# ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

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# EXPLOITS LIMITED DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

The directors present their Report and the company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2001.

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the year under review were that of food consultancy and farming. The company also has a participating profit share in a hotel.

#### Review of the Business

The company owes the freehold interest in a property which operates a hotel trading as Crown & Castle Hotel. This business is operated as a joint venture between the company and Mr D J Watson and Mrs R H S Watson, who is a director of the company. The company's share of the results for the year under review is recognised in the enclosed accounts, as detailed in notes 6 and 15 to these financial statements.

The directors consider the state of the company's affairs to be satisfactory.

#### Results and Dividends

There was a loss for the year amounting to £258 (2000 £14,700) as set out on page 4 of the financial statements. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year under review.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Additional improvement expenditure on the freehold property operated by the joint venture amounted to £29,679, as set out in note 8 to these financial statements.

#### **Directors and Directors' Interests**

The directors who held office during the year under review were as follows:

Mrs R. H. S. Watson E. R. Thompson

The directors who held office at the end of the financial year had the following interest in the ordinary shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' share interests:

		Interest at	Interest at
		the end of	beginning
		period	of period
R. H. S. Watson	£1 ordinary shares	97	97
E. R. Thompson	£1 ordinary shares	<b>-</b>	-



#### DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements (Continued)

Company law in the United Kingdom requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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:

- 1 Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- 2 Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- 3 State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- 4 Prepare the financial statements on a 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.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

16th October 2002

On behalf of the Board



#### **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**

#### TO THE DIRECTORS OF EXPLOITS LIMITED

As described on the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2001 set out on pages 4 to 10 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and report under Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

MABCO Limited Chartered Accountants

Russell Chambers The Piazza Covent Garden London WC2E 8AA

16th October 2002



# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

		2001	2000
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	1	8,700	22,795
Cost of sales		<u>-</u>	(452)
Gross Profit		8,700	22,343
Operating costs Exceptional items	5	(31,603)	(36,204) 55,335 41,474
Other operating income/(losses)	6	32,122	(44,104)
Operating Profit/(Loss)		9,219	(2,630)
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(11,227)	(11,470)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(2,008)	(14,100)
Tax on ordinary activities	4	(1,750)	600
Loss for the financial period		(258)	(14,700)
Dividends	7	(258)	<u>26,000</u> (40,700)
RETAINED PROFITS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2000		742,050	782,750
RETAINED PROFITS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2	001	741,792	742,050

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the year.



# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2001**

	Notes		2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS	,			
Tangible assets	8		1,087,545	1,088,771
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9	2,964		2,964 2,399 5,363
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	227,367		228,984
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	(224,403)	(223,621)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			863,142	865,150
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(120,300)	(120,300)
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES	12		(850)	(2,600)
NET ASSETS	•	:	741,992	742,250
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called up share capital Other reserves Profit and loss account	13	-	194 6 741,792	194 6 742,050
Shareholders funds	14	:	741,992	742,250

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

The statements required to be made by the company's directors and the signatures required by the Companies Act 1985 are given on the following page.



# **BALANCE SHEET (CONT) AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2001**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) not to have these financial statements audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:-

- The company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- ii) The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31st December 2001 and of its profit or loss for the period then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Approved on 16th October 2002

Mrs R. H. S. Watson

Director



#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

#### Fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings and improvements -

2%-5% on cost

Fittings, equipment and plant

10%-25% on cost

No depreciation is charged on freehold land.

Investment properties are not depreciated, but provision is made for any permanent diminution in value.

#### Hire purchase

The cost of assets acquired under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and written off over the estimated useful life of the asset or over the period of the agreement when such period approximates to the estimated useful life. The finance costs are charged to revenue in the period in which they accrue on a sum of digits basis.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Provision is made for deferred tax only to the extent that it is probable that an actual liability will crystallise.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts, excluding value added tax, derived from the provision of goods and services to customers during the year.



# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# 2 LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets	30,905 	30,995 2

No remuneration was paid to the directors in respect of the year under review (2000 nil).

3	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2001	2000
	On agricultural mortgage	£ 11,227	£ 11,470
4	TAXATION	2001 £	2000 £
	UK corporation tax at 20% (2000 20%) on the results for the year on ordinary activities: Deferred taxation (credit)/charge	(1,750)	600
5	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	2001 £	2000 £
	Profit on sale of property	<u>-</u>	55,335

# 6 OTHER OPERATING INCOME/(LOSSES)

Other operating income/(losses) includes a profit of £32,122 (2000 - loss £46,204) in respect of the company's share of the joint venture, also referred to under note 15.



# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

7	DIVIDENDS		2001 £	2000 £	
	First interim		-	14,000	
	Second interim			12,000	
				26,000	
8	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold	Fittings	Total	
		Land and	and		
		Buildings	Equipment		
	Cost	£	£	£	
	At 1st January 2001	1,109,528	134,584	1,244,112	
	Additions	29,679	-	29,679	
	At 31st December 2001	1,139,207	134,584	1,273,791	
	Depresiation		•	_	
	Depreciation	45.000	110 220	155,341	
	At 1st January 2001 Charge for the year	45,002	110,339	•	
	At 31st December 2001	20,967 65,969	9,938 120,277	30,905 186,246	
	At 31st December 2001	03,309	120,211	100,240	
	Net book value:				
	At 31st December 2001	1,073,238	14,307	1,087,545	
	At 24 of December 2000	1.004.500	24.245	4 000 774	
	At 31st December 2000	1,064,526	24,245	1,088,771	
9	DEBTORS		2001 £	2000 £	
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	Recoverable ACT		2,964	2,964	
	The recoverable ACT set out above is repayable after more than one year.				
10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due witl	hin one vear	2001	2000	
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	Trade		588	-	
	Taxation and social security costs	,	15,320	15,906	
	Proprietors and joint venture current acco	ount	205,290	207,646	
	Accruals and deferred income		6,169	6,242	
			227,367	228,984	
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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

11	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year 2001			
		£	2000 £	
	Agricultural Mortgage	120,300	120,300	
	The agricultural mortgage is secured on the property of the cis for a fixed term, repayable in the year 2005. Interest is ch			
12	PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES			
	Deferred taxation		£	
	Balance at 1st January 2001 Released in the year Balance at 31st December 2001		2,600 (1,750) 850	
13	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2001 £	2000 £	
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	194	194	
14	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS	2001	2000	
	Shareholders' funds at 1st January 2001 Loss for the year Dividends	£ 742,250 (258)	£ 782,950 (14,700) (26,000)	

### 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Shareholders' funds at 31st December 2001

The company operates a joint venture with Mrs R. H. S. Watson, a director of the company, also with Mr D. J. Watson. The company participates in 50% of the profit or loss, after a prior charge of £25,000 by Mr D. J. Watson. The company's share of the results from the joint venture profits for the year was £32,122 (2000 - loss £46,204)

741,992

