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HOLLINGBOURNE FARM (JA) LTD  Unaudited Financial Statements  For The Year Ended 30 September 2022  Pages For Filing With Registrar	

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# Accountants' Report To The Board Of Directors On The Preparation Of The Unaudited Statutory Financial Statements Of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd for the year ended 30 September 2022 which comprise, the balance sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at https://www.icaew.com/regulation.

This report is made solely to the board of directors of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 26 June 2023. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the board of directors of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd and its board of directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd. You consider that Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Chavereys 29 June 2023

Chartered Accountants 2 Jubilee Way Faversham

Kent England MEI3 8GD

# **Balance Sheet**

# As At 30 September 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021
Fixed assets	Notes	Ľ	£	Ľ	£
Tangible assets	4		2,669,359		2,650,199
Investments	5		15,874		15,874
			2,685,233		2,666,073
Current assets					
Stocks	6	450,104		337,371	
Debtors	7	600,719		636,430	
Cash at bank and in hand		237,481		70,303	
		1,288,304		1,044,104	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1.173.141)		(1014 250)	
year	0	(1,172,161)		(1,016,350)	
Net current assets			116,143		27,754
Total assets less current liabilities			2,801,376		2,693,827
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(1,616,000)		(1,616,000)
Provisions for liabilities			(18,272)		(4,922)
Net assets			1,167,104		1,072,905
Carital and assessed					
Capital and reserves Called up share capital			1,045,022		1,045,022
Profit and loss reserves			1,043,022		27,883
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Total equity			1,167,104		1,072,905

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 30 September 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

# **Balance Sheet (Continued)**

# As At 30 September 2022

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29 June 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Miss VJ Woollven

Director

Company Registration No. 12733026

# **Notes To The Financial Statements**

## For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### I Accounting policies

#### Company information

Hollingbourne Farm (JA) Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Court Lodge, Lenham, Maidstone, Kent, England, ME17 2QD.

#### I.I Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\pounds$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable in respect of crop sales, rental income and event income in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

#### I.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings 0 - 4% straight line

Plant and equipment 10 - 12.5% straight line

Motor vehicles 20% straight line

Freehold land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

## **Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)**

## For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### I Accounting policies

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#### 1.4 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

#### 1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### I.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of cost and replacement cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

## **Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)**

## For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### I Accounting policies

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#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

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 company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.9 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

## I.10 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

## **Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)**

## For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

#### I Accounting policies

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#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

#### I.II Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### I.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### 1.13 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

## 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Total	4	4

# Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)

# For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

4	Tangible fixed assets				
		Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		٤	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At I October 2021	2,612,299	39,723	7,602	2,659,624
	Additions	33,483	2,287		35,770
	At 30 September 2022	2,645,782	42,010	7,602	2,695,394
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At I October 2021	5,826	2,712	887	9,425
	Depreciation charged in the year	10,203	4,887	1,520	16,610
	At 30 September 2022	16,029	7,599	2,407	26,035
	Carrying amount				
	At 30 September 2022	2,629,753	34,411	5,195	2,669,359
	At 30 September 2021	2,606,473	37,011	6,715	2,650,199
5	Fixed asset investments				
				2022	2021
				£	£
	Other investments other than loans			15,874	15,874

# Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)

# For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

		2022	2021
		2022 £	2021 £
	Livestock	3,645	-
	Growing crop	11,320	16,196
	Crop in store	372,255	257,094
	Consumables	62,884	64,081
		450,104	337,371
	Biological assets included within stock are as follows:		
	Biological assets - livestock		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Net movement from births, deaths, sales, purchases		
	and transfers	3,645	
	As at 30 September	3,645	
	Biological assets - growing crop		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	As at   October	16,196	-
	Net movement on cultivations	(4,876)	16,196
	As at 30 September	11,320	16,196
7	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year:	2022 £	202 I £
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	Trade debtors	316,406	7,010
	Other debtors	284,313	629,420

# **Notes To The Financial Statements (Continued)**

# For The Year Ended 30 September 2022

8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	,	2022	2021
		£	£
	Trade creditors	416,675	276,952
	Corporation tax	18,923	6,881
	Other creditors	736,563	732,517
		1,172,161	1,016,350
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	1,616,000	1,616,000

The long-term bank loans are secured by fixed charges over the freehold property owned by the company.

#### 10 Deferred taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the company and movements thereon:

	Liabilities	Liabilities
	2022	2021
Balances:	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	18,272	4,922
		2022
Movements in the year:		£
Liability at 1 October 2021		4,922
Charge to profit or loss		13,350
Liability at 30 September 2022		18,272

## II Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2022	2021
£	£
19,050	19,050

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