# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

FOR

**GESTINGTHORPE FARMING COMPANY LIMITED** 

THP Limited Chartered Accountants 24 High Street Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1AX

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# **GESTINGTHORPE FARMING COMPANY LIMITED**

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

DIRECTORS: M Nicol

S D Walker H F Nicol P M Walker N D Butcher

SECRETARY: N D Butcher

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** The Old Post Office

Walden Road Radwinter Saffron Walden Essex CB10 2SW

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 03081029 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: THP Limited

Chartered Accountants 24 High Street Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1AX

#### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2020

|                                     |       | 2020           |           | 201     | n         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                                     | Notes | 202<br>£       | £         | £ 201   | £         |
| FIXED ASSETS                        | Notes |                | Ľ         | Ĺ       | <u></u>   |
| Tangible assets                     | 4     |                | 1,194,439 |         | 1,202,197 |
| Investments                         | 5     |                | 20        |         | 20        |
|                                     |       |                | 1,194,459 |         | 1,202,217 |
| CURRENT ASSETS                      |       |                |           |         |           |
| Stocks                              |       | 131,664        |           | 123,205 |           |
| Debtors                             | 6     | 6,173          |           | 34,411  |           |
| Cash at bank                        |       | 268,456        |           | 235,695 |           |
|                                     |       | 406,293        |           | 393,311 |           |
| CREDITORS                           | _     |                |           |         |           |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 7     | <u> 18,691</u> |           | 60,110  |           |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                  |       |                | 387,602   |         | 333,201   |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT           |       |                | 1 502 061 |         | 1 535 410 |
| LIABILITIES                         |       |                | 1,582,061 |         | 1,535,418 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES          |       |                | 10,904    |         | 11,714    |
| NET ASSETS                          |       |                | 1,571,157 |         | 1,523,704 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                |       |                |           |         |           |
| Called up share capital             |       |                | 1,090,000 |         | 1,090,000 |
| Share premium                       |       |                | 5,394     |         | 5,394     |
| Retained earnings                   |       |                | 475,763   |         | 428,310   |
| <b>5</b>                            |       |                | 1,571,157 |         | 1,523,704 |
|                                     |       |                |           |         |           |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 10 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

S D Walker - Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Gestingthorpe Farming Company Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied, net of returns, discounts and value added taxes. Revenue is recognised when goods are delivered to the customer, such that the risks and rewards of ownership have passed to them.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:-

Freehold farm land

Farm buildings

Solar photovoltaic array

Other plant, equipment and vehicles

Computer equipment

33% of cost

#### Stocks

Growing and harvested crops and stores are stated in the accounts at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value of each item.

#### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

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

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 2 (2019 - 2).

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| 4. | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS  | Freehold<br>land and<br>buildings<br>£ | Plant and<br>machinery<br>£ | Computer<br>equipment<br>£ | Totals<br>£            |
|----|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|    | COST   |  |                             |                            |                        |
|    | At 1 January 2020<br>Additions   | 1,169,325                              | 107,917                     | 1 271                      | 1,277,242              |
|    | At 31 December 2020  | 1,169,325                              | 107,917                     | 1,371<br>1,371             | 1,371<br>1,278,613     |
|    | DEPRECIATION   |  |                             |                            | 1,2,0,015              |
|    | At 1 January 2020  | 28,781                                 | 46,264                      | -                          | 75,045                 |
|    | Charge for year  | 3,495                                  | <u>5,182</u> _              | 452                        | 9,129                  |
|    | At 31 December 2020 NET BOOK VALUE   | 32,276                                 | 51,446                      | 452                        | 84,174                 |
|    | At 31 December 2020  | 1,137,049                              | 56,471                      | 919                        | 1,194,439              |
|    | At 31 December 2019  | 1,140,544                              | 61,653                      | -                          | 1,202,197              |
| 5. | FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS  |  |                             |                            |                        |
|    | The investments are in a trade cooperative organisa  | tion.                                  |                             |                            |                        |
| 6. | DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON   | E YEAR                                 |                             | 2020                       | 2019                   |
|    |  |  |                             | 2026<br>£                  | 2013<br>£              |
|    | Trade debtors  |  |                             |                            | 30,556                 |
|    | Other debtors  |  |                             | 4,387                      | 2,128                  |
|    | Prepayments and accrued income   |  |                             | <u>1,786</u><br>6,173      | <u>1,727</u><br>34,411 |
|    |  |  |                             | <u> </u>                   | 34,411                 |
| 7. | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN  | ONE YEAR                               |                             |                            |                        |
|    |  |  |                             | 2020                       | 2019                   |
|    | Company to the control of the contro |  |                             | £                          | £                      |
|    | Corporation tax Other creditors  |  |                             | 16,467                     | 7,942<br>7,900         |
|    | Accruals and deferred income   |  |                             | 2,224                      | 44,268                 |
|    |  |  |                             | 18,691                     | 60,110                 |

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