-	2 200 440		2 220 755	
Amounts falling due within one year	15	3,290,419	_	3,239,755	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			878,232	•	1,010,340
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			18,054,343		17,193,849
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		(2,551,245)		(3,417,393)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	19		(106,268)		(139,187)
NET ASSETS			15,396,830		13,637,269
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					•
Called up share capital	20		6,666		6,666
Share premium	21		12,393,334		12,393,334
Profit and loss account			2,996,830		1,237,269
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	27		15,396,830		13,637,269

S R Taylor - Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 30 NOVEMBER 2013

		201	.3	201	2
	Notes	£	£	£	£
IXED ASSETS					
ntangible assets	10		-		-
Tangible assets	11		•		-
Investments	12		18,693,033		18,693,033
			18,693,033		18,693,033
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		164,335		59,822	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	6,454,308	_	6,349,598	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(6,289,973)		(6,289,776)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			12,403,060		12,403,257
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16		33		33
NET ASSETS			12,403,027		12,403,224
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	20		6,666		- 6,666
Share premium	21		12,393,334		12,393,334
Profit and loss account			3,027		3,224
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	27		12,403,027		12,403,224

by:

S R Taylor - Director

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

		Year En 30.11.		Perio 2.2.12 to 30	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow			*		
from operating activities	1		2,767,151		1,055,216
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		(145,949)		(124,160)
Taxation			(601,070)		(443,080)
Capital expenditure					
and financial investment	2		(278,212)		(193,211)
Acquisitions and disposals	2		(8,181)		(6,293,000)
Equity dividends paid			(290,454)		(156,650)
			1,443,285		(6,154,885)
Financing	2		(793,770)		3,623,314
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period			649,515		(2,531,571)
Reconciliation of net cash flow					
to movement in net debt	3				
increase/(decrease)					
in cash in the period		649,515		(2,531,571)	
Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increase) in debt		837,418		(3,778,978)	
Change in net debt resulting					
from cash flows			1,486,933		(6,310,549)
Movement in net debt in the period			1,486,933		(6,310,549)
Net debt at 1 December			(3,934,687)		<u> </u>
Net debt at 30 November			(2,447,754)		(6,310,549)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			Period
			2.2.12
		Year Ended	to
		30.11.13	30.11.12
		£	£
	Operating profit	2,195,070	1,551,128
	Depreciation charges	160,393	143,741
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,162	5,171
	Increase in stocks	(84,186)	(440,210)
	Decrease in debtors	134,652	769,181
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	359,060	(973,795)
			
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,767,151 ————	1,055,216
2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
			Period
			2.2.12
		Year Ended	to
		30.11.13	30.11.12
		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
	Interest received	537	71
	Interest paid	(146,486)	(124,231)
	Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(145,949)	(124,160)
	Capital expenditure and financial investment		
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,014,602)	(206,833)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets	14,845	40,800
	Sale of fixed asset investments	728,935	82,822
	Withdrawals from Investments	(7,390)	(110,000)
	withdrawais from investments	(7,390)	(110,000)
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment	(278,212)	(193,211)
	Acquisitions and disposals		
	Purchase of subsidiary	(8,181)	(6,293,000)
	r di chase di subsidiai y	(0,101)	(0,233,000)
	Net cash outflow for acquisitions and disposals	(8,181)	(6,293,000)
	Einaneine		
	Financing New Joans in year		4,000,000
	New loans in year	- /027 /10\	
	Loan repayments in year	(837,418)	(221,022)
	Capital repayments in year	43.640	(1,854)
	Amount introduced by directors	43,648	- /152.010\
	Amount withdrawn by directors	-	(153,810)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing	(793,770)	3,623,314
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At		At
	1.12.12	Cash flow	30.11.13
·	£	£	£
Net cash:			
Cash at bank	524,784	(30,978)	493,806
Bank overdraft	(680,493)	680,493	-
	(155,709)	649,515	493,806
			
Debt:			
Debts falling due			
within one year	(361,618)	(28,730)	(390,348)
Debts falling due	, , ,	, ,	
after one year	(3,417,360)	866,148	(2,551,212)
·	(3,778,978)	837,418	(2,941,560)
			
Total	(3,934,687)	1,486,933	(2,447,754)
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Basis of consolidation

The group acquired all of the issued share capital in O A Taylor & Sons Bulbs Limited on 16 March 2012. The group accounts consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertaking. Intra-group profits are eliminated on consolidation

Turnover

Turnover represents the total value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year. Revenue from the sale of goods and services is recognised when significant risks and benefits of ownership of the product have transferred to the buyer at either despatch or acceptance by the customer of the delivery.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2012, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of four years.

The surplus of fair value over cost on O A Taylor & Sons Bulbs Limited becoming a subsidiary on 16 March 2012 has been credited to negative goodwill. The negative goodwill will be written off over its expected useful life of 8 years and 10 months up to 31 December 2020 starting in the year it became a subsidiary.

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

2% on cost

Plant and machinery

- 15% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles
Computer equipment

25% on reducing balanceStraight line over 3 years

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Deferred tax

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the group's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

Investments

The subsidiary, O A Taylor & Sons Bulbs Limited, trades as a partner in O A Taylor & Sons. This investment is stated at the balance on the partner's capital account in the partnership accounts. None of the assets or liabilities, except for taxation liabilities, of the partnership are included in these financial statements.

Other fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

Financial instruments

Financial Instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments, as defined in FRS 25 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all its liabilities.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the group.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

			Period
			2.2.12
		Year Ended	to
		30.11.13	30.11.12
		£	£
	United Kingdom	13,297,968	9,548,766
	Europe	711,704	483,479
		14,009,672	10,032,245
3.	STAFF COSTS		
J.	STATI COSTS		Period
			2.2.12
		Year Ended	to
		30.11.13	30.11.12
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	2,206,776	1,466,620
	Social security costs	200,383	200,699
	Other pension costs	148,607	145,917
		2,555,766	1,813,236
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
			Period
			2.2.12
		Year Ended	to
		30.11.13	30.11.12
	Management	3	3
	Administration	34	36
	Warehouse & drivers	<u>82</u>	80
		119	119
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

4. OPERATING PROFIT

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

	Year Ended	Period 2.2.12 to
	30.11.13 £	30.11.12 £
Hire of plant and machinery	155,217	116,184
Depreciation - owned assets	157,414	136,241
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,162	5,171
Goodwill amortisation	30,100	30,100
Negative goodwill amortisation	(27,121)	(22,600)
Auditors' remuneration	3,000	3,000
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	13,628	30,269
Foreign exchange differences	(8,338)	53,209 ———
Directors' remuneration	275,942	204,409
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	100,000	100,000
	=====	=====
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:		
Money purchase schemes	<u>2</u>	2
Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:		
		Period 2.2.12
	Year Ended	to
	30.11.13	30.11.12
	£	£
Emoluments etc	104,168	79,648
INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		5 1
		Period
	Year Ended	2.2.12
	30.11.13	to 30.11.12
	50.11.15 £	50.11.12 £
Deposit account interest	424	71
No description	113	, -
No description		
•	537	71
	===	===
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	•	Period
	Voor Endad	2.2.12
	Year Ended 30.11.13	to 30.11.12
	30.11.13 £	50.11.12 £
Pank interest	£ 6,458	10,931
Bank interest Bank loan interest	140,028	113,300
oank ioan interest		
	146,486	124,231
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

7. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

		Period
		2.2.12
	Year Ended	to
	30.11.13	30.11.12
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	626,515	411,161
Prior year adjustments	(957)	-
Total current tax	625,558	411,161
Deferred tax	(32,919)	25,982
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	592,639	437,143

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	Year Ended 30.11.13 £ 2,642,654	Period 2.2.12 to 30.11.12 £ 1,831,062
Profit on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 23% (2012 - 24%)	607,810	439,455
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	40,085	40,421
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(30,281)	(34,490)
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(20)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(957)	-
Change in tax rate	8,901	15,677
Brought forward pension contributions	•	(24,000)
Tax on pre acquisition profits	<u> </u>	(25,882)
Current tax charge	625,558	411,161

8. PROFIT OF PARENT COMPANY

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's profit for the financial year was £290,257 (2012 -£159,874).

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013 $\,$

9. **DIVIDENDS**

9.	DIVIDENDS			
		•		Period
				2.2.12
			Year Ended	to
	·		30.11.13	30.11.12
	10 11 1 101		£	£
	A Ordinary shares of £1 each		100 500	
	Final		188,500	156.050
	Interim		-	156,650
	B Ordinary shares of £1 each Final		101,954	
	rillai		—————	
			290,454	156,650
			=====	150,050
10.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Group			
	•		Negative	
		Goodwill	goodwill	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 December 2012			
	and 30 November 2013	150,500	(239,570)	(89,070)
			·	
	AMORTISATION			
	At 1 December 2012	60,200	(22,600)	37,600
	Amortisation for year	30,100	(27,121)	2,979
	At 30 November 2013	90,300	(49,721)	40,579
		···		
	NET BOOK VALUE		(400 040)	(400.540)
	At 30 November 2013	60,200	(189,849) ————	(129,649)
	At 30 November 2012	90,300	(216.970)	(126 670)
	At 30 November 2012	======	(216,970) ———	(126,670) =======
11.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	Group			
	·			Fixtures
		Freehold	Plant and	and
		property	machinery	fittings
		£	£	£
	COST			
	At 1 December 2012	11,375,743	1,647,543	153,843
	Additions	887,792	21,172	5,277
	At 30 November 2013	12,263,535	1,668,715	159,120
	AC 50 WOVERINGE ED 25			
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 December 2012	11,737	1,102,012	126,520
	Charge for year	4,112	85,015	4,894
	Eliminated on disposal	· <u>-</u>	-	-
	·			
	At 30 November 2013	15,849	1,187,027	131,414
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	NET BOOK VALUE	12 247 606	A01 C00	27 706
	At 30 November 2013	12,247,686 	481,688 	27,706
	At 30 November 2012	11,364,006	545,531	27,323
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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Group

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 December 2012	444,488	735,594	14,357,211
Additions	79,732	20,629	1,014,602
Disposals	(81,381)	-	(81,381)
At 30 November 2013	442,839	756,223	15,290,432
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 December 2012	255,783	664,329	2,160,381
Charge for year	62,861	532	157,414
Eliminated on disposal	(64,374)	<u> </u>	(64,374)
At 30 November 2013	254,270	664,861	2,253,421
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2013	188,569	91,362	13,037,011
At 30 November 2012	188,705	71,265	12,196,830

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £12,057,910 (2012 - £11,170,118) which is not depreciated.

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Group

•	Interest		
	in	Unlisted	<u> </u>
	partnership	investments	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 December 2012	4,106,221	7,128	4,113,349
Share of profits	718,818	-	718,818
Withdrawals	(563,418)	-	(563,418)
At 30 November 2013	4,261,621	7,128	4,268,749
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2013	4,261,621	7,128	4,268,749
	=====		
At 30 November 2012	4,106,221	7,128	4,113,349
Company			
- Company			Interest
			in
			partnership
			£
COST			-
At 1 December 2012			
			18,693,033
and 30 November 2013		_	10,093,033
NET DOCK VALUE			
NET BOOK VALUE			10 (02 022
At 30 November 2013		_	18,693,033
		-	10.502.022
At 30 November 2012		_	18,693,033
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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The group or the company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiary

O A Taylor & Sons Bulbs Limited

Nature of business: Bulb wholesalers

% Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

13. STOCKS

	Gro	up
	2013	2012
	£	£
Raw materials	235,199	323,585
Work-in-progress	16,725	17,688
Finished goods	414,441	240,906
	·	
	666,365	582,179
		=

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Gr	oup
	2013	2012
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,971,243	3,102,389
Other debtors	1,084	1,649
Prepayments and accrued income	36,153	39,094
	3,008,480	3,143,132

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Gr	oup	Com	ipany
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 17)	390,348	1,042,111	-	-
Trade creditors	1,332,069	936,888	-	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	6,301,181	6,280,986
Corporation Tax	306,468	281,023	-	-
Social security and other taxes	748,489	530,214	-	-
Directors' loan accounts	153,097	68,582	153,097	68,582
Accruals and deferred income	359,948	380,937	30	30
	3,290,419	3,239,755	6,454,308	6,349,598

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Gr	oup	Com	pany
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans (see note 17)	2,551,212	3,417,360	•	-
Redeemable C shares	33	33	33	33
	2,551,245	3,417,393	33	33
				

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17. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Gro	up
	2013	2012
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	-	680,493
Bank loans	390,348	361,618
·	390,348	1,042,111
Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	405,342 ======	375,590
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	1,312,144	1,216,367
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments		
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	833,726	1,825,403

18. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Gro	Group	
	2013	2012	
	£	£	
Bank overdraft	-	680,493	
Bank loans	2,941,560	3,778,978	
	2,941,560	4,459,471	
		====	

The bank facilities are secured by a first priority legal charge over property and an unlimited debenture from the group incorporating a first fixed and floating charge over all its assets and undertaking both present and future.

The bank also holds an omnibus guarantee and set off agreement, as well as an all money joint and several guarantee for a principal amount of £2,500,000 plus interest and other costs as detailed, together with such other security as the bank may from time to time hold in respect of the debts and liabilities owed by the guarantor.

19. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Group	
	2013	2012
Deferred tax	106,268 ———	£ 139,187 ———
Group		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 December 2012 Credit to profit and loss account during year		139,187 (32,919)
Balance at 30 November 2013		106,268

The whole of the deferred tax liability relates to accelerated capital allowances.



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20. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal	2013	2012
		value:	£	£
1,300	A Ordinary	£1	1,300	1,300
5,366	B Ordinary	£1	5,366	5,366
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			6,666	6,666
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The following fully paid shares were allotted during the year at a premium as shown below:

1,300 A Ordinary shares of £1 each at 1859.186 per share

5,366 B Ordinary shares of £1 each at 1859.186 per share

The redeemable C shares are redeemable at par on the first business day after 31 December 2020.

21. RESERVES

Group

	Profit		
	and loss	Share	
	account	premium	· Totals
	£	£	£
At 1 December 2012	1,237,269	12,393,334	13,630,603
Profit for the year	2,050,015		2,050,015
Dividends	(290,454)		(290,454)
At 30 November 2013	2,996,830	12,393,334	15,390,164
Company			
	Profit		
	and loss	Share	
	account	premium	Totals
	£	£	£
At 1 December 2012	3,224	12,393,334	12,396,558
Profit for the year	290,257		290,257
Dividends	(290,454)		(290,454)
At 30 November 2013	3,027	12,393,334	12,396,361

22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. During the period the group made contributions on behalf of 2 directors totalling £100,000 (2012 £100,000). The group also makes contributions towards selected employees' personal pension policies. The pension charge represents contributions due from the group and amounted to £51,115 (2012 £45,917).

23. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the group had outstanding currency option deals of a sterling equivalent to a maximum of £1,344,705. This is in respect of forward contracts in Euros purchased as a hedge against fluctuations in currency.

24. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, total dividends of £188,500 (2012 - £156,650) were paid to the directors.

At the period end the group owed the directors £229,097 (2012 £68,582) in respect of their directors loan accounts.



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013

24. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES - continued

O A Taylor & Sons

Controlling Interest in Partnership

During the period, the group purchased goods and services from O A Taylor & Sons for £960,307 (2012 £780,673) and sold goods and services to O A Taylor & Sons for £62,688 (2012 £36,372). At the balance sheet date, the amount due from O A Taylor & Sons is reflected in the investment in partnership.

O A Taylor & Sons Limited

Partner in O A Taylor & Sons with common directors.

During the period the group raised a service charge of £247 (2012 £289) to O A Taylor & Sons Limited.

Whaplode Marsh Farms

Partnership in which R D Taylor is a partner

During the year O A Taylor & Sons sold produce on behalf of this partnership totalling £53,942 (2012 £33,549). Whaplode Marsh Farms purchased good and services from O A Taylor & Sons totalling £31,550 (2012 £36,027) and paid rent totalling £20,027 (2012 £20,000).

	2013	2012
	£	£
Amount due to related party at the balance sheet date	28,475	33,549
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25. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Final dividends, not provided in the financial statements, of £172.50 per A share were declared and paid since the year end.

26. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

At the balance sheet date there was no controlling party.

27. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group		
	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	2,050,015	1,393,919
Dividends	(290,454)	(156,650)
New share capital subscribed	•	12,400,000
Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,759,561	13,637,269
	13,637,269	15,057,205
Opening shareholders' funds	13,037,209	
Closing shareholders' funds	15,396,830	13,637,269
Company	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	290,257	159,874
Dividends	(290,454)	(156,650)
New share capital subscribed	<u> </u>	12,400,000
Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds	(197)	12,403,224
Opening shareholders' funds	12,403,224	<u>-</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	12,403,027	12,403,224