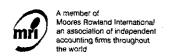
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# KIRWIN BROTHERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

Company Registration No. 2388808 (England and Wales)







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# AUDITORS' REPORT TO KIRWIN BROTHERS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Forrester Boyd

**Chartered Accountants** 

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Registered Auditor

22 February 2001

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2000

		2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		264,913		298,399
Investments	2		23,619		23,619
			288,532		322,018
Current assets					
Stocks		58,738		45,923	
Debtors	3	824,539		739,295	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,663		7,422	
		888,940		792,640	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(1,100,688)		(1,016,561)	
Net current liabilities			(211,748)		(223,921)
Total assets less current liabilities			76,784		98,097
Creditors: amounts falling due after			(24 200)		(60.452)
more than one year			(31,896)		(60,153)
			44,888		37,944
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			43,888		36,944
Shareholders' funds			44,888		37,944

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 15 February 2001

G Kirwin

L. Kirwin **Director** 

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Leasehold

15% per annum of net book value

Plant and machinery

15% per annum of net book value

Motor vehicles

20% and 15% per annum of net book value

#### 1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### 1.6 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

#### 1.7 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

2	Fixed assets			
		Tangible assets	Investments	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 July 1999	463,029	23,619	486,648
	Additions	18,891	-	18,891
	At 30 June 2000	481,920	23,619	505,539
	Depreciation	<del></del>		
	At 1 July 1999	164,630	-	164,630
	Charge for the year	52,377	-	52,377
	At 30 June 2000	217,007	-	217,007
	Net book value		<del></del>	<del></del>
	At 30 June 2000	264,913	23,619	288,532
	At 30 June 1999	298,399	23,619	322,018

#### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings Cas par Cas SARL	France	Ordinary	66
Participating interests Meldrum Fish Sales Limited	UK	Ordinary	50

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the vear
Cas par Cas SARL	7,638	1,915
Meldrum Fish Sales Limited	24,101	(2,820)
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The investment in Cas par Cas is stated at cost.

#### 3 Debtors

Debtors include an amount of £24,384 (1999 - £19,375) which is due after more than one year.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

#### 4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Other creditors include an advance from an invoice discounting company amounting to £501,810 (1999: £390,159). This fluctuates on a daily basis and is secured by a charge over the book debts of the company.

5	Share capital	2000 £	1999 £
	Authorised	-	_
	50,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	50,000	50,000
		<del></del>	<del></del>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	1,000	1,000

#### 6 Transactions with directors

	Amount	Amount outstanding	
	2000	1999	ìn year
	£	£	£
G Kirwin	3,538	2,577	3,538
L Kirwin	2,432	30,483	30,734

During the year, an irrecoverable debt owing by a business in which Mr L Kirwin had an interest was written off. This amounted to £28,302.

The directors have given personal guarantees in respect of the factored debts.