FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 March 2004



Company Registration No. 1272854

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

RAS Skinner

G Panter

M J Marjoram

W L Skinner

SECRETARY

W L Skinner

COMPANY NUMBER

1272854 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED OFFICE

The Mills

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IP21 5HL

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly

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NR1 4DP

BUSINESS ADDRESS

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Norfolk

IP22 3QD

(Chairman) (Managing Director)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of pet food manufacturers and suppliers.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The directors are pleased to report that the company has had another successful year. Although the return on capital employed at 17% is down on the previous year, this is entirely due to the higher than usual repairs and maintenance spend.

Since the year end, progress has continued to be made and trading is currently ahead of budget. The recent launch of a new hypo-allergenic diet has boosted sales further and the directors are confident that the company will make further headway in the current financial year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading profit for the year after taxation was £128,511

The final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2004 was £84,348

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2003:

RAS Skinner

G Panter

ME Skinner

(Resigned 31 March 2004)

M J Marjoram

W L Skinner

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

Directors' interests in the shares of the company, including family interests, were as follows:

	Ordinary shares of $\mathfrak t$ 1 each	
	31.3.04	1.4.03
R A S Skinner	920	919
M E Skinner	-	1
M J Marjoram	50	50
G Panter	-	-
W L Skinner	-	-
CHARITABLE DONATIONS	2004	2003
	£	£
During the year the company made the following payments:		
Charitable donations	335	-

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

SHARE PURCHASE

During the year 30 £1 ordinary shares were purchased by the company from Mrs S Brown for a consideration of £33,966. This holding represented 3% of the called up share capital. No other shares are held or have been held by the company during the year.

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board

W L Skinner Director

20 October 2004

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROGER SKINNER LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 24.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the other information in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies within the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

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 of 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 31 March 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 7 The Close Norwich

NR1 4DP

2 November 2004

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2004

	Notes	2004 £	2003 £
TURNOVER	1	4,388,688	4,283,761
Cost of sales		1,835,971	1,945,854
Gross profit		2,552,717	2,337,907
Other operating expenses	2	2,281,238	1,999,693
OPERATING PROFIT		271,479	338,214
Exceptional item	5		(152,765)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		271,479	185,449
Investment income	3	1,021	485
		272,500	185,934
Interest payable	4	46,870	48,503
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	225,630	137,431
Taxation	7	97,119	62,226
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		128,511	75,205
Dividends	8	84,348	-
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	18	44,163	75,205

The operating profit for the year arises from the company's continuing operations.

There was no material difference between the historical cost profit before taxation and the profit on ordinary activities before taxation in either 2004 or 2003.

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account.

BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2004

	Notes	2004 £	2003 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	9	30,836	42,773
Tangible assets	10	1,261,422	1,403,466
		1,292,258	1,446,239
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	12	290,229	250,016
Debtors	13	593,950	599,429
Cash at bank and in hand		9,633	9,180
		893,812	858,625
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	14	854,192	1,005,501
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		39,620	(146,876)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,331,878	1,299,363
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(288,342)	(299,021)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	16	(34,715)	(1,718)
		1,008,821	998,624
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	17	970	1,000
Revaluation reserve	18	209,615	209,615
Other reserves	18	141	111
Profit and loss account	18	798,095	787,898
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19	1,008,821	998,624

Approved by the loard on 2 October 2004

RAS Skinner Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Notes	2004 £	2003 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	20	348,546	512,131
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		995	450
Interest paid		(38,435)	(38,864)
Interest element of finance lease rentals		(8,435)	(9,639)
Dividends received		26	35
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(45,849)	(48,018)
TAXATION		(58,783)	(17,999)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Payments to acquire intangible assets		-	(42,773)
Payments to acquire tangible assets		(41,475)	(183,014)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets		8,599	33,938
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(32,876)	(191,849)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		211,038	254,265
FINANCING			
Purchase of own shares		(33,966)	_
Repayment of long term bank loan		(37,252)	(30,615)
Capital element of finance lease contracts		(79,481)	(70,550)
Net cash outflow from financing		(150,699)	(101,165)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		60,339	153,100

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings.

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

GOODWILL

Goodwill representing the excess of the purchase price compared with the fair value of assets acquired is capitalised and written off over 4 years as in the opinion of the directors this represents the period over which the goodwill is effective.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost or valuation less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold Plant and machinery Fixtures, fittings & equipment Motor vehicles Additions over a period between 2 - 5 years over a period between 1 - 5 years over a period between 1 - 5 years 40% - 50% straight line

Freehold land and buildings, with the exception of additions, are not depreciated. Although the non depreciation of buildings is contrary to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, the directors are of the opinion that, after taking into account ongoing refurbishment and repair work year to year, the useful economic life is so long and the residual value of the freehold buildings is so high that any charge for depreciation would not be material either for the year or on a cumulative basis. The directors monitor the valuation of the property on a regular basis and have adopted a policy for revaluation of the property to continually measure the above policy. The property is reviewed annually for any provisions for impairment that may be necessary as a result of the above policy to comply with Financial Reporting Standard No. 15.

STOCK

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first in first out basis, and includes all direct costs incurred and attributable production overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

LEASED ASSETS

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership ('finance leases'), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable during the lease term. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as obligations to the lessor.

Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements, and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the remaining balance outstanding.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS

The company pays contributions into the personal pension plans of some employees and directors. The pension charge in the financial statements represents the amounts payable by the company to these plans in respect of the year.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of goods sold and services provided to customers.

LIQUID RESOURCES

Liquid resources are defined as readily disposable stores of value convertible into known amounts of cash at or close to their carrying amount.

COMPARATIVES

Some comparatives have been amended to ensure consistent disclosure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2004

1. TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Turnover is attributable to one class of business.

	By geographical market:		
			mover
		2004	2003
		£	£
	United Kingdom	4,255,393	4,196,274
	European Union	114,421	70,539
	Other	18,875	16,948
		4,388,689	4,283,761
2.	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2004	2003
		£	£
	Distribution costs	975,805	912,643
	Administrative expenses	1,305,433	1,087,050
		2,281,238	1,999,693
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME	2004	2003
		£	£
	Bank interest	990	450
	Other investment income and interest	31	35
		1,021	485
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE	2004	2003
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	37,123	38,864
	Lease finance charges	8,435	9,639
	Other interest	1,312	
		46,870	48,503

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

5.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2004 £	2003 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting): Amortisation of intangible assets	11,937	-
	Depreciation of tangible assets:		
	Charge for the year: owned assets	132,768	132,031
	leased assets	56,971	44,819
	Profit on disposals	(3,597)	(10,200)
	Exceptional items	-	152,765
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	929	-
	Auditors' remuneration	6,000	3,570

Included within the 2003 exceptional item was the following amounts:

Amounts written off investments:

The investment in Repnor Gold Limited of £71,980 was written off during the year ended 31 March 2003, as the company ceased to trade and all assets and trade was transferred into Roger Skinner Limited. The balance sheet of Repnor Gold Limited was insolvent at that year end. The investment in Repnor Gold was therefore written off to represent this.

Bad debts:

Included within trade debtors for the year ended 31 March 2003, was an amount due from Repnor Gold Limited of £80,785. Following the transfer of the trade from Repnor Gold Limited to the Company, this amount was no longer considered recoverable by Roger Skinner Limited and therefore was written off.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

6.	EMPLOYEES		
	The average monthly number of persons (including directors)	2004	2003
	employed by the company during the year was:	No.	No.
	Management and office	12	10
	Production and sales	29	34
		41	44
			_
		£	£
	Staff costs for the above persons:		
	Wages and salaries	809,372	796,911
	Social security costs	82,988	79,317
	Other pension costs	23,728	15,517
		916,088	891,745
	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	2004	2003
		£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	231,895	235,032
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	20,000	12,684
		251,895	247,716
	Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:		
	Emoluments for qualifying services	73,443	83,565
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	20,000	6,492

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7.	TAXATION	2004 £	2003 £
	Domestic current year tax	£	r
	U.K. corporation tax	57,897	58,791
	Adjustment for prior years	6,225	2,401
	Current tax charge	64,122	61,192
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	32,997	1,034
		97,119	62,226
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	225,630	137,431
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30.00% (2003: 19.00%)	67,689	26,112
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	10,429	29,828
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	12,704	-
	Tax losses utilised	_	(9,827)
	Adjustments to previous periods	6,225	2,401
	Small company relief	(32,921)	12,715
	Effect of change in rate of deferred tax provision brought forward	-	(37)
	Other tax adjustments	(4)	-
		(3,567)	35,080
	Current tax charge	64,122	61,192
8.	DIVIDENDS	2004	2003
		£	£
	Ordinary: Final proposed - £86.96 (2003 - Nil)	84,348	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

9.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Goodwill £
	Cost	
	1 April 2003 and 31 March 2004	42,773
	Amortisation	
	1 April 2003	-
	Charge in the year	11,937
	31 March 2004	11,937
	Net book value	
	31 March 2004	30,836
	31 March 2003	42,773

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
		Land and	Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Total
		buildings	machinery	fittings &	vehicles	
		Freehold	•	equipment	^	^
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost or valuation					
	1 April 2003	951,398	864,194	97,283	199,749	2,112,624
	Additions	-	719	17,867	34,111	52,697
	Disposals	-	-	-	(27,225)	(27,225)
	31 March 2004	951,398	864,913	115,150	206,635	2,138,096
	Depreciation					
	1 April 2003	175	516,415	82,505	110,063	709,158
	Charge in the year	697	112,543	13,935	62,564	189,739
	Disposals	-	-	-	(22,223)	(22,223)
	31 March 2004	872	628,958	96,440	150,404	876,674
	Net book value					
	31 March 2004	950,526	235,955	18,710	56,231	1,261,422
	31 March 2003	951,223	347,779	14,778	89,686	1,403,466
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On 8 July 2002, P Edwards of EWS Chartered Surveyors, completed a valuation of the company's freehold land and buildings. The valuation was carried out in accordance with RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual (the Red Book). The valuation is based on an open market valuation. If the valuation was based on an existing use basis then it would have been valued at £850,000. The directors have taken professional advice and are of the opinion that the carrying value of the property at the year end equates to current open market value.

The valuation history of the property is as follows. Cost - £932,454, valuation on 19 November1997 - £635,000 valuation on 8 July 2002 - £950,000.

On an historical cost basis land and buildings would have been included at:

	£
Cost 1 April 2003 and 31 March 2004	933,852
Depreciation based on cost 1 April 2003 Charge in the year	175 697
31 March 2004	872
Net book value 31 March 2004	932,980
31 March 2003	933,677

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Net book value 31 March 2004	51,965	35,365	87,330
31 March 2003	65,087	50,782	115,869

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

		s	hares in group undertakings
			£
Cost or valuation 1 April 2003 and 31 March 2004			71,980
Provisions for diminution in value 1 April 2003 and 31 March 2004			71,980
Net book value 31 March 2004			-
31 March 2003			-
In the opinion of the directors the aggregat than the amount included in the balance sh		in subsidiary undertak	ings is not less
Holdings of more than 20% The company holds more than 20% of the	share capital of the following compar	nies:	
Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares i	held
Subsidiary undertakings	•	Class	%
Repnor Gold Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary voting	80
The aggregate amount of capital and reservere as follows:	ves and the results of these undertaking	ngs for the last relevant	t financial year
		Capital and reserves £	Profit/(loss) for the year £
Repnor Gold Limited		(80,785)	-

Roger Skinner Limited also holds 100% of the ordinary non-voting shares of Repnor Gold Limited.

Repnor Gold Limited ceased to trade on 28 March 2003 and the trade was transferred to Roger Skinner Limited. The investment in the subsidiary has therefore been fully written down at 31 March 2003. The company was dormant during its latest financial year.

Group accounts are not prepared by virtue of the exemption available to small and medium sized groups contained within section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

12.	STOCKS	2004 £	2003 £
	Post of the decree within	159,890	152,361
	Raw materials and consumables	130,339	97,655
	Finished goods and goods for resale	130,339	97,033
		290,229	250,016
13.	DEBTORS	2004	2003
		£	£
	Due within one year:		
	Trade debtors	553,273	534,226
	Other debtors	587	35,924
	Prepayments and accrued income	40,090	29,279
		593,950	599,429
14.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2004	2003
		£	£
	Bank overdraft	105,290	165,176
	Bank loans	39,735	55,971
	Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	69,877	61,332
	Trade creditors	386,440	558,013
	Corporation tax	64,130	58,791
	Other taxes and social security costs	54,078	38,669
	Other creditors	5,292	-
		45,002	67,549
	Accruals and deferred income	,	07,515
	Accruals and deterred income Proposed dividend	84,348	-

The bank loans and overdraft are secured by the following:

Legal charges on life policies of one of the directors.

Debenture including fixed equitable charge over all present and future freehold and leasehold property; first fixed charge over book and other debts, chattels, goodwill and uncalled capital and first floating charge over all assets and undertakings to be given by the company.

Bank loans bear interest at 2-2.75% above bank base rates and are repayable in monthly instalments.

The bank overdraft bears interest at 2% above bank base rates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

15.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due in more than one year	2004 £	2003 £
	Bank loans	265,854	286,870
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase agreements	22,488	12,151
		288,342	299,021
	Loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	305,589	342,841
	Included in current liabilities	(39,735)	(55,971)
		265,854	286,870
	Loan maturity analysis:		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	42,291	55,971
	In more than two years but not more than five years	152,121	167,913
	In more than five years	71,442	62,986
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:		
	Repayable within one year	69,877	61,332
	Repayable between two and five years	22,488	12,151
		92,365	73,483
		92,365	73,483
	Included in current liabilities	(69,877)	(61,332)
		22,488	12,151

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

16.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		Deferred taxation £
	Balance at 1 April 2003 Transfer from profit and loss account		1,718 32,997
	Balance at 31 March 2004		34,715
	Deferred taxation provided in the financial statements is as follows:		
		2004 £	2003 £
	Excess of tax allowances over depreciation Other timing differences	37,777 (3,062)	1,718 -
		34,715	1,718
17.	SHARE CAPITAL Authorised:	2004 £	2003 £
	5,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid: 970 Ordinary shares of £1 each	970	1,000

During the year the company had the opportunity to re-purchase 30 ordinary £1 shares for a total consideration of £33,966.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2004

18. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	R	evaluation reserve £	Other reserves (see below) £	Profit and loss account £
	1 April 2003	209,615	111	787,898
	Retained profit for the year	-	-	44,163
	Purchase of own shares	<u></u>	-	(33,966)
	Movement during the year	-	30	-
	31 March 2004	209,615	141	798,095
	Other reserves			
	Capital redemption reserve		111	
	1 April 2003		30	
	Capital redemption reserve movement			
	31 March 2004		141	
19.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	S	2004	2003
			£	£
	Profit for the financial year		128,511	75,205
	Dividends		(84,348)	-
	Purchase of own shares		(33,966)	-
	Net addition to shareholders' funds		10,197	75,205
	Opening shareholders' funds		998,624	923,419
	Closing shareholders' funds		1,008,821	998,624

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

20.	CASH FLOWS			2004	2003
a.	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow	from operating ac	ctivities	£	£
a.	reconcinuation of opoliting profit to not out in the w	nom op manng an			
	Operating profit			271,479	338,214
	Depreciation of tangible assets			189,739	176,850
	Amortisation of intangible assets			11,937	(10.200)
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets			(3,597)	(10,200)
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks			(40,213)	68,765
	Decrease in debtors			5,479 (86,278)	229,672 (210,385)
	Decrease in creditors within one year Amounts written off investments			(80,278)	(210,383)
	Amounts written our investments				
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			348,546	512,131
b.	Analysis of net debt	1 April 2003	Cash flow O	ther non-cash	31 March 2004
	•	-		changes	
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:	2.100	450		0.622
	Cash at bank and in hand	9,180	453	-	9,633
	Bank overdrafts	(165,176)	59,886		(105,290)
		(155,996)	60,339	_	(95,657)
		-			
	Debt:			(2.5.2.4.)	
	Finance leases	(73,483)	79,481	(98,362)	(92,364)
	Debts falling due within one year	(55,971)	16,236	-	(39,735)
	Debts falling due after one year	(286,870)	21,016		(265,854)
		(416,324)	116,733	(98,362)	(397,953)
	Net debt	(572,320)	177,072	(98,362)	(493,610)
c.	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	debt		2004	2003
				£	£
	Increase in cash in the year			60,339	153,100
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease finance	ing		116,733	48,356
	Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			177,072	201,456
	New finance lease			(98,362)	-
	Movement in net debt in the year			78,710	201,456
	Opening net debt			(572,320)	(773,776)
	Closing net debt			(493,610)	(572,320)

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21. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At the year end the company had entered into forward contracts for the purchase of raw materials to the value of £159,910 (2003 - £172,750). This has not been accrued within these accounts as a liability as no stock was physically held by the company.

22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

MONEY PURCHASE SCHEME

The company pays contributions into the personal pension plans of some employees and directors. The funds are kept separate from those of the company in separately administered funds.

	2004	2003
	£	£
Contributions payable by the company for the year	23,728	15,517

23. CONTROL

The company is controlled by R A S Skinner.

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company sold goods to Salters Pet Nutrition, a partnership of which R A S Skinner is a partner, to the value of £118,000 (2003 - £111,873). At the year end £20,363 (2003 - £54,298) was outstanding and £1,763 (2003 - £NIL) was due.

During the year the company sold goods to Salter & Skinner, a partnership of which R A S Skinner is a partner, to the value of £1,500 (2003 - £NIL). At the year end £NIL (2003 - £NIL) was outstanding.

During the year the company made purchases on an arms length basis from Darsham Tyre & Exhaust Centre, a partnership of which R A S Skinner is a partner, to the value of £675 (2003 - £NIL). At the year end, the balance due was £290 (2003 - £NIL).

During the year, the company repurchased 30 £1 ordinary shares from the minority shareholder, Mrs S E Brown, a sibling of Mr R Skinner.

Included within debtors is a loan of £NIL (2003 - £608) to Roger and Wendy Skinner, directors. The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £191,536 (2003 - £65,020).

On the 31 March 2004, Mrs ME Skinner, director, transferred her £1 ordinary share to Roger Skinner, director.