

Backboath Farms Limited

**Annual report
for the year ended 31 October 1997**

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 October 1997

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 1997.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be farming through participation in the farming partnership of the Firm of J & R Black. It is anticipated that this activity will continue without major change in the forthcoming year.

Directors and their interests

The directors of the company who held office during the period under review and details of their interests in the shares of the company were as follows:-

	1997	1996
J A Black	1	1
Mrs R E Black	1	1

Directors' responsibilities for the preparation of financial statements

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:-

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Auditors

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions available under sub-section (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 not to appoint auditors or reporting accountants for the year under review.

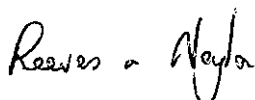
By order of the board



Mrs R E Black
Secretary
30 June 1998

Backboath Farms Limited**Report of the accountants to the members of
Backboath Farms Limited**

In accordance with instructions given to us, we have prepared the financial statements set out on pages 3 to 6 from the accounting records of Backboath Farms Limited, and from the information and explanations supplied to us by the management of the company. We have not audited the accompanying financial statements and accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.



Reeves & Neylan
Chartered Accountants
Forfar
1 July 1998

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Operating income	1(b)	100,755	1,687
Administrative expenses		<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		100,740	1,687
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2	<u>22,459</u>	<u>108</u>
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		78,281	1,579
Retained profit brought forward		<u>1,579</u>	<u>-</u>
Retained profit carried forward		<u>79,860</u>	<u>1,579</u>

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet at 31 October 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Called up share capital not paid		2	2
Investments			
Current account in related partnership	1(b)	102,319	1,687
		<u>102,321</u>	<u>1,689</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
	3	22,459	108
		<u>79,862</u>	<u>1,581</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	2	2
Profit and loss account		79,860	1,579
		<u>79,862</u>	<u>1,581</u>

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by s249A(1) not to have these accounts audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under s249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:

- i The company keeps accounting records which comply with s221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
- ii The accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at 31 October 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of s226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

In preparing these financial statements the company has taken advantage of the exemptions applicable to small companies, under section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 30 June 1998 and signed on their behalf by:-

James A. Black

J A Black
Director

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 1997

1 Accounting policies

- a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.
- b) The company's business is farming through participation in the partnership of the firm of J and R Black.

Income comprises the company's share in the partnership profits and losses for each year. The book value of its investment in the partnership comprises the balance standing to its credit on the current account in the books of that business.

- c) The company is exempt from the requirement to publish a cashflow statement under FRS 1.

2 Taxation

	1997 £	1996 £
The charge in the accounts comprises:		
Corporation tax for the year at 21% and 24% (1996 - 24%)	<u>22,459</u>	<u>108</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	1997 £	1996 £
Corporation tax	<u>22,459</u>	<u>108</u>

4 Directors' material interests

The directors have a material interest in the arrangements specified in note 1(b), as a consequence of their respective interests as partners in the partnership of the firm of J and R Black.

5 Called up share capital

	1997 £	1996 £
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Issued		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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6 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds

	1997 £	1996 £
Opening shareholders funds	1,581	-
Retained profit for the year/period	78,281	1,579
New share capital subscribed	-	2
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>79,862</u>	<u>1,581</u>