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### EAST END FOODS PLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

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<sup>\*</sup> This page does not form part of the statutory accounts.

## EAST END FOODS PLC COMPANY INFORMATION YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

COMPANY NUMBER: 01159183

### **DIRECTORS**

Mr Trilok Singh Wouhra
Mr Kuldip Singh Wouhra
Mr Devender Singh Wouhra
Mr Jasbir Singh Wouhra
Mr Gurdarshan Singh Wouhra
Mr Jitendra Singh Wouhra
Mr Dev Paul Wouhra
Mr Paul Deep Wouhra

#### **SECRETARY**

Mr Kuldip Singh Wouhra

### REGISTERED OFFICE

100 Alcester Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B12 OQB.

### **BANKERS**

Midland Bank PLC, 327 Moseley road, Highgate, Birmingham, B12 ODX.

### **AUDITORS**

Javed & Co., Chartered Accountants, Nova Court, Bristol Street, Birmingham, B5 7AP.

### EAST END FOODS PLC DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 1996.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the year continued to be that of wholesale distributors of food.

#### POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions made by the company during the year for charitable purposes amounted to £ 3,253.

### REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Both the level of buisiness and the year end financial position were satisfactory, and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £ 365,422 (1995 : £ 374,220)

It is recommended that this amount be dealt with as follows:-

	<u>1996</u>	<u> 1995</u>
Dividends paid Transfer to reserves	120,000 245,422	200,000 174,220
	£ 365,422	£ 374,220

### FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets during the year were, as shown in note 8 to the accounts.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

We are required under company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 year. In preparing those financial statement we are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

We are also responsible for:

- Keeping proper accounting records;
- Safeguarding the company's assets;
- Taking reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud.

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### EAST END FOODS PLC DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

### PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS

The company's policy is to pay its suppliers according to agreed credit terms and to take advantage of discounts where available.

### **DIRECTORS INTERESTS IN SHARES**

The interest of directors and their families according to the register required to be kept by the Companies Act were respectively:-

	Ordinary share	es of £1 each
	<u> 1996</u>	1995
Mr Trilok Singh Wouhra	26,500	26,500
Mr Kuldip Singh Wouhra	26,500	26,500
Mr Devender Singh Wouhra	17,500	17,500
Mr Jasbir Singh Wouhra	17,500	17,500
Mr Gurdarshan Singh Wouhra	10,000	10,000
Mr Jitendra Singh Wouhra	1,000	1,000
Mr Dev Paul Wouhra	500	500
Mr Paul Deep Wouhra	500	500

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr Gurdarshan Singh Wouhra and Mr Jitendra Singh Wouhra retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### AUDITORS

The auditors M/S Javed & Co. have expressed their willingness to continue in office and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

100 Alcester Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B12 OQB. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Mr Kuldin Singh Wouhra

**SECRETARY** 

3/9/96

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF EAST END FOODS PLC ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 9.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion based on our audit, on those statements and report our opinion to you.

### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 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.

### OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st March 1996 and of its profit and cash flow for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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3/9/96

JAVED & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

## EAST END FOODS PLC PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

	Notes	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1995</u>
TURNOVER	2	54,184,531	50,184,449
Net operating expenses	3	53,645,843	49,613,992
OPERATING PROFIT		538,688	570,457
Investment income	5	4,304	3,205
PROFIT BEFORE INTEREST PAYABLE		542,992	573,662
Interest payable	6	39,650	24,448
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	503,342	549,214
Taxation	7	137,920	174,994
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		365,422	374,220
Dividends paid		120,000	200,000
		<del></del>	<del></del>
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	17	£ 245,422	£ 174,220

There are no recognised gains or losses in 1996 or 1995 other than the profit for the year.

## EAST END FOODS PLC BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1996

	Not	<u>es</u>	1996		<u>1995</u>
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	:	1,169,637		1,089,722
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock Debtors Cash in hand		5,719,630 1,202,080 240		5,985,068 773,869 28,705	
		6,921,950		6,787,642	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	5,159,950		5,184,176	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		:	1,762,000		1,603,466
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIAB	<u>ILITIES</u>	-	2,931,637		2,693,188
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one	year 13	_	(3,737)		(10,710)
		£2	2,927,900	<b>£</b>	2,682,478
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	15 17		100,000 2,827,900	,	100,000 2,582,478
. <del></del>	18	£2 =	2,927,900	£.	2,682,478

Mn Trilok Singh Wouhra

Mr Kuldip Singh Wouhra

Directors

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 3/9/96

## EAST END FOODS PLC CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

	£	1996 £	£	1995 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		522,790	-	698,311
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE				
Management income Interest received Interest paid Dividends paid	4,304 (31,362 (120,000		600 2,605 (23,173) (200,000)	
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(147,058)		(219,968)
TAXATION				
Corporation tax paid		(174,994)		(141,874)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(315,008	)	(176,159)	
Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets	58,850		22,250	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(256,158)		(153,909)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW BEFORE FINANCIN	<u>G</u>	(55,420)		182,560
FINANCING				
Capital element of finance leases		(123)		1,047
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUI	VALENTS	£(55,543)	£	183,607

### a) <u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO</u> <u>NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>

	NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1996 £	1995 £
	Operating profit Depreciation charges (Profit) on sale of fixed assets Decrease/(increase) in stocks (Increase) in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors		538,688 202,147 (25,904) 265,438 (428,211) (29,368)	570,457 172,942 (6,492) (816,163) (79,468) 857,035
	Net cash inflow from operating activities		522,790 ———	698,311
b)	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET			
	Balance at 1st April 1995 Net cash (outflow)/inflow		(358,638) (55,543)	(542,245) 183,607
	Balance at 31st March 1996		(414,181)	(358,638)
c)	ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET			
		1996 £	1995 £	Change in year £
	Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	240 (414,421)	28,705 (387,343)	(28,465) (27,078)
		(414,181)	(358,638)	(55,543)

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with applicable accounting standards.

### b) TURNOVER

Turnover represents the amount receivable, excluding VAT, for the goods and services invoiced during the year.

### c) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

All the tangible fixed assets are included at cost.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives by the reducing balance method at the following rates:

Machinery and Equipment 15% Motor vehicles 25%

No depreciation is provided on freehold property. The company follows a continuing policy of renewal and maintenence of buildings and the directors are of the opinion that they have unlimited economic life. In such circumstances it is considered unrealistic to provide depreciation on freehold property.

#### d) STOCK

Stocks are valued consistently at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

### e) DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided for by the liability method on all the originating timing differences, except where it is not expected to materialise in the forseeable future.

### f) LEASE AND HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at their estimated fair value at the date of inception of the lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

### 2. TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

		<u>Profit on</u>	ordinary
<u> </u>	urnover	activities be	fore taxation
1996	1995	1996	1995
Principal activity £54,184,531	£50,184,449	£ 503,342	£ 549,214

### 3. NET OPERATING EXPENSES

	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1995</u>
Raw materials and consumables Staff costs (note 4) Operating lease rentals Hire of plant (Profit) on sale of fixed assets	50,392,272 1,697,342 8,410 85,823 (25,904)	46,858,169 1,320,019 8,823 60,657 (6,492)
Depreciation: owned assets leased assets Other operating charges	190,167 11,980 1,285,753 £ 53,645,843	166,694 6,248 1,199,874 £ 49,613,992
Other operating charges are stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	£ 22,500	£ 20,000

### 4. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The average weekly number of employees during the year was:		
	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Directors	8	8
Administration staff Production and sales staff	16 114	15 107
rioduction and sales stair	114	
	138	130
Staff Costs:		
Wages and salaries	1,429,574	1,079,650
Social security costs Other pension costs	115,064 152,704	77,665 162,704
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	£1,697,342	£1,320,019
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The emoluments of the directors were:		
For management services (including pension contributions and benefits in kind)	737,565	478,863
	£ 737,565	£ 478,863
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The number of directors who received em contributions) in the following ranges	oluments (excluding were:	g pension
£ 25,001 - £ 30,000	1	2
£ 30,001 - £ 35,000 £ 35,001 - £ 40,000	1	_
£ 35,001 - £ 40,000 £ 50,001 - £ 55,000	1 ~	4 2
£ 65,001 - £ 70,000	1	-
£ 85,001 - £ 90,000	1	-
£ 90,001 - £ 95,000 £ 115,001 - £ 120,000	1 2	-
2 117,001 2 120,000		<del>-</del>
Emoluments excluding pension scheme con	tributions:	
Highest paid director	£ 118,862	£ 53,851
Chairman	£ 118,792	£ 53,851

### 5. **INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
s received	1,833	-
interest received gement income	2,471 -	2,605 600
	£ 4,304	£ 3,205
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REST PAYABLE		
	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
yable within 5 yrs., not by inst.	36,598	21,724
purchase interest	3,052	2,724
	£ 39,650	£ 24,448
TION		
	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
oration tax on profit on ordinary		
ivities at 29% (1995 - 32%)	£ 137,920	£ 174,994
	rinterest received gement income  REST PAYABLE  yable within 5 yrs., not by inst. purchase interest  TION  oration tax on profit on ordinary	### 1,833 ### 2,471 ### 2,471 ### 2,471 ### 3,04  ### 3,04  ### 3,052 ### 39,650  ### 39,650  ### 1,833 ### 2,471 ### 2,471 ### 3,052 ### 39,650  ### 39,650  ### 1,833 ### 2,471 ### 2,471 ### 3,052 ### 3,052 ### 39,650  ### 39,650  ### 39,650  ### 3,052 ### 39,650  ### 3,052

### 8. <u>FIXED ASSETS</u> TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST		Machinery & Equipment		<u>Total</u>
At 1st April 1995 Additions Disposals	213,372	1,535,582 114,809	200,199	2,133,809 315,008 (150,303)
At 31st March 1996	£ 213,372	£1,650,391	£ 434,751	£2,298,514
DEPRECIATION At 1st April 1995 Charge for the year Disposals At 31st March 1996	£ -	775,842 131,182 - £ 907,024	70,965 (117,357)	202,147 (117,357)
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31st March 1996	£ 213,372	£ 743,367	£ 212,898	£1,169,637
At 31st March 1995	£ 213,372	£ 759,740	£ 116,610	£1,089,722

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes £42,598 (1995 £26,578) in respect of assets held under finance lease and hire purchase contracts, the depreciation of which is shown in note 3.

### 9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Committed under contracts	NIL	NIL
Authorised by the directors but not yet contracted for	NIL	NIL

### 10. STOCK

	<u> 1996</u>	1995
Goods for resale	5,719,630	5,985,068
	£5,719,630	£5,985,068

### 11. DEBTORS

		<u> 1996</u>	1995			
	Amounts falling due within one year:					
	Trade debtors	1,094,694	700 075			
	Other debtors		728,875			
	Prepayments	75,767 31,619	1,560 43,434			
	11epayments	31,019	43,434			
		£1,202,080	£ 773,869			
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12.	CREDITORS					
		_				
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>			
	Amounts falling due within one year:					
	Bank loans and overdrafts	414,421	287 2112			
	Trade creditors	4,028,980	387,343 4,058,759			
	Other creditors	31,334				
	Directors' loan accounts	147,372	36,359			
	Corporation tax		159,910			
	<del>"</del>	107,920	124,994			
	Advance corporation tax	30,000	50,000			
	Other taxation and social security costs	323,975	315,254			
	Accruals	60,983	43,442			
	Obligations under finance leases	14,965	8,115			
		£5,159,950	£5,184,176			
	Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by property and a fixed charge over book and charge over all other assets.	a legal char d other debts	ge on freehold and a floating			
13.	CREDITORS					
		<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1995</u>			
	Amounts falling due after more than one year					
	Obligations under finance leases	3,737	10,710			
		£ 3.737	£ 10,710			
	Obligations under hire purchase contracts and finance leases	3				
	less than one year	14,965	8,115			
	between 2 and 5 years	3,737	10,710			
		£ 18,702	£ 18,825			
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### 14. <u>DEFERRED TAXATION</u>

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	<u>1996</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1995</u>		
	Amount Provided	Total Potential <u>Liability</u>	Amount <u>Provide</u>	Total Potential Liability		
Corporation tax deferred h	y:					
Capital allowances	_	83,784	-	82,939		
	£ -	£ 83,784	£ -	£ 82,939		
The potential liability and provision are based on a corporation tax rate of 29% (1995 - 32%).						
SHARE CAPITAL						
		Numbe	r	<u>Value</u>		
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	ı	100,00	0 =	100,000		
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100,00			0 =	100,000		
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES						
So far as the directors are aware, there were no contingent liabilities at the year end.						
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			1000	1005		
		1996 2,582,478 245,422	2,507,258 174,220 (99,000)			
		£	2,827,900	£ 2,582,478		
RECONCILATION OF MOVEMENT Profit for the financial y Dividends		LDERS FUNDS	365,422 120,000	374,220 200,000		
Net additions to sharehold Shareholders funds brought			245,422 2,682,478	174,220 2,508,258		
Shareholders funds carried	lforward	£	2,927,900	£ 2,682,478		