

Company Registration No. SC164816 (Scotland)

Scrabster Seafoods Limited

**Unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2023**

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Balance sheet
As at 30 April 2023

			2023		2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		864,856		833,695
Investments	4		164,654		167,705
			<u>1,029,510</u>		<u>1,001,400</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		3,000		1,500	
Debtors	5	530,135		554,978	
Cash at bank and in hand		508,910		940,309	
		<u>1,042,045</u>		<u>1,496,787</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(656,339)		(469,247)	
Net current assets			<u>385,706</u>		<u>1,027,540</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,415,216</u>		<u>2,028,940</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(23,342)		(30,843)
Provisions for liabilities	8		-		(30,509)
Net assets			<u>1,391,874</u>		<u>1,967,588</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			300,000		300,000
Profit and loss reserves			1,091,874		1,667,588
Total equity			<u>1,391,874</u>		<u>1,967,588</u>

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Balance sheet (continued)

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The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 January 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

William Calder Snr

Director

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 April 2023

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Scrabster Seafoods Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is Seafood Park, Scrabster, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 7UJ.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for undertaking the wholesale distribution of fish and shellfish. Turnover is shown net of VAT and trade discounts. All turnover is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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	2% straight line
Plant and machinery	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line
Fishing boat and licence	10% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to sell, which is equivalent to net realisable value.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)
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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense or income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

1.12 Leases

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.13 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Total	8	10
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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For the year ended 30 April 2023**3 Tangible fixed assets**

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Fishing boat and licence	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 May 2022	626,822	362,072	365,250	1,354,144
Additions	80,577	333	-	80,910
At 30 April 2023	707,399	362,405	365,250	1,435,054
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 May 2022	113,224	269,525	137,700	520,449
Depreciation charged in the year	6,290	19,934	23,525	49,749
At 30 April 2023	119,514	289,459	161,225	570,198
Carrying amount				
At 30 April 2023	587,885	72,946	204,025	864,856
At 30 April 2022	513,598	92,547	227,550	833,695

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4 Fixed asset investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other investments other than loans	164,654	167,705
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Fixed asset investments revalued

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Investments
	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 May 2022	167,705
Valuation changes	(3,051)
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At 30 April 2023	164,654
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Carrying amount	
At 30 April 2023	164,654
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At 30 April 2022	167,705
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5 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	303,425	335,369
Corporation tax recoverable	59,603	56,032
Other debtors	167,107	163,577
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	530,135	554,978
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,880	1,957
Trade creditors	454,249	302,602
Corporation tax	-	47,202
Other taxation and social security	4,494	4,335
Other creditors	195,716	113,151
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	656,339	469,247
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Scrabster Seafoods Limited**Notes to the financial statements (continued)****For the year ended 30 April 2023****7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	23,342	30,843
	=====	=====

8 Provisions for liabilities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred tax liabilities	-	30,509
	=====	=====

9 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The company's bankers hold transaction related guarantees in favour of a trade association and HM Revenue and Customs, with values of £125,000 and £25,000 respectively.

10 Operating lease commitments**Lessee**

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	2,216	2,163
Between two and five years	8,863	7,976
In over five years	165,213	150,662
	=====	=====
	176,292	160,801
	=====	=====

11 Related party transactions**Balances with related parties**

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts owed by related parties	55,992	69,660
	=====	=====

Scrabster Seafoods Limited**Notes to the financial statements (continued)****For the year ended 30 April 2023****12 Directors' transactions**

Advances or credits have been granted by the company to its directors as follows:

Description	% Rate	Opening balance	Amounts advanced	Amounts repaid	Closing balance
		£	£	£	£
Advances to directors	-	5,308	1,734	(44,000)	(36,958)
		<u>5,308</u>	<u>1,734</u>	<u>(44,000)</u>	<u>(36,958)</u>
		<u><u>5,308</u></u>	<u><u>1,734</u></u>	<u><u>(44,000)</u></u>	<u><u>(36,958)</u></u>

The above loan is interest free and repayable on demand.

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