### LAMDS LIMITED

## ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009

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#### LANDS LIMITED

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009

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#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

For the year ended 31st March 2009

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Lands Limited established under Companies Act, Cap.486 of the Laws of Kenya requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 the profit or loss for that period. It also requires the directors to ensure that the Company keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company.

The directors accept responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act. The directors are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Company, and the related operating profit/(loss). The directors further accept the responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records which may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial controls.

Nothing has come to the attention of the directors to indicate that the Company will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

| Directors            | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Mr. William K. Kirwa | - Thomming sie   | 16.11.2009  |

Mr. J. C. Odhiambo

18.11.2009

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the year ended 31st March 2009

The Directors submit their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 which shows the state of the company's affairs.

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Principal activity of the company is the leasing of farms.

#### 2. RESULTS

The results of the company for the year are set out on page 2.

#### 3. DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend any payment of dividend.

#### 4. ACCUMULATED PROFITS

The Directors propose to carry forward accumulated profit amounting to Ksh. 549,357,000.

#### 5. DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year were:-

Mr. W. K. Kirwa

(Chairman)

Mr. J. C. Odhiambo

Mr. J. M. Kamau

By order of the Board.

Beatrice Kosgei

**Company Secretary** 

#### REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

For the year ended 31st March 2009

## REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF LANDS LIMITED (A SUBSIDIARY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2009

I have audited the Financial Statements of Lands Limited (a subsidiary of Agricultural Development Corporation) set out at pages 1 to 6 which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, together with a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Public Audit Act, 2003. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Responsibility of the Controller and Auditor General

My responsibility is to express an independent opinion on the financial statements based on the audit. The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require compliance with ethical requirements and that the audit be planned and performed with a view to obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the

#### REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

For the year ended 31st March 2009

reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### **Land Debtors**

As disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements, the Company had land debtors owing an amount of Kshs. 42,775,000 as at 31 March 2009. Included in the debtors balance are balances totalling Kshs.17,846,459, owed by 14 large debt holders, whose outstanding balances have remained unsettled from the time the land was allotted to them over 7 years ago. In the circumstances, it has not been possible to confirm the recoverability of the land debtors of Kshs.42,775,000 as reflected in the Balance Sheet.

#### **Opinion**

Except for the foregoing reservation, in my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Agricultural Development Corporation Act, Cap 486 of the laws of Kenya.

A.S.M. Gatumbu

**CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL** 

Nairobi

3 February 2010

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009

|  | NOTES              | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs '000 | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs '000 |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| NON CURRENT ASSETS                           |                    |                        |                        |
| Prop <mark>ert</mark> y, Plant and Equipment | 2                  | 36,251                 | 15,746                 |
| Loan <mark>s A</mark> dvanced                | 5                  | -                      | 769                    |
| CURRENT ASSETS                               |                    |                        |                        |
| Accounts Receivable                          | 6                  | 42,775                 | 57,895                 |
| Cash & Bank Balances                         | 7                  | 988                    | 129                    |
|  |                    |                        |                        |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                          |                    | 43,763                 | 58,024                 |
| Accounts Payable                             | 8                  | 1,518                  | 1,398                  |
|  |                    | 1,518                  | 1,398                  |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                           |                    | 42,245                 | 56,626                 |
|  |                    |                        |                        |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                 |                    | 78,496                 | 73,141                 |
| FINANCED BY:                                 |                    |                        |                        |
| Authorised and issued fully paid             |                    |                        |                        |
| 1,000 Ord. shares of Kshs. 20 each           |                    | 20                     | 20                     |
| Capital Reserves                             | 9                  | 12,775                 | 12,775                 |
| Current account with Parent Co.              | 10                 | (539,350)              | (568,416)              |
|  | 10                 | ,                      | ,                      |
| Grants                                       | 11                 | 55,694                 | 55,694                 |
| Profit and Loss Account                      | 12                 | 549,357                | 573,068                |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                          |                    | 78,496                 | 73,141                 |
|  |                    |                        |                        |
| These Accounts were approved by the B        | oard of Directors. |                        |                        |
| Chairman - Mr. W. K. Kirwa                   | Mamming sil        | 16.11.2009             |                        |
| Member - Mr. J. C. Odhiambo                  | Huceenee A         | ,<br>) 18.11.2008      |                        |

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31st March 2009

|   | NOTES Kshs '000 | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs '000 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| TURNOVER                                    | 1,651           | 1,837                  |
|   | 1,651           | 1,837                  |
|   |                 | . 6                    |
| INCOME                                      |                 | 100                    |
| Interest on loans and mortgages             | 860             | 737                    |
| Rent receivable                             | 4               | 840                    |
| Miscellaneous income                        | 787             | 260                    |
|   | 1,651           | 1,837                  |
|   |                 |                        |
| EXPENDITURE                                 |                 |                        |
| Management Fees payable to ADC              | 598             | 598                    |
| Bank Charges                                | 20              | 25                     |
| Audit Fees                                  | 120             | 120                    |
| Staff Costs                                 | 1,256           | 1,237                  |
| Depreciation                                | 21              | 86                     |
| Legal Fees                                  | 90              | 400                    |
| Incidentals                                 | 192             | 709                    |
| Rates                                       | 42              | 1,504                  |
| Survey Fees                                 | 1,755           | 3,404                  |
|   | 4,094           | 8,083                  |
| Profit / (Loss) for the year                | (2,443)         | (6,246)                |
|   |                 | 1                      |
| NET PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR            | (2,443)         | (6,246)                |
| STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PROFIT             |                 |                        |
| Accumulated Profit brought forward          | 573,068         | 588,794                |
| Net Profit / (Loss) for the year            | (2,443)         | (6,246)                |
| Prior year adjustment                       | (21,268)        | (9,480)                |
| Accumulated Profit / (Loss) Carried Forward | 549,357         | 573,068                |

#### CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st March 2009

|   | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs '000 | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs '000 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities:                       |                        |                        |
| Net p <mark>rof</mark> it (Loss) for th <mark>e</mark> year | (23,711)               | (6,246)                |
| Adjus <mark>tm</mark> ent for: -                            |                        |                        |
| Depreciation  | 21                     | 86                     |
| Interest on loans   | 0                      | (737)                  |
| Profit on sale of fixed assets                              | (235)                  | 0                      |
| Rent Receivable   | 0                      | (840)                  |
| Operating Profit before Working Capital changes             | (23,925)               | (7,737)                |
| Increase/(decrease) in debtors                              | 15,919                 | (1,189)                |
| Increase/(decrease) in creditors                            | 120                    | 121                    |
| Increase/(decrease) in deposits received                    | 0                      | (8,234)                |
| Increase/(decrease) in Advances to/from ADC                 | 44,066                 | 14,400                 |
|   | 60,105                 | 5,098                  |
| Cash Generated from Operations                              | 36,180                 | (2,639)                |
| Financing Activities  |                        |                        |
| Loan Repayment  | (30)                   | 1,890                  |
| Investing Activities:                                       |                        |                        |
| Rent Received   | 0                      | 840                    |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets                          | 411                    | 0                      |
| Purchase of assets  | (35,702)               | 0                      |
|   | (35,291)               | 840                    |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                   | 859                    | 91                     |
| Cash and Cash equivalents at : -                            | 129                    | 220                    |
| Beginning of period   | 988                    | 129                    |
| End of period   | 859                    | 91                     |

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY'

For the year ended 31st March 2009

#### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

|                          | CAPITAL<br>RESERVES<br>Kshs' 000 | RETAINED<br>EARNINGS<br>Kshs' 000 | SHARE CAPITAL Kshs' 000 | GRANTS<br>Kshs' 000 | ADVANCES TO ADC Kshs' 000 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| BALANCE AS AT 01.04.2007 | 12,775                           | 588,794                           | 20                      | 55,694              | 582,816                   |
| PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT    | -                                | (9,480)                           | -                       | -                   | -                         |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR      |                                  | (6,246)                           |                         |                     | 14,400                    |
| BALANCE AS AT 31.03.2008 | 12,775                           | 573,068                           | 20                      | 55,694              | (568,416)                 |
| BALANCE AS AT 01.04.2008 | 12,775                           | 573,068                           | 20                      | 55,694              | (568,416)                 |
| PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT    | -                                | (21,268)                          | -                       | -                   | -                         |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR      |                                  | (2,443)                           |                         |                     | 29,066                    |
| BALANCE AS AT 31.03.2009 | 12,775                           | 549,357                           | 20                      | 55,694              | (539,350)                 |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st March 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### DEPRECIATION

Leasehold land and buildings are amortised over the remaining period of the lease by equal annual instalments.

Fixed Assets are depreciated on the reducing balance basis to write the cost of the assets down to their residual value over their expected useful lives at the following rates:-

NIL Land 2.5% p.a. Permanent Improvements Motor Vehicles 25% p.a.

| 2. FIXED ASSETS       | Farms<br>Managed<br>by ADC | Farms<br>Leased<br>to Tenant | Motor<br>Vehicles | Totals     |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| COST                  | Kshs.' 000                 | Kshs.' 000                   | Kshs.' 000        | Kshs.' 000 |
| At 01.04.2008         | 15,199                     | 454                          | 6,400             | 22,053     |
| Additions             | 20,702                     | -                            | -                 | 20,702     |
| Disposals             | -                          | -                            | 3,100             | 3,100      |
| As at 31.03.2009      | 35,901                     | 454                          | 3,300             | 39,655     |
| DEPRECIATION          |                            |                              |                   |            |
| At 01.04.2008         | -                          | 140                          | 6,168             | 6,308      |
| Charge for the year   | -                          | 7                            | 14                | 21         |
| Disposals             | -                          | -                            | (2,925)           | (2,925)    |
| As at 31st March 2009 | -                          | 147                          | 3,257             | 3,404      |
| NET BOOK VALUE        |                            |                              |                   |            |
| AS AT 31 MARCH 2009   | 35,901                     | 307                          | 43                | 36,251     |
| AS AT 31 MARCH 2008   | 15,199                     | 314                          | 232               | 15,745     |

| 3. NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR                             | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000 | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| The net profit for the year is stated after charging:- |                         |                         |
| Depreciation of fixed assets                           | 22                      | 86                      |
| Auditors' Remuneration                                 | 120                     | 120                     |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st March 2009

#### 4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

This relates to accrued interest waived for Siboti Farmers (Ksh. 10,600,000) and a Write off of debtors not matched by ground land.

| 5. STAFF LOANS   | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000                   | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000                    |
|--|---|--|
| Unsecured<br>General Provision<br>Specific Provision   | 799<br>(479)<br>(320)<br>0                | 769<br>-<br>-<br>-<br><b>769</b>           |
| 6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  Accounts receivable are stated at net of provision for bad and doubtful debts.  Accounts Receivable  Less: General Provision   | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000<br>43,152<br>(57) | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000<br>60,109<br>(839) |
| Less: Specific Provision   | (320)<br><b>42,775</b>                    | (1,375)<br><b>57,895</b>                   |
| 7. CASH AND BANK BALANCES  | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000                   | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000                    |
| Relate to Bank Balances at year end  | 988                                       | 129  |
| 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000                   | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000                    |
| Relate to audit fees   | 1,518                                     | 1,398                                      |
| <ol> <li>CAPITAL RESERVES         Comprises of the General Reserve Fund taken over from Agricultural Settlement Fund - 1976 net of Government Trust Fund on farms taken over from Agricultural Settlement Trust.     </li> </ol> | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000                   | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000                    |
| 10. CURRENT ACCOUNT WITH THE PARENT COMPANY This is a control account for transactions between   | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000                   | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000                    |
| Parent Company (Agricultural Development Corporation) and its Subsidiary (Lands Limited)   | 539,350                                   | 568,416                                    |
| 11. GRANTS Grant from the Government of Kenya  | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000<br>55,694         | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000<br>55,694          |
| 12. PROFIT AND LOSS  Comparative profit carried forward at end of each of the two financial years.   | YEAR 2009<br>Kshs.' 000<br>549,357        | YEAR 2008<br>Kshs.' 000<br>573,068         |

#### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Part of the land has been pledged as security to secure loans and overdrafts advanced to the Parent Company.