Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 April 1999



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Company Information

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D. G. R. Mansi

G. A. F. Mansi

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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 April 1999

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 1999.

Principal Activity

The Company has continued throughout the year to trade as manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of Ice-Cream and Restaurateurs.

Directors and their Interests

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

	Ordinary	Ordinary A shares		Ordinary B shares	
	1999	1998	1999	1998	
G. A. Mansi	9,200	9,200	2,000	2,000	
D. G. R. Mansi	9,200	9,200	1,000	1,000	
G. A. F. Mansi	9,200	9,200	1,000	1,000	

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;
- 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.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Goodman Lawrence & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

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 17 FEB. 2000 and signed on its behalf by

G.A.F. Mansi

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Marine Ices Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 April 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Goodman Lawrence & Co

Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors

56A Haverstock Hill

London NW3 2BH

Dated: 18 February 2000.

Balance Sheet as at 30 April 1999

		199	9	1998	3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	2		532,237		514,424
Current Assets					
Stocks	3	293,844		165,699	
Debtors	4	404,461		452,331	
Cash at bank and in hand		34,168		205,116	
		732,473		823,146	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	5	(481,122)		(603,824)	
Net Current Assets			251,351		219,322
Total Assets Less Current			-		
Liabilities			783,588		733,746
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	6		(10,000)		(10,000)
Net Assets			773,588		723,746
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	7		44,000		44,000
Share premium account	8		2,000		2,000
Profit and loss account	8		727,588		677,746
Equity Shareholders' Funds	9		773,588		723,746
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Equity interests			771,588		721,746
Non-equity interests			2,000		2,000

The financial statements are 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 17 FEB. 2000 and signed on its behalf by

G. A. Mansi Director

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30 April 1999

		Continuing operations	
		1999	1998
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	10	2,872,793	2,603,004
Cost of sales		(1,682,423)	(1,443,357)
Gross profit		1,190,370	1,159,647
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income		(358,228) (573,250) 14,087	(314,580) (518,541) 4,573
Operating profit	11	272,979	331,099
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	12	9,573 (7,933)	25,070 (6,655)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		274,619	349,514
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	15	(66,377)	(78,040)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		208,242	271,474
Dividends (partly non-equity)	16	(158,400)	(154,000)
Retained profit for the year		49,842	117,474
Retained profit brought forward		677,746	560,272
Retained profit carried forward	d	727,588	677,746

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 5 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 1999

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of value added tax.

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:

Freehold land and buildings - Straight Line over fifty years

Plant and equipment - 25% Reducing Balance

Fixtures & fittings - 15% Reducing Balance

Motor vehicles - 25% Reducing Balance

1.4 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for any obsolete and slow moving items. Cost in the case of manufactured goods includes direct material and labour and a propotion of manufacturing fixed and variable overheads.

1.5 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme.

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

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 considers that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

1.7 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transactions. All differences are taken to the Profit and Loss account.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 1999

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2.	Tangible fixed assets				
		Land and buildings freehold	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 May 1998 Additions Disposals		1,116,524 83,594 (819)	42,908	1,672,815 128,748 (49,719)
	At 30 April 1999	279,581	1,199,299	272,964	1,751,844
	Depreciation At 1 May 1998 On disposals Charge for the year	73,173 - 4,128	923,444 - 60,759	(41.958)	1,158,391 (41,958) 103,174
	At 30 April 1999	77,301	984,203		1,219,607
	Net book values At 30 April 1999	202,280		114,861	•
	At 30 April 1998	204,162	193,080	117,182	514,424
3.	Stocks			1999 £	1998 £
	Raw materials and consumables Work in progress			128,793 54,651	118,415 1,970
	Finished goods and goods for resale			183,444 110,400	120,385 45,314
				293,844	165,699

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 1999

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4.	Debtors		
		1999	1998
		£	£
	Trade debtors	365,325	353,189
	Amount owed by connected companies	1,250	683
	Other debtors	3,586	43,909
	Prepayments and accrued income	34,300	54,550
		404,461	452,331
5.	Creditors: amounts falling due	1999	1998
	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	3,583	21,508
	Trade creditors	169,650	216,293
	Amounts owed to connected companies	33,785	32,785
	Corporation tax	61,000	99,900
	Other taxes and social security costs	72,152	59,721
	Directors' accounts	31,070	71,656
	Other creditors	87,921	78,122
	Accruals and deferred income	21,961	23,839
		481,122	603,824
6.	Creditors: amounts falling due	1999	1998
	after more than one year	£	£
	Unsecured Loan (*)	10,000	10,000

^(*) No fixed term for repayment. Interest charged at bank rates.

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7.	Share capital		1999	1998
			£	£
	Authorised equity		90 000	90,000
	80,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each 20,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each		80,000 20,000	80,000 20,000
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			100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity			
	40,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each		40,000	40,000
	4,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each		4,000	4,000
			44,000	44,000
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о.	Equity Reserves	Share	Profit	
		premium	and loss	Total
		account	account	
		£	£	£
	At 1 May 1998	2,000	677,746	679,746
	Retained profit for the year	,	49,842	49,842
	At 30 April 1999	2,000	727,588	729,588
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	Equity interests	-	727,588	727,588
	Non-equity interests	2,000		2,000
9.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds			
			1999	1998
			£	£
	Profit for the year		208,242	271,474
	Dividends	•	(158,400)	(154,000)
			49,842	117,474
	Opening shareholders' funds		723,746	606,272
			773,588	723,746
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10. Turnover

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

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		1999	1998
		£	£
	Class of business		
	Wholesale	2,250,447	2,048,313
	Retail	-	209,384
	Restaurant	405,692	345,307
		2,872,793	2,603,004
11.	Operating profit	1999	1998
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	103,174	,
	Loss on foreign currencies		1,583
	Auditors' remuneration	15,000	15,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	10,754	25,269
12.	Interest payable and similar charges	1999	1998
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	7,933	6,655
13.	Directors' emoluments		
		1999	1998
		£	£
	Remuneration and other benefits	115,625	114,625
	Number of directors to whom retirement benefits	Number	Number
	are accruing under a money purchase scheme	3	3
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14. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held seperately 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 £7,625 (1998 - £6,625).

15.	Taxation	1999 £	1998 £
	UK current year taxation		
	UK Corporation Tax at 21% (1998 - 24%)	61,000	79,000
	Prior years		
	UK Corporation Tax	5,377	(960)
		66,377	78,040
16.	Dividends	1999	1998
	TS: 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	£	£
	Dividends on equity shares:		
	Ordinary A shares - Interim paid 30 April 1999	144,000	-
	Ordinary A shares - Final proposed	-	154,000
		144,000	154,000
	Ordinary Richards Interim noid 20 April 1000		
	Ordinary B shares - Interim paid 30 April 1999	14,400	
		158,400	154,000

17. Connected Companies

A company having the same or predominantly the same Shareholders and/or Board of Directors but which is neither a Parent, Subsidiary, Fellow Subsidiary or Associated Company. Any Trading activities between such companies has been at arms length.

18. Comparatives

Where changes in presentation have been made, comparative figures have been adjusted accordingly.

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19. Related party transactions

The company's other related parties "RP", as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 8, the nature of the relationship and the extent of transcations with them are summarised below

The company paid a rent of £12,000 each to Mr. A.M.A. Mansi and Mrs. E.A. Mansi during the year. As at the Balance Sheet date the company owed Mrs E.A. Mansi mother of Mr.G.A. Mansi, a director of the company £ 64,884 and A.M.A. Mansi, father of Mr.D.G.R Mansi and Mr. G.A.F Mansi both directors of the company £ 253.

Connected companies

£

1,250

Amount due from RP Amount due to RP 33,785

Names of connected companies

Icebars Limited Casa Mansi Limited