

Ukrproduct Group

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

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Chairman and Chief Executive Statement

Ukrproduct, one of the leading Ukrainian producers and distributors of branded dairy foods and beverages (kvass), is pleased to announce its interim results for the half year ended 30 June 2023 ("1H 2023") and outlook for the remainder of 2023.

2023 Half-Year Highlights

Ukrproduct Group's consolidated revenue amounted to £18.3 million in the first half of 2023, the same as the half year ended 30 June 2022 ("1H 2022"). Whilst at the Group level, organic revenue growth in local currency was 19.5%, achieved mainly by the improvement of topline drivers, including volume, mix and price, this was impacted by negative exchange rate effects of £3.6 million. On a nominal basis, total volumes of sales were 21% higher in 1H 2023 than the prior period due to an increase in domestic demand as well as the stabilization of exports, despite the effects of the war in Ukraine.

In the period, sales of processed cheese and processed cheese products amounted to £12.0 million which was 17.2% higher than the 1H 2022. This was due to the increase of export sales as well as the launch of new products in Ukraine.

In 1H 2023, sales of spreads amounted to £2.2 million, which was 8.9% lower than 1H 2022 due to an increase in competition. However, sales increased by 11.0% in local currency compared to 1H 2022. This was mainly due to rising prices.

Sales of butter in the period amounted to £1.5 million which was 33.1% higher than 1H 2022, mainly due to the recovered domestic demand and export sales.

Sales of kvass and other beverages grew by 81.3% in volume amounting to £0.8 million compared to 1H 2022. This was due to the sale of beverages covering the whole period of 1H 2023 and active sales starting in April 2023 while in 1H 2022 sales were completely eliminated and restored in May-June 2022 due to the beginning of war in Ukraine.

The Group's gross profit in 1H 2023 decreased by 2.3% compared to 1H 2022, to £3.2 million. This was mainly as a result of marketing and trade marketing campaigns in response to local competition.

In 1H 2023, the Group's administrative expenses and selling expenses increased by 24.4% and 17.3% respectively, compared to 1H 2022. This was mainly due to salary increases, the significant level of inflation in Ukraine in 2022-2023, growth in marketing activities and resumption of fees for certain auxiliary services which had been negotiated for provision on a complimentary basis last year after the start of the full scale invasion. The major factor behind the 97.7% reduction of the Group's other operating expenses in 1H 2023 to £0.04 million was the impairment of trade receivables relating to temporary occupied territories in 1H 2022 reflecting the direct impact of war.

EBITDA increased to £1.5 million in 1H 2023, up by 242.8%, compared with £ 0.45 million in the prior period.

Finance costs in 1H 2023 grew by 68.0% year on year, to £0.39 million, primarily driven by increased interest rates and recognized additional interest expenses for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD") loan for the previous periods. In June 2023, the EBRD increased the interest rate on the loan retrospectively and charged additional interest from September 2021.

Financial position

As at 30 June 2023, Ukrproduct had net assets of £4.9 million (including cash balances of £0.3 million) compared to £6.3 million (including cash balances of £0.3 million) as at 30 June 2022.

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group continued to be in breach of several provisions of the loan agreement with the EBRD. The Company failed to repay Tranche A (aggregate EUR 2.1 million principal) before the maturity date of 1 December 2022 and has missed interest payments since 1 March 2022. In June 2023 the EBRD notified the Company about a recalculation and an increased interest rate in respect of the aggregate EUR 3.4 million principal and interest of Tranche B from 1 September 2021. The Company has been negotiating with the EBRD since June 2021 to potentially restructure the loan repayment and negotiations are ongoing. At present, the EBRD has taken no action to accelerate repayment of the loan.

Outlook for 2023

The development of the business in the second half of 2023 remains highly uncertain due to the ongoing war in Ukraine. However, Ukrproduct has a positive economic outlook for the next six months running on the back of constant domestic demand, the stable operation of the energy system, and improved inflation. Due to developments of the domestic market the Group expects to increase sales slightly. Higher costs for energy and logistics will likely require further sales price increases in the quarters to come.

Jack Rowell

Non-Executive Chairman

Alexander Slipchuk

Chief Executive Officer

Statement of Management's Responsibilities for preparation and approval of condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with applicable Jersey law and other regulations and enactments in force at the time. The Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 as amended requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each year in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The directors of the Group are responsible for preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements which reflect in all material aspects the financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2023, as well as the results of its activities, cash flows and changes in equity for the six months then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union.

In preparing condensed consolidated interim financial statements the Group's Management is responsible for:

- selecting appropriate accounting policies and their consistent application;
- making reasonable measurements and calculations;
- following principles of IFRS as adopted by the European Union or disclosing all considerable deviations from IFRS in the notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements;
- preparing condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group on the going concern basis, except for the cases when such assumption is not appropriate.

The board of directors confirms that the Group has complied with the abovementioned requirements in preparing its condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The directors are also responsible for:

- implementing and maintaining an efficient and reliable system of internal controls in the Group;
- keeping accounting records in compliance with the legislation and accounting standards of the respective country of the Group's registration;
- taking reasonable steps within its cognizance to safeguard the assets of the Group;
- detecting and preventing from fraud and other irregularities.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2023 prepared in compliance with IFRS as approved by the European Union are approved on behalf of the Group's Directors on 27 September 2023.

On behalf of the Directors:

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27 September 2023

Management Statements

This statement is provided to confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023, and the comparable information, have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union and give a true, fair and clear view of Group's assets, financial standing and net results.

On behalf of the Directors:

27 September 2023

Management Report

Operational and Financial Results

The following table sets forth the Group's results of operations derived from the condensed consolidated interim financial statements:

	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022	Changes in
	£ '000	£ '000	<u>%</u>
Revenue	18 273	18 278	0%
Cost of sales	(15 078)	(15 009)	0%
GROSS PROFIT	3 195	3 269	(2%)
Administrative expenses	(689)	(554)	24%
Selling and distribution expenses	(1 305)	(1 113)	17%
Other operating expenses	(35)	(1 543)	(98%)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	1 166	59	1876%
Net finance expenses	(388)	(231)	68%
Net foreign exchange (loss) / gain	(124)	20	(719%)
PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	654	(152)	(530%)
Income tax expense	(1)	(45)	(98%)
PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE SIX MONTHS	653	(197)	(431%)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent	653	(197)	(431%)
Non-controlling interests	-	-	,
Earnings per share from continuing and total operation:			
Basic (pence)	1.65	(0.50)	(429%)
Diluted (pence)	1.65	(0.50)	(429%)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME: Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Currency translation differences	(295)	506	(158%)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX	(295)	506	(158%)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS	358	309	16%
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent	358	309	16%
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-

Non-IFRS financial information

The Group's results are reported under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). However, the Group uses Non-IFRS measures including earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) which are used to measure segment performance. Non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review.

The Group uses EBIT and EBITDA as key measures of its performance.

EBIT is an indicator of a Group's profitability, calculated as revenue less expenses, the latter excluding tax and interest. To external users, EBIT provides information on the Group's ability to generate earnings directly from its operations, disregarding its cost of capital and the tax burden and thus making the Group's results comparable to similar companies across the industry where those companies may have varying capital structures or tax environments. To the management, EBIT provides a performance measure additionally adjusted for expenses that may be deemed fixed (i.e. stemming from the given capital structure) or externally imposed by the environment (i.e. the tax burden).

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£ ,000	£ ,000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
Revenue for the period	18 273	18 278
Cost of sales	(15 078)	(15 009)
Operating expenses	(2 029)	(3 210)
EBIT	1 166	59

EBITDA is calculated as revenue less expenses, the latter excluding tax, interest, depreciation and amortization. Being a proxy to the operating cash flow before working capital changes, EBITDA is widely used as an indicator of a company's ability to generate cash flows, as well as its ability to service debt. Consequently, to the management, EBITDA serves as a measure to estimate financial stability of the Group. Besides, excluding the effect of depreciation and amortization, along with cost of capital and taxation, provides to external users another measure to compare to similar companies, regardless of varying tax environments, capital structures or depreciation accounting policies.

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£ '000	£ ,000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
EBIT	1 166	59
Depreciation and amortization	370	387
EBITDA	1 536	446

Revenue

The Group's sales decreased by 0.03% in 1H 2023 in comparison with 1H 2022.

Sales of branded products increased by 13.0% in 1H 2023 in comparison with 1H 2022, while the share of sales of branded products increased from 76.3% to 89.0% of revenue.

The most significant part of the Group's income is the sale of packaged butter, processed cheese, processed cheese product and skimmed milk powder, making up 77.45% of total income in the first half of 2023 which compares with 58.65% in the first half of 2022.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales increased by 0.46% compared with 1H 2022. The following table sets forth the principal components of the Group's cost of sales for the periods indicated:

	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022	Changes in
	£ ,000	£ '000	%
Raw materials	9 324	8 641	8%
Manufacturing overhead	2 449	2 345	4%
Fuel and energy supply	1 617	1 615	0%
Wages and salaries	1 155	1 184	-2%
Supplementary products	0	604	-100%
Depreciation and amortization	232	289	-20%
Transport	320	335	-4%
Other expenses	28	19	47%
Adjustments	(47)	(23)	104%
	15 078	15 009	0%

Gross profit/(loss)

The Group's gross profit decreased to £3.2 million in 1H 2023 from £3.3 million in 1H 2022.

Net foreign exchange loss

As at 30 June 2023, the Ukrainian Hryvnia remained stable against the US dollar compared to 31 December 2022 (6.8% of devaluation as at 30 June 2022 compared with 31 December 2021), 21.0% of devaluation for the average rate 1H2023/1H2022 in comparison with 3.9% of devaluation for the average rate 1H2022/1H2021. On 21 July 2022 the National Bank of Ukraine increased the official exchange rate against the USD to 36.57 UAH. In 1H 2023, the Group reports a net foreign exchange loss of £0.13million versus a net gain of £0.02 million in 1H 2022.

Ukrproduct Group CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022
		£ '000	£ ,000
Revenue	9	18 273	18 278
Cost of sales		(15 078)	(15 009)
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Administrative expenses		(689)	(554)
Selling and distribution expenses		(1 305)	(1 113)
Other operating expenses		(35)	(1 543)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		1 166	59
Net finance expenses		(388)	(231)
Net foreign exchange (loss) / gain		(124)	20
PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		654	(152)
Income tax expense		(1)	(45)
PROFIT/ (LOSS) FOR THE SIX MONTHS		653	(197)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		653	(197)
Non-controlling interests		-	-
Earnings per share from continuing and total operations:			
Basic (in pence)	10	1.65	(0.50)
Diluted (in pence)	10	1.65	(0.50)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Currency translation differences		(295)	506
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF		` ′	
TAX		(295)	506
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS		358	309
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		358	309
Non-controlling interests		-	-

Ukrproduct Group CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	As at 30 June 2023	As at 31 December 2022	As at 30 June 2022
		£ '000	£ '000	£ '000
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment		7 454	7 916	9 926
Intangible assets		583	681	842
		8 037	8 597	10 768
Current assets				
Inventories	6	3 463	4 296	4 556
Trade and other receivables	7	4 740	3 073	5 528
Current taxes		172	591	120
Other financial assets		34	35	43
Cash and cash equivalents		295	403	293
		8 704	8 398	10 540
TOTAL ASSETS		16 741	16 995	21 308
Treasury shares Share premium Translation reserve Revaluation reserve Retained earnings		(315) 4 562 (15 832) 5 901 6 353	(315) 4 562 (15 537) 6 005 5 597	(315) 4 562 (14 481) 6 182 6 026
		4 951	4 594	6 256
TOTAL EQUITY		4 951	4 594	6 256
Non-current Liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		456	530	748
Deferred tax habilities		456	530 530	748
Current liabilities		730	330	/40
Bank loans		5 965	6 116	6 394
Short-term payables		447	493	448
Trade and other payables		4 724	5 162	7 032
Current income tax liabilities		39	48	154
Other taxes payable		159	52	276
· r-v		11 334	11 871	14 304
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11 790	12 401	15 052
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		16 741	16 995	21 308

Ukrproduct Group CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

		A	ttributable t	o owners of the	e parent			
	Share capital	Share trasury	Share premium	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Translation reserve	Total	Total Equity
	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000
As At 31 December 2021	4 282	(315)	4 562	6 348	6 057	(14 987)	5 947	5 947
Loss for the six months	-		-	-	(197)	-	(197)	(197)
Currency translation differences	-		-	-	-	506	506	506
Total comprehensive income	-		-	-	(197)	506	309	309
Depreciation on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-		-	(166)	166	-	-	-
As At 30 June 2022	4 282	(315)	4 562	6 182	6 026	(14 481)	6 256	6 256
Profit for the six months	-	-	-	-	(607)	-	(607)	(607)
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	-	(1 056)	(1 056)	(1 056)
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(607)	(1 056)	(1 663)	(1 663)
Depreciation on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(177)	177	-	-	-
As At 31 December 2022	4 282	(315)	4 562	6 005	5 596	(15 537)	4 594	4 594
Profit for the six months	-	-	-	-	653	-	653	653
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	-	(295)	(295)	(295)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	653	(295)	358	358
Depreciation on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(104)	104	-	-	-
As At 30 June 2023	4 282	(315)	4 562	5 901	6 353	(15 832)	4 951	4 951
				-		-		-

Ukrproduct Group CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Six months ended 30 June 2023 £ '000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 £ '000
Cash flows from operating activities	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Profit / (loss) before taxation	654	(152)
Adjustments for:	034	(132)
Exchange difference	124	(20)
Depreciation and amortization	370	387
Provision for bad debt	40	1 435
(Reversal of) / Impairment of inventories	(48)	18
Interest expense on bank loans	392	232
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	1 532	1 900
Increase in inventories	940	85
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(1 306)	596
Increase in trade and other payables	(580)	(2 653)
Changes in working capital	(946)	(1 972)
Cash generated from operations	586	(72)
Interest received	4	1
Income tax paid	(16)	33
Net cash generated from operating activities	574	(38)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(254)	(194)
Issuance of loans		(2)
Net cash used in investing activities	(254)	(196)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	(152)	(149)
Repayments of long term borrowing	(4)	<u> </u>
Net cash used in from financing activities	(156)	(149)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	164	(383)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(272)	364
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the six months	403	312
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the six months	295	293

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Ukrproduct Group Limited ("the Company") is a public limited liability company registered in Jersey with a registered office at 26 New Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3RA, Channel Islands.

The Group's operational management and production facilities are based in Ukraine, with the headquarters in Kyiv. The Group commands leading positions in the Ukrainian processed cheese and packaged butter markets and owns a range of widely recognisable trademarks in Ukraine, including "Nash Molochnik" (translated as Our Dairyman), "Narodniy Product" (People's Product) "Molendam" and "Vershkova Dolina" (Creamy Valley).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU). The condensed consolidated financial information in this half yearly report has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' (IAS 34), as adopted by the EU, and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority.

The interim financial statements are unaudited but have been reviewed by the auditors.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for significant items of property, plant and equipment which have been measured using revaluation model.

The accounting policies used and the methods of computation are the same as those disclosed in the Group's recent annual consolidated financial statements except for the adoption of new and revised accounting standards as disclosed in Note 3.

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The Board has reviewed the Group's ongoing commitments for the next twelve months and beyond.

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

(a) Statement of compliance (continued)

The Board's review included the Group's strategic plans and updated forecasts, capital position, liquidity and credit facilities. Other than as disclosed in Note 2(b) below in relation to the loan from the EBRD, based on this review no material uncertainties that would require disclosure have been identified in relation to the ability of the Group to remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months, from both the date of the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and the approval of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

(b) Going concern

Since the beginning of the full-scale military invasion of Ukraine, neither the Group's critical facilities nor its infrastructure has suffered any significant damage and the Group's efforts have been focused on maintaining its operations to the full extent. The Group's business processes are reorganized to adapt to current challenges and ensure business continuity. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors have assessed the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. In making this assessment, the Directors have considered the level of debt and the facilities the Group have had available at 30 June 2023, and the Group's forecast financial results for the 12 months subsequent to the date of issue of these financial statements.

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group continued to be in breach of several provisions of the loan agreement with the EBRD. The Company failed to repay Tranche A (aggregate EUR 2.1 million principal) before the maturity date of 1 December 2022 and has missed interest payments since 1 March 2022. In June 2023 the EBRD notified the company about a recalculation and an increased interest rate in respect of the aggregate EUR 3.4 million principal and interest of Tranche B from September 2021. The Company has been negotiating with the EBRD since June 2021 to potentially restructure the loan repayment and negotiations are ongoing. At present, the EBRD has taken no action to accelerate repayment of the loan.

Management acknowledges that future development of military actions and their duration represent a single source of material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, the Group may be unable to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Taking into account the assessment of forecast for financial results of the next 12 months and existing risks, the Group's management believes that the Group is able to continue its operations on a going concern basis.

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

(c) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's companies are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates ("the functional currency"). For the companies operating in Cyprus and British Virgin Islands, the functional currency is United States Dollars ("USD"). For the Parent company, which is located in Jersey, the functional currency is Pound Sterling ("GBP"). For the companies operating in Ukraine, the functional currency is Ukrainian Hryvnia ("UAH").

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in the thousands of Pound Sterling ("GBP"), unless otherwise indicated.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group entities at their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined.

The principal exchange rates used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are as follows:

Currency	30 June 2023 (spot rate)	Average for the six months ended 30 June 2023	31 December 2022 (spot rate)	30 June 2022 (spot rate)	Average for the six months ended 30 June 2022
UAH/GBP	46,28	45,08	44,00	35,55	37,72
UAH/USD	36,57	36,57	36,57	29,25	28,91
UAH/EUR	40,00	39,52	38,95	30,77	31,74

(d) Reclassification

Where applicable, comparatives have been adjusted to present them on the same basis as current period figures.

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts'

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts' in May 2017 to replace IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' for annual reporting periods beginning, at the latest, on or after 1 January 2021. The IASB tentatively decided to defer the effective date of IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts' to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. In this connection, the IASB also published 'Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying IFRS 9 (Amendments to IFRS 4)' to defer the fixed expiry date of the amendment also to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

There are no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

4. ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the interim financial report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

5. INVENTORY WRITE OFF TO NET REALISABLE VALUE

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

The cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes costs of direct materials and labor and other direct productions costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity).

The cost of inventories is assigned by using the FIFO method.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The Group periodically analyses inventories to determine whether they are damaged, obsolete or slow-moving or if their net realisable value has declined, and makes an allowance for such inventories.

The profit/loss from impairment of inventories amounted to:

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£ '000	£ ,000
Reversal of / (Impairment of finished goods)	48	(18)

6. PROVISION FOR BAD DEBT

The Group had to make an additional bad debt provision for receivables from customers who have been affected by the hostilities.

The expenses for the formation of a provision for doubtful debts amounted to:

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£ '000	£ '000
Write off of receivables	(40)	(1 435)

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related party is a person or an entity that is related to the reporting entity:

- 1. A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person has control, joint control, or significant influence over the entity or is a member of its key management personnel.
- 2. An entity is related to a reporting entity if, among other circumstances, it is a parent subsidiary, fellow subsidiary, associate, or joint venture of the reporting entity, or it is controlled, jointly controlled, or significantly influenced or managed by a person who is a related party.

The Group enters into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business.

The Group had no commercial relationships with the related parties in 1H 2023 except cash remuneration. Details of the Directors' c are outlined below.

	Salary/fee		Bonus		Non-cash compensation		Total remunera	cash ation
	1h2023	1h2022	1h2023	1h2022	1h2023	1h2022	1h2023	1h2022
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Executive								
Alexander Slipchuk	45.0	22.5	-	-	-	-	45.0	22.5
Sergey Evlanchik	35.0	17.5	-	-	-	-	35.0	17.5
Yuriy Hordiychuk	30.0	7.5	-	-	-	-	30.0	7.5
	110.0	47.5	-	-	-	-	110.0	47.5
Non-Executive								
Jack Rowell	22.5	11.3	-	-	-	-	22.5	11.3
General manager								
Yuriy Hordiychuk*	4.8	5.7	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.7

^{*}This relates to fees paid to Yuriy Hordiychuk for general management services under a separate contract to his service contract.

There were no guarantees given to or provided by the Group to related parties and vice versa.

The ultimate controlling owners and beneficiaries of the related parties were Mr. Alexander Slipchuk and Mr. Sergey Evlanchik.

(in thousand GBP, unless otherwise stated)

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

IFRS 8 requires segment information to be presented on the same basis as that used by the Board for assessing performance and allocating resources.

Segment information is presented in respect of the group's key operating segments. The operating segments are based on the group's management and internal reporting structure.

At 30 June 2023, the Group was organized internationally into five main business segments:

- 1) Branded products processed cheese, hard cheese, packaged butter and spreads
- 2) Beverages kvass, other beverages
- 3) Non-branded products skimmed milk powder, other skimmed milk products
- 4) Distribution services and other resale of third-party goods and processing services
- 5) Supplementary products export trading activities with non-dairy products.

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 are as follows:

	Branded products	Beverages	Non-branded products	Distribution services and other	Supplementary products	Total
	£ ,000	£ '000	£ ,000	£ ,000	£ ,000	£ ,000
Sales	15 768	815	789	901	-	18 273
Gross profit	2 735	399	(162)	223	-	3 195

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are as follows:

	Branded products	Beverages	Non-branded products	Distribution services and other	Supplementary products	Total
	£ ,000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000	£ '000
Sales Gross profit	13 951 2 881	404 184	986 (270)	2 330 472	607 2	18 278 3 269

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9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings per ordinary share are calculated by reference to the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, excluding ordinary shares purchased by various employee share trusts and held as own shares.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Parent Company by the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, excluding ordinary shares purchased by various employee share trusts and held as own shares.

	Six months ended 30 June 2023	Six months ended 30 June 2022	
	£ ,000	£ '000	
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	653	(197)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	39 673 049	39 673 049	
Basic earnings per share, pence	1,65	(0.50)	
Diluted weighted average number of shares	39 673 049	39 673 049	
Diluted earnings per share, pence	1,65	(0.50)	

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of the date of this report, the war is ongoing in Ukraine. The Group continues to operate. The management of the Group controls all of its operations.

The duration and consequences of the war in Ukraine are currently unclear. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of the Group in future periods.

Russia terminated the "Black Sea Grain Initiative" on 18 July 2023. Therefore, the future possibilities for the Group to export goods via Ukrainian Black Sea ports are uncertain.

There were no other events after the end of the reporting date, which would have a material impact on the financial statements.

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11. APPROVAL OF INTERIM STATEMENTS

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 27 September 2023