Great Yarmouth Stevedoring Co. Limited Abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 March 2004

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Abbreviated accounts

Year ended 31 March 2004

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Independent auditors' report to the company

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2004 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 246 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 sections 246(5) and (6) 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

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In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

LOVEWELL BLAKE Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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Abbreviated balance sheet

31 March 2004

		2004		2003	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	2		24,864		38,572
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		485,666 122,194		490,433 168,584	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within year	n one	607,860 (245,847)		659,017 (288,916)	
Net current assets			362,013		370,101
Total assets less current liabilities			386,877		408,673
Capital and reserves Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account	3		75,000 311,877		75,000 333,673
Shareholders' funds			386,877		408,673

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on 20 August 2004 and are signed on their behalf by:

K R Vincent

Notes to the abbreviated accounts

Year ended 31 March 2004

1. Accounting policies

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Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents the amount of goods and services provided during the year.

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:

Plant, machinery and other assets

20% - 50% straight line

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.

Contribution to pension funds

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of the employees. The assets of the schemes are administered by trustees in funds independent from those of the company.

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts

Year ended 31 March 2004

2.	Fixed assets				
					Tangible Assets £
	Cost At 1 April 2003 Additions Disposals				96,274 1,876 (3,434)
	At 31 March 2004				94,716
	Depreciation At 1 April 2003 Charge for year On disposals				57,702 15,584 (3,434)
	At 31 March 2004				69,852
	Net book value At 31 March 2004				24,864
	At 31 March 2003				38,572
3.	Share capital				
	Authorised share capital:		2004 £		2003 £
	250,000 Ordinary shares shares of £1 each		250,000		250,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	2004		2003	
	Ordinary shares shares of £1 each	No 75,000	£ 75,000	No 75,000	£ 75,000