

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

Registration number: SC295564

A & J Murchie Limited
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2020



A & J Murchie Limited

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**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the
Unaudited Statutory Accounts of
A & J Murchie Limited
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of A & J Murchie Limited for the year ended 31 March 2020 as set out on pages 2 to 11 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 <http://www.icaew.com/regulation>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of A & J Murchie Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 25 April 2016. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of A & J Murchie Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of A & J Murchie Limited, 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 A & J Murchie Limited and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that A & J Murchie Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of A & J Murchie Limited. You consider that A & J Murchie Limited 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 accounts of A & J Murchie Limited. 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 accounts.

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5 January 2021

A & J Murchie Limited
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	<u>5</u>	553,013	422,843
Other financial assets	<u>6</u>	131,703	115,977
		<u>684,716</u>	<u>538,820</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		415,193	422,792
Debtors	<u>7</u>	78,263	71,801
Investments	<u>8</u>	200	200
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>
		493,703	494,840
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>9</u>	<u>(726,506)</u>	<u>(738,240)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(232,803)</u>	<u>(243,400)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		451,913	295,420
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>9</u>	<u>(323,162)</u>	<u>(165,919)</u>
Provisions for liabilities		<u>(81,955)</u>	<u>(73,364)</u>
Net assets		<u>46,796</u>	<u>56,137</u>
Capital and reserves			
Allotted, called up and fully paid share capital		200	200
Profit and loss account		<u>46,596</u>	<u>55,937</u>
Total equity		<u>46,796</u>	<u>56,137</u>

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020 (continued)

For the financial year ending 31 March 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 5 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

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A J Murchie

Director

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J W Murchie

Director

A & J Murchie Limited

Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in Scotland.

The address of its registered office is:
Gullielands Farm
ANNAN
DG12 5LJ

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The company has net current liabilities at 31 March 2020 and meets its day to day working capital requirements through its bank overdraft facility which, in common with all such facilities, is repayable on demand. In addition the directors have provided financial support by way of short term loans. On the basis of this support, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

However, should the company not have the support of its bankers, and therefore be unable to continue trading, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the value of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise, and to reclassify fixed assets and long term liabilities as current assets and current liabilities.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Government grants

Government grants such as the basic payment scheme are included in the profit and loss account when all the necessary conditions for receipt have been met.

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Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between taxable profits and profits reported in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Land and buildings	10% reducing balance
Plant and equipment	15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	3 years straight line

Included in land and buildings is short leasehold property which relates to tenants improvements on land leased by the company from the directors. As the long term intention is for the farming operation to continue, it is deemed a true and fair view to depreciate the assets at 10% reducing balance over their useful economic life, and not the duration of the lease.

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Other intangible fixed assets

Other intangible assets represent an investment in AMCo Common Consolidation which is a contractual requirement in order to benefit from the AMCo milk purchasing agreement. This investment is non refundable and is therefore being amortised over its useful life to the business. As there is no fixed period for the contract the directors have considered it appropriate to adopt an amortisation period of 5 years for the asset on a straight line basis. In addition an annual impairment review is performed.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for the sale of goods or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Stocks

Trading stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. The cost of livestock represents the purchase cost plus any additional costs of rearing the animal. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated selling costs. Crop stock is valued at fair value less any anticipated costs to sell.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade creditors are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method where due after more than one year.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised at the lower of their fair value at inception of the lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Balance Sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the Profit and Loss Account and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

Financial instruments

Classification

Equity shares and debt securities

Recognition and measurement

Investments in equity shares which are publicly traded or where the fair value can be measured reliably are initially measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Interest income on debt securities, where applicable, is recognised in income using the effective interest method. Dividends on equity securities are recognised in income when receivable.

Impairment

For instruments measured at cost less impairment the impairment is the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the best estimate the entity would receive for the asset if it were sold at the reporting date.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 6 (2019 - 4).

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4 Intangible assets

	Other intangible assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2019	63,144	63,144
At 31 March 2020	63,144	63,144
Amortisation		
At 1 April 2019	63,144	63,144
At 31 March 2020	63,144	63,144
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2020	-	-
At 31 March 2019	-	-

5 Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Furniture, fittings and office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 April 2019	31,885	792,483	51,413	1,375	877,156
Additions	38,221	170,822	-	-	209,043
Disposals	-	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)
At 31 March 2020	70,106	959,305	51,413	1,375	1,082,199
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2019	18,073	411,210	24,057	973	454,313
Charge for the year	1,381	68,762	6,839	161	77,143
Eliminated on disposal	-	(2,270)	-	-	(2,270)
At 31 March 2020	19,454	477,702	30,896	1,134	529,186
Carrying amount					

At 31 March
2020

50,652

481,603

20,517

241

553,013

At 31 March
2019

13,812

381,273

27,356

402

422,843

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6 Other financial assets (current and non-current)

	2020 £	2019 £
Non-current financial assets		
Financial assets at cost less impairment	131,703	115,977
	Financial assets at cost less impairment £	Total £
Non-current financial assets		
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2019	115,977	115,977
Additions	15,726	15,726
At 31 March 2020	131,703	131,703
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2020	131,703	131,703
At 31 March 2019	115,977	115,977

7 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	54,224	40,046
Other debtors	24,039	31,755
	78,263	71,801

8 Current asset investments

	2020 £	2019 £
Other investments	200	200

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9 Creditors

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Due within one year			
Loans and borrowings	<u>10</u>	591,615	607,727
Trade creditors		112,804	115,364
Taxation and social security		-	207
Other creditors		22,087	14,942
		<u>726,506</u>	<u>738,240</u>
Due after one year			
Loans and borrowings	<u>10</u>	315,710	157,152
Other creditors		7,452	8,767
		<u>323,162</u>	<u>165,919</u>
		2020 £	2019 £
After more than five years by instalments		119,587	34,329
		<u>119,587</u>	<u>34,329</u>

10 Loans and borrowings

	2020 £	2019 £
Current loans and borrowings		
Bank borrowings	27,445	19,659
Bank overdrafts	226,683	299,007
Finance lease liabilities	65,616	48,537
Other borrowings	271,871	240,524
	<u>591,615</u>	<u>607,727</u>

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Current loans and borrowings includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the company:

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank borrowings	27,445	19,659
Bank overdrafts	226,683	299,007
Finance lease liabilities	65,616	48,537
	<u>319,744</u>	<u>367,203</u>

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's assets.

Bank overdrafts are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's assets.

Finance lease liabilities are secured on the assets to which they relate.

	2020 £	2019 £
Non-current loans and borrowings		
Bank borrowings	252,489	109,068
Finance lease liabilities	63,221	48,084
	<u>315,710</u>	<u>157,152</u>

Non-current loans and borrowings includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the company:

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank borrowings	252,489	109,068
Finance lease liabilities	63,221	48,084
	<u>315,710</u>	<u>157,152</u>

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's assets.

Finance lease liabilities are secured on the assets to which they relate.

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