

25<sup>th</sup> October 2016



This statement is to confirm that from the end of the 2016 tomato growing season at Cornerways Nursery in Wissington, the tomato crop commercialisation contract between Thanet Earth and Cornerways (owned and operated by British Sugar) will terminate.

The decision follows a change of strategic direction for British Sugar who will be converting their horticultural operations at Wissington to production for the pharmaceutical industry.

We wish them every success with this new opportunity. It has been a pleasure to work with the team at Cornerways this year, and we have enjoyed a very successful season of tomato production from their facility.

Should British Sugar revert to tomato production in the future, Thanet Earth remains the marketing partner and would resume the responsibility for crop planning and marketing once more.

At Thanet Earth we have grown our business significantly over the last year. Construction of our fifth greenhouse is approaching completion, and the momentum continues for us to add the final glass to the site as quickly as is feasible. With our own UK production capacity and with our supply partners in Europe we continue to drive forward the standards of service and quality in our market.