J B FOODS (SCOTLAND) LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003



THE A9 PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors T.J. Brown

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Company secretary

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st May 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of wholesale distribution of food.

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and expect growth to continue in the current year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year, and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have recommended the following dividends:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	40,397	_
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THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	
	At	At
	31 May 2003	1 June 2002
T.J. Brown	14,580	14,580
C.N. Brown	4,220	4,220
H.J. Thorburn	_	_
L C Brown	1,200	1,200

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 at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 9 to 10, and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

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. The directors 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 DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint The A9 Partnership Limited as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: Edgefield Industrial Estate Loanhead Midlothian EH20 9TB Signed by order of the directors

MARSHALL DOUGLAS
Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 15, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st May 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A 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 section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 section 246A(3) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 15 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Abercorn School Newton Broxburn EH52 6PZ THE A9 PARTNERSHIP LIMITED Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
GROSS PROFIT		1,572,358	1,387,551
Administrative expenses		1,423,639	1,317,528
OPERATING PROFIT	2	148,719	70,023
Interest payable	5	9,588	10,041
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	.	120 121	
TAXATION		139,131	59,982
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	28,283	7,711
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER	TAXATION	110,848	52,271
Dividends	7	40,397	_
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YE	AR	70,451	52,271
Balance brought forward		793,887	741,616
Balance carried forward		864,338	793,887

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31ST MAY 2003

		2003	i	2002	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		845,999		848,523
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	313,582		344,479	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	540,622 317		533,006 269	
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		854,521		877,754	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		504.404		700 455	
within one year	11	704,161		796,155	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			150,360		81,599
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	ABILITIES	5	996,359		930,122
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
after more than one year	12		57,223		65,594
			939,136		864,528
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND	CHARGI	=0			
Deferred taxation	15		12,196		8,039
			926,940		856,489
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	18		20,000		20,000
Revaluation reserve			42,602		42,602
Profit and loss account			864,338		793,887
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		926,940		856,489

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on the and are signed on their behalf by:

L C BROWN

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

	2003	1	2002	
	£	£	£	£
NET CAON INFLOW FROM OREDATING				
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		188,334		144,799
		,		
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE				
Interest element of hire purchase	(9,588)		(10,041)	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS	(-1/		(10,011,	
ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF				
FINANCE		(9,588)		(10,041)
TAVATION		(64)		12.020
TAXATION		(64)		12,928
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE				
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(154,257) 49,250		(226,850) 73,312	
Receipts from sale of fixed assets	49,230		73,312	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		(105,007)		(153,538)
EXPENDITORE		(103,007)		(100,000)
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID		(40,397)		-
				
CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) BEFORE		00.070		/E 050\
FINANCING		33,278		(5,852)
FINANCING				
Capital element of hire purchase	(15,869)		36,859	
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM				
FINANCING		(15,869)		36,859
INCREASE IN CASH		17,409		31,007
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT	TO NET CACH	INCLOWED	204	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	TO NET CASH	INFLOWFRU) IVI	
		2003		2002
		2003 £		2002 £
Operating profit		148,719		70,023
Depreciation		114,194		111,866
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets		(6,663)		19,687
Decrease in stocks		30,897		28,337
Increase in debtors		(7,616)		(71,261)
Decrease in creditors		(91,197)		(13,853)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		188,334		144,799

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	20	03	20	002
Increase in cash in the period	£ 17,409	£	£ 31,007	£
Cash outflow in respect of hire purchase	15,869		(36,859)	1
		33,278		(5,852)
Change in net debt		33,278		(5,852)
Net debt at 1 June 2002		(354,335)		(348,483)
Net debt at 31 May 2003		(321,057)		(354,335)
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT				
		At		At
		1 Jun 2002 £	Cash flows	31 May 2003 £
Net cash:		-	-	-
Cash in hand and at bank				
·		269	48	317
Overdrafts		269 (223,557)	48 17,361	317 (206,196)
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·		(223,557) (223,288)	17,361 17,409	(206,196) (205,879)
Overdrafts		(223,557)	17,361	(206,196)

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold Property

2% on cost

Plant & Machinery Fixture & Fittings

15% reducing balance 15% reducing balance

Motor Vehicles

25% reducing balance

Investment properties

Investment properties are shown at their open market value. The surplus or deficit arising from the annual revaluation is transferred to the investment revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year.

This is in accordance with SSAP 19 which, unlike Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, does not require depreciation of investment properties. Investment properties are held for their investment potential and not for use by the company and so their current value is of prime importance. The departure from the provisions of the Act is required in order to give a true and fair view.

Stocks

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

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Deferred tax is measured on a discounted/an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2003	2002
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	118,308	118,001
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	48,596	45,884
Depreciation of assets held under hire purchase		
agreements	65,598	65,982
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(6,663)	19,687
Auditors' remuneration		
- as auditors	9,400	11,500
Operating lease costs:		
Vehicles	15,765	13,427

3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	2003	2002
	No	No
Number of production staff	45	42
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The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2003	2002
	£	£
Wages and salaries	799,173	689,785
Social security costs	66,401	66,738
Other pension costs	20,747	20,709
	886,321	777,232

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

4. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

		2003 £	2002 £
	Aggregate emoluments	118,308	118,001
	Value of company pension contribution purchase schemes	tions to money 6,830	6,842
		125,138	124,843
	The number of directors who are follows:	accruing benefits under company per	nsion schemes was as
	Money purchase schemes	2003 No 1	2002 No 1
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
	Finance charges	2003 £ 9,588	2002 £ 10,041
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY	ACTIVITIES	
	(a) Analysis of charge in the		
		2003 £ £	2002 £ £
	Current tax:		
	In respect of the year: UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 19% (2002 - 20%) Over/under provision in prior year Other adjustments Total current tax	24,508	(328) (328) (328)
	Deferred tax:		
	Increase in deferred tax provision (Losses Other	note 15) 2,046 2,111	4,252 3,787
	Total deferred tax (note 15)	4,157	8,039
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	28,283	7,711

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

6. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2002 - 20%).

,	2003 £	2002 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	139,131	59,982
Profit/(loss)on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%		
(2002 - 20%)	26,435	11,996
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,342	1,151
Capital allowances for period in excess of		
depreciation	(1,223)	(3,384)
Utilisation of tax losses	(2,046)	(8,628)
Fourth item to increase/(decrease) tax liability		(774)
Sundry tax adjusting items	(382)	(689)
Total current tax (note 6(a))	24,126	(328)

7. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends have been paid in respect of the year:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	40,397	_

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Plant and Equipment £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
COST OR VALUATION					
At 1 June 2002	482,754	424,398	91,100	652,032	1,650,284
Additions	_	9,752	-	144,505	154,257
Disposals	-	***	-	(138,846)	(138,846)
At 31 May 2003	482,754	434,150	91,100	657,691	1,665,695
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 June 2002	14,013	337,513	54,319	395,916	801,761
Charge for the year	4,671	14,496	5,518	89,509	114,194
On disposals	_	_	-	(96,259)	(96,259)
At 31 May 2003	18,684	352,009	59,837	389,166	819,696
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 May 2003	464,070	82,141	31,263	268,525	845,999
At 31 May 2002	468,741	86,885	36,781	256,116	848,523
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

The revaluation is for the properties at 30,44,46 and 52 Montrose Terrace, Edinburgh which are treated as investment properties in the financial statements. The properties have been valued by the directors at £60,000. The valuation is based on estimated market value.

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £845,999 is £196,793 (2002 - £197,941) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the abbreviated accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £65,598 (2002 - £65,982).

9. STOCKS

			2003 £		2002 £
	Goods for resale		313,582		344,479
10.	DEBTORS				
			2003 £		2002 £
	Trade debtors		520,802		508,266
	VAT recoverable		14,190		15,344
	Other debtors		5,630		9,396
			540,622		533,006
11.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	within one year			
			2003 £		2002 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts		206,196		223,557
	Trade creditors		188,504		263,783
	Other creditors including taxation and				
	Corporation tax	24,508		446	
	PAYE and social security	17,909		17,506	
	Hire purchase agreements	57,955		65,453	
	Other creditors	119,426		109,133	
	Directors current accounts	89,663		116,277	
			309,461		308,815
			704,161		796,155

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	206,197	223,556

The bank overdraft is secured by a bond and floating charge over the whole of the company's assets in favour of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2003	2002
	£	£
Other creditors:		
Hire purchase agreements	57,223	65,594

13. COMMITMENTS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows:

	2003 £	2002 £
Amounts payable within 1 year	63,558	72,986
Amounts payable between 2 to 5 years	63,084	71,995
	126,642	144,981
Less interest and finance charges relating to future		
periods	(11,464)	(13,934)
	115,178	131,047
Hire purchase agreements are analysed as follows:		
Current obligations	57,955	65,453
Non-current obligations	57,223	65,594
	115,178	131,047

14. PENSIONS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year. The amount of contributions paid under the scheme are £20,747 (2002 £20,709).

15. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2003	2002
	£	£
The movement in the deferred taxation provision du	ring the year was:	
Provision brought forward	8,039	
Profit and loss account movement arising during the	ne	
year	4,157	8,039
Provision carried forward	12,196	8,039

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Tax losses available		(2,046)
Other timing differences	12,196	10,085
	12,196	8,039
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2003

16. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31st May 2003 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	Assets Other Than Land & Buildings		
	2003	2002	
	£	£	
Operating leases which expire:			
Within 2 to 5 years	18,249	18,249	
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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of Mr J Brown, a director and members of his close family throughout the current and previous year. Mr J Brown is personally interested in 73.5% (2002 73.5%) of the company's share capital. In addition, his adult children control in aggregate a further 6% (2002 6%) of the company's issued share capital.

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

18. SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised share capital:		2003		2002
	30,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		£ 30,000		£ 30,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	2222		2000	
	·	2003	0	2002	0
	0.11	No	£	No	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
19.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN S	HAREHOLDE	RS' FUNDS		
			2003 £		2002 £
	Profit for the financial year		110.848		52,271
	Dividends		•		52,211
	Dividends		(40,397)		
			70,451		52,271
	Opening shareholders' equity funds		856,489		804,218
	Closing shareholders' equity funds		926,940		856.489
	Closing shareholders equity funds				