# J.A. JEWITT (MEAT) LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of wholesale meat suppliers.

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors who expect continued growth in the forseeable future.

Due to the sector in which the company operates there is a huge burdon in relation to compliance with the law and regulation in relation to production of food. The company and directors continue to take all steps necessary to minimise the risk to the business from non-compliance. The company continues to concentrate on the suppy of smaller meat retailers which, due to the ever increasing influence of supermarkets, is a shrinking market. The directors believe the future is uncertain but as the largest supplier in the region their position is strong.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

No dividend has been paid during the year (2007 :nil).

The company traded well during the financial year with growth in turnover of 7% (8%: 2007). The company continues to concentrate on the supply of smaller meat retailers and meat product manufacturing businesses, and remain confident in this market going forward.

During the year under review the company's average collection period was 39 days (37 days: 2007) The average creditor payment period was 30 days (30 days: 2007) in line with policy.

At the year end the company stands in a very strong position to move forward with net assets of £2,968,439 (£2,509,308 : 2007) and net current assets of £939,719 (£777,937 : 2007).

#### Market value of land and buildings

In the opinion of the directors the market value of land and buildings exceeds the current net book value.

#### **Future developments**

The directors aim to maintain the management policies which have resulted in the company's substantial growth in recent years. They consider that the current year will show a further significant growth in sales however due to the current economic conditions have taken the step of insuring all debts against business failure.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that HLB Vantis Audit Plc be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 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 that 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 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.

#### 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.

By order of the board-

Mrs V Jewitt

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO J.A. JEWITT (MEAT) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 13, together with the financial statements of J.A. Jewitt (Meat) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report on abbreviated accounts 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

## Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

HLB Vantis Audit pla
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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor



29 January 2009

Registered Auditors New Exchange Buildings Queen's Square Middlesbrough TS2 1AA

# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Gross profit		1,761,008	1,174,035
Administrative expenses		(1,146,763)	(1,045,376)
Operating profit	2	614,245	128,659
Other interest receivable and similar income		14,251	14,352
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		628,496	143,011
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(185,210)	(17,149)
Profit for the year	14	443,286	125,862

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.

## **ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

## **AS AT 31 MARCH 2008**

		20	008	20	007
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		2,260,495		1,964,674
Current assets					
Stocks	6	188,302		310,553	
Debtors	7	2,396,880		2,024,526	
Cash at bank and in hand		63		479,080	
		2,585,245		2,814,159	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	8	(1,645,526)		(2,036,222)	
Net current assets			939,719		777,937
Total assets less current liabilities			3,200,214		2,742,611
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	9		(1,000)		(1,000)
Provisions for liabilities	10		(171,766)		(155,920)
Accruals and deferred income	11		(74,855)		(76,383)
			2,952,593		2,509,308
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	14		2,951,593		2,508,308
Shareholders' funds	15		2,952,593		2,509,308

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

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 274 January 2009.

Mrs V Jewitt

Director

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

£	2008 £	£	2007 £
	(44,512)		(281,875)
14,251		14,352	
	14,251		14,352
	(24,982)		(25,062)
(469,419)		(126,501)	
20,000		500	
	(449,419)		(126,001)
	(504,662)		(418,586)
-		36,959	
	-		36,959
	(504,662)		(381,627)
	14,251	(44,512)  14,251  14,251  (24,982)  (469,419)  20,000  (449,419)  (504,662)	£ £ £ £ (44,512)  14,251

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

			£	£
Operating profit			614,245	128,659
Depreciation of tangible assets			159,757	148,867
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets			(6,160)	391
Decrease/(increase) in stocks			122,251	(100,858)
Increase in debtors			(372,354)	(191,193)
			•	(266,936)
Movement on grant provision			(1,528)	(805)
Net cash outflow from operating activities			(44,512)	(281,875) ———
Analysis of net (debt)/funds	1 April 2007	Cash flow	Other non- 3 cash changes	31 March 2008
	£	£	£	£
Net cash:				
Cash at bank and in hand	479,080	(479,017)	-	63
Bank overdrafts	-	(25,645)	-	(25,645)
	479,080	(504,662)	-	(25,582)
Bank deposits				
-				
Debts falling due after one year	(1,000)	-	-	(1,000)
Net funds/(debt)	478,080	(504,662)	-	(26,582)
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Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement	in net (debt)/f	unds	2008	2007
	•		£	£
Decrease in cash in the year			(504,662)	(381,627)
Movement in net (debt)/funds in the year			(504,662)	(381,627)
Opening net funds			478,080	859,707
Closing net (debt)/funds			(26,582)	478,080
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### 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 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 Freehold

2% on cost

Plant and machinery

Motor vehicles

15% on reducing balance

25% on reducing balance

#### 1.5 Stock

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

## 1.6 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.

## 1.7 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.

## 1.8 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	Operating profit	2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	159,757	148,867
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	391
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	9,000	8,500
	and after crediting:		
	Government grants	1,528	805
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(6,160)	-

3	Investment income	2008 £	2007 £
	Bank interest	14,251	14,352
		14,251	14,352
ı	Taxation	2008	2007
	Domestic current year tax	£	£
	U.K. corporation tax	168,097	23,715
	Adjustment for prior years	1,267	-
	Current tax charge	169,364	23,715
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	15,846 ————	(6,566)
		185,210	17,149 ———
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	628,496	143,011
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 29.24% (2007 - 19.00%)	183,772	27,172
	Effects of:		
	Depreciation add back	44,905	28,285
	Capital allowances	(60,133)	(31,589)
	Adjustments to previous periods	1,267	-
	Other tax adjustments	(447) ————	(153) ————
		(14,408)	(3,457)
	Current tax charge	169,364	23,715

5	Tangible fixed assets				
		Land and buildings Freehold	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 April 2007	1,744,398	819,877	777,099	3,341,374
	Additions	249,637	90,529	129,253	469,419
	Disposals		-	(50,470)	(50,470)
	At 31 March 2008	1,994,035	910,406	855,882	3,760,323
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2007	337,798	517,431	521,472	1,376,701
	On disposals	<u>.</u>	-	(36,630)	(36,630)
	Charge for the year	37,350	47,031	75,376	159,757
	At 31 March 2008	375,148	564,462	560,218	1,499,828
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2008	1,618,887	345,944	295,664	2,260,495
	At 31 March 2007	1,406,600	302,446	255,628	1,964,674
6	Stocks			2008 £	2007 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale			188,302	310,553
7	Debtors			2008 £	2007 £
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	Trade debtors			2,120,087	1,785,016
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsid	liary undertakings		224,014	202,679
	Other debtors			47,986	32,038
	Prepayments and accrued income			4,793	4,793
				2,396,880	2,024,526
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8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	25,645	-
	Trade creditors	349,199	161,808
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	793,574	793,574
	Corporation tax	168,097	23,715
	Other taxes and social security costs	-	27,060
	Directors' current accounts	302,011	388,065
	Other creditors	-	642,000
	Accruals and deferred income	7,000	-
		1,947,537	2,424,287
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2008	2007
		£	£
	Preference shares classed as a financial liability	1,000	1,000
	Preference shares classified as financial liabilities		
	In more than five years	1,000	1,000
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40	Provide to an a few that the co		
10	Provisions for liabilities		D-f
			Deferred tax liability
			Hability £
	Balance at 1 April 2007		155,920
	Profit and loss account		15,846
	Balance at 31 March 2008		171,766
	The defense date: Pal-We do not be used.		
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	171,766	155,920

11	Accruals and deferred income		
			Government grants
	Balance at 1 April 2007 Amortisation in the year		76,383 (1,528)
	Balance at 31 March 2008		74,855
12	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments		
	Defined contribution		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	51,032	51,032
13	Share capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised 50,000 Ordinary of £1 each	50,000	50,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000	1,000
14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 April 2007 Profit for the year		2,508,307 443,286
	Balance at 31 March 2008		2,951,593

15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008 £	2007 £
	Profit for the financial year	443,286	125,862
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,509,308	2,383,446
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,952,593 ———	2,509,308
16	Directors' emoluments	2008 £	2007 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services	92,008	135,272
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	50,000	50,000
		142,008	185,272
17	Employees  Number of employees  The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:	2008	2007
		Number	Number
	Management	4	4
	Office	3	2
	Production	64	63
		<del>71</del>	69 
	Employment costs	2008 £	2007 £
			r.
	Wages and salaries	1,322,870	1,931,870
	Social security costs	136,770	132,303
	Other pension costs	51,032	51,032
		1,510,672	2,115,205