REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992



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DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS

DIRECTORS

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J D Enoch, FCIS, FCCA, FBIM British

A M Michaelides British
R E J Hemmings British

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1992.

PRODUCTION

The coffee crop harvested during the year was 284.657 tonnes, compared to 221.650 tonnes in 1990/91. Although better than the previous crop, this is still below average. Leaf miner and Aspidiotus caused damages which the trees did not recover from in time to produce a good late flowering.

FINANCIAL RESULTS	S'n
Loss before taxation	(1,088,918)
Taxation	343,896
Loss after taxation	(1,432,814)
Retained profits brought forward	11,955,267
Profits available for distribution	10,522,453
Proposed final dividend	401,962
Retained profits carried forward	10,120,491

DIVIDEND

The directors recommend the payment of a first and final dividend of 5% on the issued capital in respect of the year ended 31 March 1992, out of the retained profits.

DIRECTORS

The members of the present board of directors are listed on page 2.

In accordance with the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association Mr A M Michaelides retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers nimself for re-election.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Gill & Johnson, will continue in office in accordance with section 159(2) of the Companies Act (Cap. 486).

We have examined the accounts on pages 6 to 12 and have obtained all the information and explanations considered necessary for our audit.

In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company and the accounts, which are in agreement therewith, comply with the Companies Act and give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 1992 and of its loss and source and application of funds for the year ended on that date.

Certified Public Accountants (Kenya)

Nairobi

6 Novaber, 1992

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992

	Note	1992 Sh	1991 Sh
Loss before taxation	2	(1,088,918)	(1,174,547)
Taxation	3	(343,896)	(790,221)
Loss after taxation		(1,432,814)	(1,964,768)
Retained profits brought forward		11,955,267	14,321,997

		10,522,453	12,357,229
Proposed dividend (gross)	4	(401,962)	(401,962)
Retained profits carried forward		10,120,491	11,955,267

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 1992



	Note	1992 Sh	1991 Sn
SHARE CAPITAL	5	8,039,250	8,039,250
CAPITAL RESERVE		30,185,615	30,185,615
RETAINED PROFITS		10,120,491	11,955,267
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		48,345,356	50,180,132
Represented by:			
FIXED ASSETS	6	39,691,371	39,882,969
INVESTMENTS	7	587,543	587,543
LONG TERM ASSETS		40,278,914	40,470,512
CURRENT ASSETS	8	10,463,038	12,288,370
CURRENT LIABILITIES	9	(2,396,596)	(2,578,750)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		8,066,442	9,709,620
TOTAL NET ASSETS		48,345,356	50,180,132

The accounts on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the board of directors on 1992 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Directors

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992

	1992 Sh	1991 Sh
APPLICATIONS		
Loss before taxation	(1,088,918)	(1,174,547)
Adjustment for item not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	744,714	744,714
Funds applied to operations	(344,204)	(429,833)
OTHER APPLICATIONS		
Dividends paid to shareholders Taxation paid in the year Expenditure on fixed assets	325,711 872,758 553,116	717,790 913,292 143,716
	1,751,585	1,774,798
OUTFLOW OF FUNDS REPRESENTED BY MOVEMENT IN:	(2,095,789)	(2,204,631)
Consumable stores Debtors Creditors Amount due to holding company	106,388 778,586 (349,865) 608,270	(193,066) (1,538,727) (54,582) (870,869)
Net liquid funds:		
Short term deposits, bank and cash balances	(3,239,168)	452,613
NET MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL	(2,095,789)	(2,204,631)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1992



1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the periodic revaluation of fixed assets.

FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at cost or as professionally valued.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets in equal annual instalments over the period of their anticipated useful lives, at the following annual rates:

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Long leasehold land and development Other immovables Rolling stock Nil 2.0 - 7.5 10.0

The cost of new planting on the estate is capitalised. Infilling expenditure together with the cost of upkeep of mature areas is charged to revenue.

STOCK AND STORES

Coffee stocks are valued on the basis of net proceeds received up to 15 June following each year end.

Consumable stores are valued at the lower of weighted average cost and net realisable value.

TAXATION

Current taxation is provided on the basis of the results for the year adjusted in accordance with tax legislation.

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on timing differences which may arise between the treatment of certain items for accounting and taxation purposes, except where the differences are not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

COFFEE REVENUE

Coffee revenue in respect of deliveries during the year is based on the proceeds received from the Coffee Board of Kenya up to 15 June following each year end.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

2	LOSS BEFORE TAXATION	1992 Sh	1991 Sh
	The loss before taxation is stated after -		
	charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation	105,243 744,714	82,424 744,714
	crediting:		
	Interest and dividend from Trade investment Other investment Short term deposit	13,080 902,664 542,909	13,080 283,500 756,603
3	TAXATION		
	Based on the taxable profit for the year at 37.5% (1991 - 40%) Prior year adjustment	343,896	421,273 368,948
		343,896	790,221

The taxation charge for the year is in respect of investment and interest income. At 31 March 1992 there were tax losses, in respect of farming activities, amounting to approximately Sh 5,200,000 which have been carried forward to be offset against future trading profits.

DEFERRED TAXATION

In accordance with the company's accounting policy, no provision for deferred taxation is required. The amount of the potential deferred tax asset not provided in the accounts is as follows:

		Sh	
	At 1 April 1991 Arising in the year	339,831 (1,030,327)	
	At 31 March 1992	(690,496)	
4	DIVIDEND	1992 Sh	1991 Sh
	The dividend is shown gross and comprises:		
	Proposed final - 5%	401,962	401,962

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	<i>:</i>		1992 Sin	1991 sn	
5	SHARE CAPITAL		511	511	
	Authorised:				
	10,000,000 ordinary Snl.25 each	snares of	12,500,000	12,500,000	
	Issued and fully pai 6,431,400 ordinary s Shl.25 each		8,039,250	8,039,250	
6	FIXED ASSETS				
		Long leasehol land and development Sh	d Other immovables Sh	Rolling stock Sn	Total S'n
	COST OR VALUATION				
	At 1 April 1991 Additions	30,012,715 553,116	9,871,783	2,713,730	42,598,228 553,116
	At 31 March 1992	30,565,831	9,871,783	2,713,730	43,151,344
	Comprising:				
	Cost Valuation in 1987	2,235,831 28,330,000	246,421 9,625,362	1,430,030 1,283,700	3,912,282 39,239,062
		30,565,831	9,871,783	2,713,730	43,151,344
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 April 1991 Charge for the year	-	1,883,883	831,376 271,373	2,715,259
	At 31 March 1992	-	2,357,224	1,102,749	3,459,973
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 March 1992	30,565,831	7,514,559	1,610,981	39,691,371
	At 31 March 1991	30,012,715	7,987,900	1,882,354	39,882,969

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

7	TMVECOMPNOC	1992 Sh	1991 Sh
/	INVESTMENTS		
	Trade -		
	At cost At directors' valuation	51,610 63,433	51,610 63,433
	Other -		
	Unquoted at directors' valuation	472,500	472,500
		587,543	587,543
8	CURRENT ASSETS		
	Consumable stores Crop proceeds receivable Debtors, deposits and prepayments Short term deposit, bank and	4,647,881 1,969,765 258,310	4,541,493 1,368,405 81,084
	cash balances Tax reclaimable	2,584,730 1,002,352	5,823,898 473,490
		10,463,038	12,288,370
9	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	Creditors and accruals Amount due to holding company Dividends:-	1,083,194 288,863	733,329 897,133
	Prior years Current year proposed	622,577 401,962	546,326 401,962
		2,396,596	2,578,750