COMPANY NO 901424

# A C HOPKINS (TAUNTON) LIMITED

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS

COMPASS HOUSE 6 BILLETFIELD TAUNTON SOMERSET TA1 3NN

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

The Directors present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2010

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the Company comprise slaughtering and wholesale meat trading

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors in office during the year and their interests in the issued share capital were as follows -

|                 | ·                 |            |                   |            |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|                 | <u>Beneficial</u> | As Trustee | <u>Beneficial</u> | As Trustee |
| Mrs J K Hopkins | 24,000            | 50,000     | 24,000            | 50,000     |
| M J Cornwall    | -                 | -          | -                 | -          |

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Mrs J K Hopkins had an interest in the 50,000 shares as Trustee and also in a further 26,000 shares as Joint executrix

#### **ACCOUNTS AND REVIEW**

The result for the year is shown on page 5 of the Accounts and its effect upon the Reserves is set out in Note 8 to the Accounts

In the opinion of the directors the trading position shown by the Accounts is satisfactory

### **FIXED ASSETS**

Changes in the Fixed Assets during the year are set out in Note 2 to the Accounts. The directors are unable to give an opinion as to the current value of the Freehold Land.

#### CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the Company has made charitable donations amounting to £1,320

# **AUDITORS**

The Auditors, Messrs Summerhayes, Chartered Accountants, have signified their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting

By Order of the Board

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J K HOPKINS

**Director** 

Compass House, 6 Billetfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3NN

21st December 2010

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

### OF A C HOPKINS (TAUNTON) LIMITED

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

We have audited the financial statements of A. C. Hopkins (Taunton) Ltd for the year ended 31st March 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 475 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2010 and of its loss for the year then ended, and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006

Compass House, 6 Billetfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 3NN

SUMMERHAYES
Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors

21st December 2010

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### AS AT 31ST MARCH 2010

| <u>Notes</u>                                     |   |           | <u>2009</u> |           |            |
|--|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| FIXED ASSETS                                     |   |           |             |           |            |
| Tangible   | 2 |           | 225,085     |           | 236,275    |
| CURRENT ASSETS                                   |   |           |             |           |            |
| Stocks   | 3 | 97,784    |             | 108,920   |            |
| Debtors  | 4 | 1,107,951 |             | 1,009,050 |            |
| Short Term Investments                           |   | 1,950,000 |             | 2,000,000 |            |
| Bank Balances                                    |   | 253,460   |             | 255,897   |            |
| Cash   |   | 2,463     |             | 8,231     |            |
|  |   | 3,411,658 |             | 3,382,098 |            |
| DEDUCT CURRENT LIABILITIES                       |   |           |             |           |            |
| Creditors due within one year                    | 5 | 720,763   |             | 579,494   |            |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                               |   |           | 2,690,895   |           | 2,802,604  |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS<br>CURRENT LIABILITIES         |   |           | 2,915,980   |           | 3,038,879  |
| DEDUCT PROVISIONS FOR<br>LIABILITIES AND CHARGES | 6 |           | 6,202       |           | 5,383      |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS                                 |   |           | £2,909,778  |           | £3,033,496 |
|  |   |           |             |           |            |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                             |   |           |             |           |            |
| Called Up Share Capital                          | 7 |           | 100,000     |           | 100,000    |
| Profit and Loss Account                          |   |           | 2,809,778   |           | 2,933,496  |
| SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS                               | 8 |           | £2,909,778  |           | £3,033,496 |

In approving these financial statements as director(s) of the company I/we hereby confirm that we acknowledge responsibility for

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386, 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 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to Accounts, so far as is applicable to the company

The Accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 21st December 2010

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

|   | Notes  | Contir<br><u>Opera</u> | -          | 200     | 09        |
|---|--------|------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| TURNOVER  | 9      |                        | 8,948,326  |         | 8,138,285 |
| Deduct Cost of Sales                                  |        |                        | 8,053,704  |         | 7,267,774 |
| GROSS PROFIT  |        |                        | 894,622    |         | 870,511   |
| Deduct  |        |                        |            |         |           |
| Distribution Expenses                                 |        | 75,551                 |            | 75,171  |           |
| Administration Expenses                               |        | 933,694                |            | 741,735 |           |
|   |        |                        | 1,009,245  |         | 816,906   |
| OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)                               | 10     |                        | (114,623)  |         | 53,605    |
| Interest Receivable                                   | 13     |                        | 85,003     |         | 79,673    |
| PROFIT /(LOSS) on ordinary activities before taxation |        |                        | (29,620)   |         | 133,278   |
| Taxation  | 14     |                        | (5,902)    |         | 14,719    |
| PROFIT /(LOSS) on ordinary activities after taxation  |        |                        | (23,718)   |         | 118,559   |
| Dividends Paid  |        |                        | 100,000    |         | 100,000   |
| RETAINED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE<br>FINANCIAL YEAR      | Ē<br>8 |                        | £(123,718) |         | £18,559   |

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2009 or 2010 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

|  |                   |            | <u>20</u> | <u>09</u> |  |  |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                          |                   |            |           |           |  |  |
| Operating Profit/(Loss)  |                   | (114,623)  |           | 53,605    |  |  |
| Depreciation Charges   |                   | 25,296     |           | 18,764    |  |  |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Stocks                                      |                   | 11,136     |           | (78,840)  |  |  |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Debtors                                     |                   | (92,180)   |           | (47,639)  |  |  |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors                                   |                   | (215,941)  |           | 194,096   |  |  |
|  |                   | (386,312)  |           | 139,986   |  |  |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERV                                    | VICING OF FINANC  | <u>CE</u>  |           |           |  |  |
| Interest Receivable  |                   | 85,003     |           | 79,673    |  |  |
| TAXATION PAID  |                   | (28,494)   |           | (13,204)  |  |  |
| DIVIDENDS paid   |                   | (100,000)  |           | (100,000) |  |  |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND REALISAT                                   | IONS              |            |           |           |  |  |
| Sale of Tangible Fixed Assets                                      |                   | 7,200      |           | -         |  |  |
| Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets                                  |                   | (21,306)   |           | (8,346)   |  |  |
| NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) represe                                  | ented by          |            |           |           |  |  |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Short Term Investm<br>Bank Balance and Cash | nent,<br>(58,205) |            | (320,086) |           |  |  |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Bank Overdraft                              | (385,704)         |            | 418,195   |           |  |  |
|  |                   | £(443,909) |           | £98,109   |  |  |

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's Accounts

### a) Basis of Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### b) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated in order to write off the cost of tantible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following rates -

Plant and Equipment

15% p a on reducing balance

Motor Vehicles

25% p a on reducing balance

Property Improvements

2% p a over 50 years

### c) Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value

### d) Taxation

Provision is made where appropriate for taxation, both current and deferred, at current rates Any provision for taxation deferred by reason of timing differences is calculated using the liability method

### 2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|   | Property<br>Improvements | Freehold<br><u>Land</u> | Plant and<br>Equipment | Motor<br><u>Vehicles</u> | <u>Total</u>       |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| COST<br>To 31st March 2009<br>Additions | 229,636<br>-             | 3,861                   | 298,669<br>350         | 59,545<br>20,956         | 591,711<br>21,306  |
| Disposals                               |                          |                         | <u> </u>               | (42,370)                 | (42,370)           |
| To 31st March 2010                      | 229,636                  | 3,861                   | 299,019                | 38,131                   | 570,647            |
| DEPRECIATION                            |                          |                         |                        |                          |                    |
| To 31st March 2009<br>On Disposal       | 62,360                   | -                       | 250,497                | 42,579<br>(27,510)       | 355,436            |
| Charge for the Year                     | 4,593                    |                         | 7,278                  | (27,510)<br>5,765        | (27,510)<br>17,636 |
| To 31st March 2010                      | 66,953                   |                         | 257,775                | 20,834                   | 345,562            |
| NET BOOK VALUE                          |                          |                         |                        |                          |                    |
| At 31st March 2010                      | £162,683                 | 3,861                   | 41,244                 | 17,297                   | 225,085            |
| At 31st March 2009                      | £167,276                 | 3,861                   | 48,172                 | 16,966                   | 236,275            |

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

| 3 | STOCK  | <u>2010</u>                  | <u> 2009</u>               |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Goods for Resale<br>Consumables  | 89,664<br>8,120              | 101,364<br>7,556           |
|   |  | £97,784                      | £108,920                   |
| 4 | DEBTORS due within one year  |                              |                            |
|   | Trade Debtors Other Debtors Prepayments and Accrued Income                     | 1,078,936<br>25,051<br>3,964 | 986,513<br>18,605<br>3,932 |
|   |  | £1,107,951                   | £1,009,050                 |
| 5 | CREDITORS due within one year  Bank Loans and Overdrafts                       | 649,894                      | 264,190                    |
|   | Trade Creditors  | 50,539                       | 236,135                    |
|   | Taxation and Social Security   | 1,452<br>7,988               | 53,099<br>7,736            |
|   | Other Creditors Accruals   | 10,890                       | 18,334                     |
|   |  | £720,763                     | £579,494                   |
| 6 | PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES   |                              |                            |
|   | Deferred Taxation  |                              |                            |
|   | At 31st March 2009   | 5,383                        | 19,158                     |
|   | Increase/(Decrease) in Liability   | <u>819</u>                   | (13,775)                   |
|   | At 31st March 2010   | £6,202                       | £5,383                     |
|   | The provision for deferred taxation is in respect of accelerated capital allow | wances                       |                            |
| 7 | SHARE CAPITAL  |                              |                            |
|   | Authorised   |                              |                            |
|   | 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each   | £100,000                     | £100,000                   |
|   | Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid  |                              |                            |
|   | 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each   | £100,000                     | £100,000                   |
|   |  |                              |                            |

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

| 8  | RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS   | <u> 2010</u>           | <u>2009</u>         |
|----|--|------------------------|---------------------|
|    |  |                        |                     |
|    | Opening Shareholder's Funds Profit/(Loss) for the Year   | 3,033,496<br>(123,718) | 3,014,937<br>18,559 |
|    | Closing Shareholder's Funds  | £2,909,778             | £3,033,496          |
| 9  | TURNOVER   |                        |                     |
|    | Turnover represents the amounts invoiced in respect of goods and services year, excluding Value Added Tax All goods are sold in the United Kingdom |                        | g the               |
| 10 | OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)  |                        |                     |
|    | The Operating Profit/(Loss) is stated after charging   | £                      | £                   |
|    | Depreciation of Fixed Assets   | 25,296                 | 18,764              |
|    | Directors Emoluments   | 166,393                | 169,995             |
|    | Auditor's Remuneration   | 8,750                  | 8,500               |
| 11 | DIRECTORS REMUNERATION   |                        |                     |
|    | a) The Chairman received   | £133,476               | £24,828             |
|    | b) Other Directors   | Number                 | Number              |
|    | £15,001 - £20,000  | -                      | 1                   |
|    | £30,000 - £35,000  | 1                      | -                   |
|    | £130,001 - £135,000  | <del>-</del>           | 1                   |
| 12 | STAFF COSTS (including Directors)  |                        |                     |
|    | Wages and Salaries   | 574,982                | 607,988             |
|    | Social Security Costs  | 56,276                 | 58,576              |
|    | Pension Costs - Directors  |                        | -                   |
|    | - Other  | 417                    | 227                 |
|    |  | £631,675               | £666,791            |
|    | The average weekly number of employees is as follows -   | Number                 | Number              |
|    | Administration   | 5                      | 6                   |
|    | Production   | 17                     | 17                  |
|    | Transport  | 2 24                   | 2                   |
|    |  |                        | 25                  |

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

| 13 | INTEREST RECEIVABLE   | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> |
|----|---|-------------|-------------|
|    | Bank Deposit Interest   | £85,003     | £79,673     |
| 14 | TAXATION  |             |             |
|    | <ul> <li>a) United Kingdom Corporation Tax at an effective rate of 21%<br/>(2009 - 21%) payable/repayable on the profit for the year</li> </ul> | (6,721)     | 28,494      |
|    | Increase/(Decrease) in Deferred Taxation liability  | 819         | (13,775)    |
|    |   | £(5,902)    | £14,719     |

b) Under the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 this is a close company

### 15 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The Company occupies certain property owned by the late Mr M G W Hopkins deceased and others at an annual rental of £14,000, under a seven year lease commencing 1st April 2009

## 16 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the directors and certain employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

### 17 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company had a contingent liability in respect of certain aspects of insurance cover which is not available due in part to the location of the company's premises. However, the directors consider the cover to be fully adequate