

Messrs D B Smith & Sons Limited

Abbreviated Accounts

For The Year Ended 31 March 2009

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MESSRS D B SMITH & SONS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2009

	Notes	2009 £	£	2008 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	2		173,365		188,084
Current assets					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(12,575)		(24,623)	
Net current liabilities			(12,575)		(24,623)
Total assets less current liabilities			160,790		163,461
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		2		2
Profit and loss account			160,788		163,459
Shareholders' funds			160,790		163,461

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board for issue on 04/01/2010

David F Smith

Mr David F Smith
Director

MESSRS D B SMITH & SONS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the company's share of profits of the partnership of Messrs D B Smith & Son.

1.3 Investments

The company's interest in the farming partnership of Messrs D B Smith & Son is dealt with in the financial statements by the equity method of accounting. That is, the profit and loss account includes the company's share of the partnership profits (based on the partnership accounts) and the company's share of profit less any drawings are added to the cost of the investment in the Balance Sheet.

2 Fixed assets

Share in
Partnership
£

Cost

At 1 April 2008

188,084

Additions

58,000

Disposals

(72,719)

At 31 March 2009

173,365

At 31 March 2008

188,084

The investment represents the company's interest in the farming partnership of Messrs D B Smith & Son.

3 Share capital

2009

2008

£

£

Authorised

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each

1,000

1,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid

2 Ordinary shares of £1 each

2

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

4 Transactions with directors

The company's directors are materially interested as partners in Messrs D B Smith & Sons, a partnership in which Messrs D B Smith & Sons Limited is a partner.

During the year the company accounted for £58,000 (2008 - £121,000) of profits from its share as a partner in Messrs D B Smith & Sons. Expenditure totalling £72,719 (2008 - £55,167) was paid by Messrs D B Smith & Sons on behalf of the company.

These transactions have been accounted for by the equity method through fixed asset investments.