Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 2004



Company Information

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2004

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of the wholesale and retail sale of seafoods.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ordinary shares	
	31 March 2004	1 April 2003
John David Ashton	490	490
Christopher Turle Smith	490	490

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 to 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.

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

This report was approved by the Board on 21/6/04 and signed on its behalf by:

John David Ashton Secretary

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2004

	31 Mar 2004	31 Mar 2003
Notes	£	£
2	2,164,254	2,102,993
	(1,590,239)	(1,626,617)
	574,015	476,376
	(496,369)	(458,380)
3	77,646	17,996
	51	134
4	(3,031)	(3,799)
	74,666	14,331
6	(15,960)	(2,288)
	58,706	12,043
	(30,000)	(36,000)
ar	28,706	(23,957)
	28,577	52,534
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The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2004

	31 March 2004		31 March 2003		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	7		52,499		59,211
Current Assets					
Stocks		35,844		35,637	
Debtors	8	265,447		264,372	
Cash at bank and in hand		15,765		49	
		317,056		300,058	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	9	(275,598)		(282,890)	
Net Current Assets			41,458		17,168
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due			93,957		76,379
after more than one year	10		(17,174)		(28,302)
Net Assets			76,783		48,077
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	11		19,500		19,500
Profit and loss account			57,283		28,577
Shareholders' Funds			76,783		48,077

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Balance Sheet (continued)

Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 March 2004

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2004 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements 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 its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on

21 6 04 and signed on its behalf by:

John David Ashton

Director

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

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 June 2002).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements

Straight Line over the life of the lease

Plant and equipment

25% on written down value

Fixtures and office

equipment Motor vehicles

25% on written down value25% on written down value

1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.5. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

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3.	Operating profit	31 Mar 2004 £	31 Mar 2003 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:	-	-
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	16,986	18,194
	Auditors' remuneration	-	1,600
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,906	(194)
		31 Ma r	31 Mar
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2004	2003
		£	£
	On loans and overdrafts	1,937	2,544
	Hire purchase interest	1,094	1,255
	•	3,031	3,799
		=======================================	3,199
5.	Directors' emoluments		
		31 Mar	31 Mar
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Remuneration and other benefits	60,000	60,000
		64 N.F	04.35
6.	Taxation	31 Mar 2004	31 Mar 2003
v.	1878000	2004 £	2003 £
	UK current year taxation	~	-
	UK Corporation Tax	15,548	2,288
	Prior years		
	UK Corporation Tax	412	-
		15,960	2,288

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7. Tangible fixed assets

I august Have assets	Leasehold F improvem't e	Plant and quipment	Fixtures, and office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 April 2003	30,879	33,330	12,799	50,000	127,008
Additions	-	1,943	300	12,250	14,493
Disposals	-	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)
At 31 March 2004	30,879	35,273	13,099	52,250	131,501
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2003	16,984	21,132	7,993	21,688	67,797
On disposals	-	-	-	(5,781)	(5,781)
Charge for the year	3,088	3,536	1,276	9,086	16,986
At 31 March 2004	20,072	24,668	9,269	24,993	79,002
Net book values					
At 31 March 2004	10,807	10,605	3,830	27,257	52,499
At 31 March 2003	13,895	12,198	4,806	28,312	59,211
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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	31 March 2004		31 March 2003	
	Net	Depreciation	Net	Depreciation
Asset description	book value	charge	book value	charge
	£	£	£	£
Motor vehicles	14,274	4,757	19,031	6,344
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

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8.	Debtors	31 Mar 2004 £	31 Mar 2003 £
	Trade debtors	250,519	248,731
	Other debtors	6,242	8,046
	Prepayments	8,686	7,595
		265,447	264,372
		31 Mar	31 Mar
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2004	2003
	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	38,891	24,362
	Bank loan	6,618	9,404
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	6,004	6,336
	Trade creditors	198,298	222,831
	Corporation tax	15,547	2,287
	Other taxes and social security costs	9,898	9,044
	Directors' accounts	342	-
	Other creditors	-	3,082
	Accruals	-	5,544
		275,598	282,890
	The bank overdraft and loan are secured by the personal guarantee	s of the directors.	
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due	31 Mar 2004	31 Mar 2003

10.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2004 £	2003 £
	Bank loan Net obligations under finance leases	11,102	16,226
	and hire purchase contracts	6,072	12,076
		17,174	28,302

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11.	Share capital	31 Mar 2004 £	31 Mar 2003 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	18,500 Preference shares of £1 each	18,500	18,500
		19,500	19,500
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