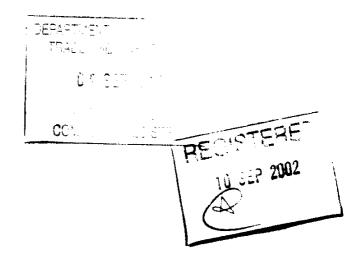
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COMPANY INFORMATION AT 31 DECEMBER 2001

DIRECTORS

Mr Andrew Hutchinson Mrs Rita Hutchinson

SECRETARY

Mr Andrew Hutchinson

REGISTERED OFFICE

9A Clare Lane Cookstown Co Tyrone BT80 8RS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

9A Clare Lane Cookstown Co Tyrone BT80 8RS

AUDITORS

David Lyttle + Co Chartered Accountants Station House 46 Molesworth Street Cookstown Co Tyrone BT80 8PA

SOLICITORS

Millar, Shearer & Black 40 Molesworth Street Cookstown Co Tyrone

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Ulster Bank Limited 20 William Street Cookstown Co Tyrone

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were the sale and distribution of fuels and domestic heating oils.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The net profit after providing for taxation amounted to £133,942.

The company traded strongly during the financial year showing a significant increase in both turnover and profitability. A similar result is expected in the coming year.

DIVIDENDS

The directors have paid dividends during the year amounting to £25,000.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the company at the balance sheet date and the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later) were as follows:

		Number of Share	
		2001	2000
Mr Andrew Hutchinson	Ordinary shares	95	95
Mrs Rita Hutchinson	Ordinary shares	5	5

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 affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year 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 maintaining 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 (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. 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.

CLOSE COMPANY

The company is a close company, as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITORS

The auditors, David Lyttle + Co, are deemed to be re-appointed in accordance with Article 394 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 by virtue of an elective resolution passed by the shareholders on 28 February 2002.

By order of the board:

Mr Andrew Hutchinson Secretary

Date: 28 February 2002

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 255B OF THE COMPANIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1986

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 5 to 16 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under Article 234 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 for the year ended 31 December 2001.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Article 254A of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Article 254A(3) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision 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 audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Article 254 A(3) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion, the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Article 254 A(3) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 5 to 16 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

David Lyttle + Co
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
Station House
46 Molesworth Street
Cookstown
Co Tyrone
BT80 8PA

Date: 28 February 2002

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

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	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
GROSS PROFIT Administrative expenses		7 24 ,903 531,274	474,717 365,416
OPERATING PROFIT	2	193,629	109,301
Investment income and interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	14,134 (8,554)	7,318 (17,498)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	_	199,209	99,121
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(65,267)	(12,968)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		133,942	86.153
Dividends	8	(25,000)	(22,000)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	19	108,942	64,153

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	9	61,250	64.250
Tangible assets	10	551,018	353,336
		612,268	417.586
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	11	30,203	19,400
Debtors	12	1,520,596	1,296,842
Cash at bank and in hand		151,813	61.931
		1,702,612	1,378,173
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within	13	(1,791,903)	(1,405,770)
one year	13	(1,791,903)	(1,405,7 0)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(89,291)	(27,597)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		522,977	389,989
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year		(21,688)	(62,410)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	16	(64,768)	
NET ASSETS		436,521	327.579
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	17	100	100
Share premium account	18	66,905	66,905
Profit and loss account	19	369,516	260,574
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20	436,521	327.579
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The abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VIII of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28 February 2002 and signed on its behalf by :

Mr Andrew Hutchinson

Director

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2	415,405	210,107
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	21	5,580	(10,180)
Taxation	21	(13,516)	549
Capital expenditure	21	(247,251)	(39,345)
Equity dividends paid		(25,000)	(22,000)
Cash inflow before use of liquid resources and financing		135,218	139,131
Financing	21	(46,547)	(148,270)
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE YEAR		88,671	(9,139)
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS / (DEBT)	22		
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE YEAR Cash outflow from movement in debt and lease financing		88,671 46,547	(9.139) 148,270
Change in net funds / (debt) resulting from cash flows		135,218	139,131
Movement in funds / (debt) in the year Net debt at 1 January 2001		135,218 (52,992)	139.131 (192.123)
Net funds / (debt) at 31 December 2001		82,226	(52,992)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the amount paid on the acquisition of a business and the aggregate fair value of its separate net assets. In this instance, goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account over 25 years.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Freehold land and buildings Moveable plant and machinery Motor vehicles

2% Straight line 25% Reducing balance 25% Reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value and have been valued by the directors.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into the profit and loss account for the year.

Pension costs

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

2.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	Operating profit is stated	2001	2000
		£	£
	After charging: Depreciation of fixed assets	58,867	47.773
	Auditors' remuneration	3,675	3,550
	Loss on foreign currencies	429	71
	Loss on foreign currences		
	After crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	6,298	2,554
	Reconciliation of operating profit to		
	net cash inflow from operating activities	****	***
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Operating profit	193,628	109.301
	Depreciation	58,867	47,773
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(6,298)	(2.554)
	(Increase) / decrease in stocks	(10,803)	46.165
	Increase in debtors	(223,754)	(557,206)
	Increase in creditors	403,765	566.628
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	415,405	210,107
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Interest received and receivable		
	Bank interest	<u>14,134</u>	7,318
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	7,171	14,948
	Lease finance charges and hire purchase interest	1,383	2,550
		8,554	17.498

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

5. INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

Staff costs	2001 £	2000 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	146,862 10,892 1,468	119.983 11.250 1,409
	159,222	132,642
The average number of employees during the year was made up as follows:	2001 No.	2000 No.
Administration	8	<u>8</u>
Directors' emoluments	2001 £	2000 £
Emoluments Pension contributions to money purchase (defined	23,656	11,628
contribution) schemes	1,468	1,409
	25,124	13,037

6. PENSION COSTS

Money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £1,468 (2000: £1,409).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

7.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		2001 £	2000 £
	The taxation charge comprises:		
	Current tax on income for the year Adjustment in respect of prior years	499	13.517 (549)
	Transfer to / (from) deferred tax	499 64,768	12,968
		65,267	12.968
8.	DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROPOSED		
		2001 £	2000 £
	On ordinary shares:	_	-
	Interim dividends paid Dividend - ordinary shares	25,000	22,000
9.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Goodwill
	Cost: At 1 January 2001 and at 31 December 2001		£ 75,000
	Amortisation: At 1 January 2001		10,750
	Charge for year		3,000
	At 31 December 2001		13,750
	Net book value: At 31 December 2001		61.250
	At 31 December 2000		64,250

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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2001 20	1.018
	3.336
£	_
Analysis of net book value of land and buildings:	
Freehold 203,064 18	8.628
STOCKS	
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£	
Finished goods and goods for resale 30,203	9,400

There is no material difference between the replacement cost of stocks and their balance sheet amounts.

12. DEBTORS

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	2001 £	2000 £
Trade debtors	1,457,362	1,271,901
Other debtors	40,006	12.982
Prepayments and accrued income	23,228	11.959
	1,520,596	1.296,842

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

13.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
		2001 £	2000 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	41,291	40.080
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase		
	contracts	6,608	12.433
	Trade creditors	1,661,254	1,320,172
	Corporation tax	500	13.517
	Other taxes and social security costs	9,888	8.569
	Other creditors	2,432	713
	Accruals and deferred income	69,930	10,286
		1,791,903	1,405,770

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by an all monies debenture dated 16 July 1996, a letter of guarantee dated 20 February 1996 for £270,000 and a solicitors undertaking dated 16 June 1997 over property at Tyressan, Clare Lane, Cookstown.

14. BORROWINGS

	2001 £	2000 £
The company's borrowings are repayable as follows Up to one year and on demand	41,291	40.080

15. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES AND HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS

	2001 £	2000 £
The company's obligations are repayable as follows:		
Net obligations analysed as follows: Included in creditors - amounts falling due within one year	6,608	12.433
Included in creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	1	6,610
	6,609	19.043

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

16. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			
	2001 £	2000 £	
Deferred taxation (see below)	(4.769		
Transferred to profit and loss account	64,768		
Total provision for liabilities and charges	64,768	•	
		Fully provided	
	2001 £	2000 £	
Deferred tax is calculated at 20% (2000 - %) analysed over t following timing differences:	-	ŗ	
On the excess of capital allowances over depreciation	64,768	-	
17. SHARE CAPITAL			
	2001 £	2000 £	
Authorised: Equity interests:			
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	000,001	
Allotted, called up and fully paid:			
Equity interests: 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	
18. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT			
Fanitariatan	2001 £	2000 £	
Equity interests: Balance at beginning of year Movements during the year	66,905	66.905 -	
Balance at year end	66,905	66.905	

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

Net cash (outflow) / inflow from taxation

	2001 £	2000 £
Retained profit as at 1 January 2001 Profit for the year	260,574 108,942	196,421 64,153
Retained profit as at 31 December 2001	369,516	260,574
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER	IS' FUNDS	
	2001 £	2000 £
Profit for the year Dividends	133,942 (25,000)	86,153 (22,000)
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	108,942 327,579	64,153 263,426
Closing shareholders' funds	436,521	327,579
Represented by:- Equity interests	436,521	327,579
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Equity interests ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IF Returns on investments and servicing of finance	N THE CASH FLOW 2001 £	2000 £ 7.318 (14,948)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase contracts	2001 £ 14,134 (7,171)	2000 £ 7.318 (14,948)
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

21. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT - (continued)

		2001 £	2000 £
Capital expenditure			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(257,251)	(60,516)
Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets		10,000	21,171
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure		(247,251)	(39,345)
Financing			
Repayments of long term loans		(34,113)	(127,536)
Capital element of hire purchase contract payments		(12,434)	(20,734)
Net cash outflow from financing		(46,547)	(148,270)
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
	2000	Cash flow	2001
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	61,931	89,882	151.813
Bank overdraft	-	(1,211)	(1.211)
	-	88,671	
Debt due within one year	(40,080)	, -	(40,080)
Debt due after one year	(55,800)	34,113	(21,687)
Hire purchase contracts and			
finance lease agreements	(19,043)	12,434	(6.609)
	(52,992)	135,218	82.226