Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

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Company Information for the year ended 30th September 2008

DIRECTORS:

Mrs C Thomsett - President M S Scott - Past President Dr I S Kelly - Chief Executive

M R Killoran M Johnson J R Cane M S Jukes E D W Phillips R J Goldsmith Captain D R Garbutt

HO'Neil

Mrs C M Burgess

SECRETARY:

N J Pontone

REGISTERED OFFICE:

34-38 Beverley Road

Hull

HU3 1YE

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00009604 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Sadofskys Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors Princes House Wright Street Hull HU2 8HX

BANKERS:

Barclays Bank plc Trinity House Lane 32 Paragon Square

Hull HU1 3QU

Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September 2008

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th September 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the group in the year under review were those of the promotion and protection of trade, commerce, industry and shipping, the supply of employment and training services and property management.

The directors during the year under review were:

Mrs C Thomsett

M S Scott

Dr I S Kelly

M R Killoran

M Johnson

J R Cane

M S Jukes

E D W Phillips

R J Goldsmith Captain D R Garbutt

HO'Neil

Mrs C M Burgess

M B Kennerley

Mrs L A Kilburn

P E Sewell

J W A Clugston

M C B Williamson

M N Oughtred

- appointed 19/02/08

- appointed 15/02/08

- resigned 15/02/08

- resigned 07/12/07

- resigned 15/02/08

- resigned 15/02/08

- resigned 15/02/08

- resigned 15/02/08

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The auditors, Sadofskys Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Dr I S Kelly - DIRECTOR

Dated:

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry and Shipping

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements of Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry and Shipping for the year ended 30th September 2008 on pages six to seventeen. 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 (effective January 2005).

This report is made solely to the group's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the group's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 group and the group'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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out on page two.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards (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 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 Report of the Directors 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards 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 groups and 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.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce Industry and Shipping

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 30th September 2008 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

Sadofskys Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

Princes House Wright Street

Wright St Hull

HU2 8HX

Date:

25/4/29

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th September 2008

	_	30/9	9/08		30/9/07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			2,664,276		3,003,406
Cost of sales			1,087,990		1,402,877
GROSS PROFIT			1,576,286		1,600,529
Administrative expenses			1,507,639		1,549,342
			68,647		51,187
Other operating income			3,780		2,602
OPERATING PROFIT	2		72,427		53,789
Interest receivable and similar income			36,893		22,304
			109,320		76,093
Interest payable and similar charges			1,311		2,524
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	S		108,009		73,569
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3		18,815		8,941
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	R		89,194		64,628
Retained profit brought forward			448,602		383,974
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORV	VARD		£537,796		£448,602

Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 30th September 2008

	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
	£	£	£	£
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Surplus on revaluation	84,482 296,099	79,028	64,628	18,592
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	£380,581	£79,028	£64,628	£18,592

Company Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th September 2008

	_	30/9/08		30/9	9/07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			1,227,048		1,244,632
Cost of sales			477,912		574,980
GROSS PROFIT			749,136		669,652
Administrative expenses			650,620		648,813
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	ES 2		98,516		20,839
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3		19,488		2,247
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	AR		79,028		18,592
Retained profit brought forward			304,240		285,648
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FOR	WARD		£383,268		£304,240

Consolidated Balance Sheet 30th September 2008

		30/9/0	08	30/9/0	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:			(84.0(4)		(22.411)
Negative goodwill	4 5		(21,861)		(22,411)
Tangible assets	3		693,585		394,658
			671,724		372,247
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		2,624		2,504	
Debtors	8	1,157,747		1,533,027	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,323,372		887,756	
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	2,005,322		2,019,397	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			478,421		403,890
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			1,150,145		776,137
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		186,325		197,610
			£963,820		£578,527
RESERVES:					
Revaluation reserve	11		426,024		129,925
Profit and loss account	11		537,796		448,602
			£963,820		£578,527

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Mrs C Thomsett - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 17.2.09

Company Balance Sheet 30th September 2008

	30/9/08		30/9/07		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	6		43,585		35,057
Investments	7		102		100
			43,687		35,157
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		2,624		2,504	
Debtors	8	185,150		277,595	
Cash at bank and in hand	•	331,127		244,956	
		518,901		525,055	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		310,901		323,033	
due within one year	9	179,320		255,971	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			339,581		269,084
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			£383,268		£304,241
RESERVES: Profit and loss account			£383,268		£304,241

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs C Thomsett- DIRECTOR

Approved by the board on

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

Turnover

Turnover represents membership subscriptions, fees and other income.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings. Intra-group profits are eliminated on consolidation. The net assets of subsidiaries acquired are included on the basis of their fair value at the date of acquisition. The excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over consideration gives rise to negative goodwill which is upheld in the balance sheet in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 10 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation and amortisation of fixed assets is charged by equal annual instalments, commencing with the year of acquisition, at rates estimated to write off their cost less any residual value over their expected useful lives, which are as follows:

Negative goodwill	- 50 years
Freehold property	- 50 years
Motor vehicles	- 4 years
Fixtures and fittings	- 4 – 10 year

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Government and other grants

Grants on capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to revenue over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income in the period to which they relate.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
	£	£	£	£
Depreciation – owned assets Profit/loss on sale of fixed assets	15,746 2,870	10,046 2,870	14,881 -	9,181
Grants amortised	(11,285)	· -	(11,285)	-
Negative goodwill amortised	(550)	_	(550)	-
Auditors' remuneration	6,815	<u>3,100</u>	5,520	2,750

The notes form part of these financial statements

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				Group and company 30/9/08	Group and company 30/9/07
				£	£
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc			62,511	60,000
3.	TAXATION The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activity	ities for the year	r was as follows:		
		Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
		£	£	£	£
	UK corporation tax Deferred tax	18,815	19,488	8,941 	2,247
		23,527	19,488	8,941	2,247
4.	NEGATIVE GOODWILL				
					Group
	COST:				£
	At 1st October 2007 and at 30th September 2008				27,086
	AMORTISATION: At 1st October 2007				4,675
	At 1st October 2007 Amortisation for year				<u> 550</u>
	At 30th September 2008				5,225
	NET BOOK VALUE:				21 9/1

21,861

22,411

At 30th September 2008

At 30th September 2007

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

THE COURT PARTY INSERTS	Freehold property	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Totals
GROUP	£	£	£	£
COST/VALUATION:				
At 1st October 2007	414,925	17,495	252,267	684,687
Additions	, <u>-</u>	22,944	· =	22,944
Disposals	_	(17,495)	_	(17,495)
Revaluations	296,099			296,099
At 30th September 2008	711,024	22,944	252,267	986,235
DEPRECIATION:				
At 1st October 2007	55,324	13,125	221,580	290,029
Charge for the year	5,700	5,736	4,310	15,746
Eliminated on disposal		<u>(13,125</u>)		(13,125)
At 30th September 2008	61,024	5,736	225,890	292,650
NET BOOK VALUE:				
At 30th September 2008	650,000	<u>17,208</u>	<u>26,377</u>	693,585
At 30th September 2007	359,601	4,370	30,687	394,658

Cost or valuation at 30th September 2008 is represented by:

	Freehold property	Motor vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Revaluation in 2003	129,925	-	-	129,925
Revaluation in 2008	296,099	-	-	296,099
Cost	285,000	22,944	252,267	560,211
	711,024	22,944	252,267	986,235

The property was revalued by Larards Commercial Chartered Surveyors.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc
COMPANY	£
COST: At 1st October 2007 Additions Disposals	137,766 22,944 (17,495)
At 30th September 2008	143,215
DEPRECIATION: At 1st October 2007 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 30th September 2008	102,709 10,046 (13,125) 99,630
NET BOOK VALUE: At 30th September 2008	43,585
At 30th September 2007	35,057

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7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

		Company
COST:		£
At 1st October 2007 and 30th September 2008		102
NET BOOK VALUE: At 30th September 2008		<u>102</u>
At 30th September 2007		<u>100</u>
	30/9/08 £	30/9/07 £
Unlisted investments	<u>102</u>	<u>100</u>

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

Chamber Training (Humber) Limited

Nature of business: Professional services in connection with training

%

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

Hull Enterprise Development Limited (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Property management

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

The British-Caribbean Chamber of Commerce (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promotion of trade between Britain and the Caribbean

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

Hull City Centre (Bid) Limited (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promotion of business in Hull city centre

%

Class of shares:

holding 100.00

Hull Business Development Fund Limited (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Promotion of business in Hull and the surrounding areas

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

N/A

100.00

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Hull Area Business Advice Centre Limited (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Registered enterprise agency

%

Class of shares:

holding

N/A

100.00

Given that the activities of this company are so dissimilar to the rest of the group and its surplus cannot be distributed, the results of this company have not been consolidated with the rest of the group.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

British Agrifood Consortium Limited

Nature of business: Provision of consultancy in the Agrifood industry

%

Class of shares:

holding

Ordinary

100.00

Hull Area Business Advice Centre Limited (A company limited by guarantee)

Nature of business: Registered enterprise agency

%

Class of shares:

% holding

N/A

100.00

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	274,682	157,907	447,818	196,051
Other debtors	10,204	-	84,542	-
Prepayments & accrued income Amounts due from subsidiary	872,861	15,825	1,000,667	79,044
undertakings	=	11,418		2,500
	1,157,747	185,150	1,533,027	277,595

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

9. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

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	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	7,457	-	810	810
Trade creditors	71,542	30,600	245,251	80,084
Amounts due to subsidiary undertakings		5,047	_	5,047
Other creditors	1,815	3,047	32,000	88,660
Social security & other taxes	49,605	42,075	43,787	29,098
Subscriptions in advance	8,750	8,750	8,750	8,750
Accruals & deferred income	1,847,315	73,360	1,679,858	41,275
Taxation	18,838	<u>19,488</u>	8,941	2,247
	2,005,332	179,320	2,019,397	255,971
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
Deferred income	£	£	£	£
Deferred income	186,325		197,610	-
REVALUATION RESERVE	Group 30/9/08	Company 30/9/08	Group 30/9/07	Company 30/9/07
Revaluation reserve	£ 426,024	£	£ 129,925	£

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

12. SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and as such has no share capital.

The members of the company guarantee its indebtedness. This liability is limited to a nominal sum of £1 each. The directors may admit members in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Each member is entitled to one vote at a general meeting, irrespective of the guarantee that he or she may have made.

In the event of a winding up or dissolution of the company, the members are not entitled to a share of the assets or of any surplus arising.

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Company Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th September 2008

	30/9/08		30/9/07	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover		-	,	
Subscriptions receivable	212,667		195,977	
Patrons' subscriptions	28,000		25,000	
Secretarial services	35,725		36,886	
Certificates of origin	381,764		334,446	
Investment income	5,134		5,589	
Trade missions & overseas contracts	104,363		123,399	
Hull business development fund	164,174		241,946	
Shipping committee activities	-		399	
Business forum	69,635		70,981	
Annual dinner, luncheons &				
events	175,658		169,351	
Marketing income	49,928		40,658	
•		1,227,048		1,244,632
		•		
Cost of sales				
Affiliation fees	20,557		31,869	
Document fees & levy	149,437		145,591	
Hull business development fund costs	136,707		203,542	
contract costs	62,897		90,779	
Annual dinner, luncheons & event costs	108,314		103,199	
		<u>477,912</u>		574,980
GROSS PROFIT		749,136		669,652
Fdit				
Expenditure Wages	435,868		419,292	
Rent & service charges	36,080		39,958	
Insurance	8,685		8,272	
Telephone	5,57 2		7,217	
Printing & stationery	16,673		18,584	
Promotional activities	3,977		1,218	
Travelling & meeting expenses	28,928		25,209	
Postage	34,713		35,495	
Repairs & renewals	12,753		32,442	
Computer costs	14,048		9,772	
Shipping committee expenses			399	
Sundry expenses	26,119		29,014	
Legal & professional fees	10,904		9,830	
Audit fees	3,100		2,750	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-,		,	
Fixtures and fittings	4,310		4,806	
Motor vehicles	5,736		4,375	
Profit/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	2,870		· -	
Bank charges	284		180	
-		650,620	-	648,813
NET PROFIT		98,516		20,839