Directors' report and accounts for the year ended 10 April 2001

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Company information

Directors

DL Laird Lord Colyton C Hopkinson

Secretaries

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Company number

36885

Directors' report

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 10 April 2001.

Principal activity

The company's principal activities continue to be that of farming and estate ownership. The farming enterprise is conducted in partnership under the name of Lindertis Farms.

Since the end of the financial year the activities have been transferred to the company's subsidiary Lindertis Company (North) Limited.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued share capital were as follows:

		2001		2000	
	A Pref Shares	B Pref Shares	A Ord Shares	B Ord Shares	Ord Shares
DL Laird	-	-	•	-	2
C Hopkinson	-	67,750	_	1,250	1,249
Lord Colyton	67,750	-	1,250	-	1,250
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Small company disclosure

This report has been prepared taking advantage of special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, and was approved by the board on 17 January 2002 and signed on their behalf by

Lord ColytonDirector

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 10 April 2001

		2001	2000
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		1,494	3,963
Cost of sales		-	1,510
		1,494	2,453
Other operating income			
Rents Share of results of farming partnership		71,606 (9,940)	75,359
Gain on sale of assets		173,440	1,911 229,987
		235,106	307,257
		236,600	309,710
Administration costs		81,781	89,558
Operating profit	2	154,819	220,152
Interest payable		(9,761)	(23,800)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		145,058	196,352
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	17,105	36,500
Profit for the financial year		127,953	159,852
Retained profit brought forward		1,171,647	1,011,795
Retained profit carried forward		1,299,600	1,171,647

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

Balance sheet as at 10 April 2001

	Notes	£	2001 £		2000 £
Fixed assets			•		
Tangible assets	4		140,862		170,318
Investments	5		1,210,002		1,210,002
Capital account in Lindertis Farms	6		212,659		222,599
Current assets Debtors	7	4,294		21,759	
Deutois	,	4,294		21,/39	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	8	124,061		308,875	
Net current liabilities			(119,767)		(287,116)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,443,756		1,315,803
Capital and reserves	0		140.500		140.500
Called up share capital Capital reserve	9		140,500 3,656		140,500 3,656
Profit and loss account			1,299,600		1,171,647
Shareholders' funds including					
non-equity interests	10		1,443,756		1,315,803
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Balance sheet as at 10 April 2001 (continued)

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act, 1985. No notice by a shareholder or shareholders requesting an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) in respect of the year, has been deposited. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities:

- a. for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
- b. for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at 10 April 2001 and of its results for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have prepared the accounts taking advantage of special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on 17 January 2002 and signed on its behalf by

Lord Colyton

Director

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the accounts

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report, all of which are continuing.

The company and its subsidiaries comprise a small sized group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts. The accounts therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows:

Land and buildings Nil

Property improvements -

10% straight line

Plant and vehicles

20% reducing balance basis

2	Operating profit	2001	2000
		£	£
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
	- owned by company	15,729	14,652
	Pension contributions	780	731
	Gain on sale of assets	(173,440)	(229,987)

Notes to the accounts (continued)

Taxation			2001 £	2000 £
Current year UK corporation tax Over provision for previous year			17,500 (395)	36,500 -
			17,105	36,500 =====
Tangible fixed assets	Land &	Property Improvements	Vehicles &	Total
	£	£	£	£
	101,305	137,635		265,721
	(20,000)	-	•	9,078
On disposais	(20,000)	-	(10,700)	(30,700)
As at 10 April 2001	81,305	137,635	25,159	244,099
Depreciation				
	-		23,227	95,403
	-	13,764		15,729
On disposals	~	-	(7,894)	(7,894)
At 10 April 2001		85,940	17,298	103,238
				
Net book values At 10 April 2001	81,305	51,696 =====	7,861 =====	140,862
At 10 April 2000	101,305	65,459	3,554	170,318
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Notes to the accounts (continued)

5	Investments held as fixed assets		2001 £	2000 £
	Investment in subsidiaries		1,210,002	1,210,002
	Details of the company's investment i	in its subsidiaries are as follo	ws:	
	Name of company	Proportion of ordinary shares held	Nature of bu	siness
	Lindertis Company (South) Limited Lindertis Company (North) Limited	100% 100%	Farming Farming and omanagement	estate
			2001 £	2000 £
	Aggregate capital and reserves Lindertis Company (South) Limited Lindertis Company (North) Limited		1,217,718 1	1,215,966
	Profit/(loss) for the year Lindertis Company (South) Limited Lindertis Company (North) Limited		1,752	17,964
6	Capital account – Lindertis Farms		2001 £	2000 £
	At 11 April 2000 Share of results		222,599 (9,940)	220,688 1,911
	At 10 April 2001		212,659	222,599
7	Debtors		2001 £	2000 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors VAT		292 2,801 999	1,208 20,551
	Corporation tax		202	
			4,294	21,759

Notes to the accounts (continued)

8	Creditors	2001	2000
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:	-	
	Bank overdraft	89,298	255,041
	Trade creditors	560	4,540
	Other taxes and social security costs	620	305
	Current corporation tax	17,500	36,500
	Other creditors	10,483	7,189
	Accruals	5,600	5,300
		124,061	308,875
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9	Called up share capital		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Authorised		
	Non-voting cumulative A preference shares of £1 each	75,000	75,000
	Non-voting cumulative B preference shares of £1 each	75,000	75,000
	A ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
	B ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
		155,000	155,000
	Issued		
	Non-voting cumulative A preference shares of £1 each	67,750	67,750
	Non-voting cumulative B preference shares of £1 each	67,750	67,750
	A ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
	B ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
		140,500	140,500

The non-voting cumulative A preference shares and the A ordinary shares have income and capital rights directly linked to distributions of income and capital from the company's subsidiary Lindertis (North) Limited.

The non-voting cumulative B preference shares and the B ordinary shares have income and capital rights directly linked to distributions of income and capital from the company's subsidiary Lindertis (South) Limited.

Each shareholder of the A ordinary shares and the B ordinary shares is entitled to one vote per share held except in regard to dividend resolutions where special rules apply.

The A preference shares and the B preference shares have no voting rights.

Notes to the accounts (continued)

10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2001	2000
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	127,953	159,852
	Shareholders' funds at 11 April 2000	1,315,803	1,155,951
	Shareholders' funds at 10 April 2001	1,443,756	1,315,803
	Represented by		
	Equity interests	1,308,256	1,180,303
	Non equity interests	135,500	135,500
		1,443,756	1,315,803
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