AGRICO UK LTD DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

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Secretary

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2014.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of seed potato growing and selling.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 August 2013:

J J van Hoogen A J G Gibson

Auditors

In accordance with the Company's Articles, a resolution proposing that Finlaysons be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 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 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board

A J G Gibson

Secretary

23 October 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF AGRICO UK LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Agrico UK Ltd for the year ended 31 July 2014 set out on pages 5 to 14. 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 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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 assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the 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 Annual Report 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 company's affairs as at 31 July 2014 and of its 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 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 AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF AGRICO UK LTD

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following:

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 parent company financial records and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited 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.
- 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 in preparing the directors' report and from preparing a strategic report.

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James McEwen FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Finlaysons

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

24 October 2014

4 Albert Place PERTH PH2 8JE



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

		2014	2013
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	8,363,364	8,603,659
Cost of sales		(7,007,269)	(7,092,656)
Gross profit		1,356,095	1,511,003
Administrative expenses	•	(1,218,596)	(1,213,911)
Other operating income		14,997	8,076
Operating profit	3	152,496	305,168
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	652	536
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		153,148	305,704
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(39,335)	(86,546)
Profit for the year	14	113,813	219,158
			

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2014

		2	014	2	013
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		419,472		458,053
Current assets					
Stocks		5,000		5,000	
Debtors	8	778,835		917,357	
Cash at bank and in hand		620,251		335,871	
·		1,404,086		1,258,228	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	9	(221,902)		(221,118)	
Net current assets			1,182,184		1,037,110
Total assets less current liabilities			1,601,656		1,495,163
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	10		(35,380)		(42,700)
			1 566 276		1 452 462
			1,566,276		1,452,463 ————
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		1,000,000		1,000,000
Profit and loss account	14		566,276		452,463
Shareholders' funds	15		1,566,276		1,452,463

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

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 23 October 2014

J J van Hoogen **Director**

Company Registration No. SC183233



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of five years.

1.5 Patents

Trade marks are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives.

1.6 Research and development

Expenditure on knowhow is written off over its estimated useful life of five years.

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings

straight line over 25 years

Plant and machinery

straight line over 4 to 25 years

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

straight line over 3 years

Motor vehicles

straight line over 4 years

1.8 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.9 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

1.11 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1.12 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

2 Turnover

In the year to 31 July 2014 16.52% (2013 - 10.36%) of the company's turnover was to markets outside the United Kingdom.

. 3	Operating profit	2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	96,133	96,432
	Research and development	18,015	-
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	2,961	2,926
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	6,950	6,000
	Directors' remuneration	129,508	103,986
	and after crediting:		
	Government grants	(1,080)	(4,003)
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	8,781	10,271

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2013 - 1).

4	Investment income	2014 £	2013 £
	Bank interest	652	536
		652	536



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

5	Taxation		2014 £	2013 £
	Domestic current year tax		~	
	U.K. corporation tax		41,611	84,270
-	Total current tax		41,611	84,270
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year		(2,276)	2,276
			39,335	86,546
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year			
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		153,148	305,704
				
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard ra	ate of UK		
	corporation tax of 22.33% (2013 - 23.66%)		34,198	72,330
	Effects of:			_
•	Non deductible expenses		2,150	2,789
	Depreciation add back		19,505	20,385
	Capital allowances		(8,853)	(11,234)
	Other tax adjustments		(5,389)	-
			7,413	11,940
	Current tax charge for the year		41,611	84,270
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6	Intangible fixed assets			
		Goodwill	Other intangible assets	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost		0.50.000	
	At 1 August 2013 & at 31 July 2014	256,000	650,000	906,000
	Amortisation		252.222	000.000
	At 1 August 2013 & at 31 July 2014	256,000	650,000	906,000
	Net book value			
	At 31 July 2014	-	-	-
	At 31 July 2013	-	-	-
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

7	Tangible fixed assets			
		Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
		•	•	
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 August 2013	1,066,527	600,862	1,667,389
	Additions	-	70,321	70,321
	Disposals	-	(70,744)	(70,744)
	Áṫ 31 July 2014	1,066,527	600,439	1,666,966
	Depreciation			
	At 1 August 2013	760,264	449,072	1,209,336
	On disposals	-	(57,975)	(57,975)
	Charge for the year	42,660	53,473	96,133
	At 31 July 2014	802,924	444,570	1,247,494
	Net book value			
	At 31 July 2014	263,603	155,869	419,472
	At 31 July 2013	306,263	151,790	458,053
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The bank holds standard security granted over the premises at Castleton of Eassie and a bond and floating charge over all assets of the company.

8	Debtors	2014 £	2013 £
	Trade debtors	710,939	900,058
	Other debtors	63,375	15,054
	Deferred tax asset (see note 11)	4,521	2,245
		778,835	917,357

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade creditors	137,808	63,448
	Taxation and social security	27,331	124,290
	Other creditors	56,763	33,380
		221,902	221,118
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Other creditors	35,380	42,700
Analysis of loans		
Wholly repayable within five years	42,700	50,020
Included in current liabilities	(7,320)	(7,320)
	35,380 ====	42,700
Loan maturity analysis		
In more than one year but not more that	an two years 7,320	7,320
In more than two years but not more th	nan five years 29,280	29,280
In more than five years	6,100	13,420

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

11 Provisions for liabilities

The deferred tax asset (included in debtors, note 8) is made up as follows:

Tonows.	2014	
	£	
Balance at 1 August 2013	(2,245)	
Profit and loss account	(2,276)	
Balance at 31 July 2014	(4,521)	
·	2014	2013
	£	£
Decelerated capital allowances	(4,521) ======	(2,245)

12 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund. A balance of £5,503 (2013 - £5,060) was outstanding at 31 July 2014 and subsequently settled in August 2014.

		2014	2013
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	58,015	46,872
			
13	Share capital	2014	2013
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
			



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account
•			£
	Balance at 1 August 2013 Profit for the year		452,463 113,813
	Balance at 31 July 2014		566,276
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2014 £	2013 £
		-	
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	113,813 1,452,463	219,158 1,233,305
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,566,276	1,452,463

16 Financial commitments

At 31 July 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 July 2015:

	Other	
	2014	2013
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	-	894
Between two and five years	29,709	3,204
		
	29,709	4,098
		

Forward Contracts

Due to the nature of the trade, contracts to purchase stock for the forthcoming year are entered into in advance of the crops being harvested. The amount committed at the year end is dependent upon the grade of potatoes harvested and is sufficiently subjective to prevent accurate valuation.

17 Control

The immediate parent undertaking is Agrico Holland BV, a company incorporated in Holland.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2014

18 Related party relationships and transactions

During the year ended 31 July 2014, the company had the following transactions with Agrico B.V.: Sales £978,873 (2013 - £447,129), Purchases £157,608 (2013 - £243,946), Utility Fee £243,772 (2013 £317,359), Management Charge £26,300 (2013 - £26,200). The balance due to Agrico B.V. at 31 July 2014 is £Nil (2013 - £Nil).

