Company Registration No. 2575875 (England and Wales)

SEAMARK PLC

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary B Ahmed

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the storage, processing and wholesaling of frozen seafoods and poultry

In my final comments in last year's directors' report, I made the statement that your company had returned to profit in 2006 and I am pleased to report that the company made a pre-tax profit of £2,290,804 on a Turnover of £52,093,152, down 3% on 2005 Tax will take £485,597, leaving £1,805,027 retained in the company, lifting shareholders' funds to £11,741,699 (2005 £9,936,493) an increase of some 18%

Our core trading in frozen foods remained a solid market, mainly based in exports to Europe, although turnover was down slightly, by 3%, over the full year. Gross profit came out at 9.8%, considered good in all circumstances.

During the year, the company sold its freehold property at Edge Lane, Droylsden property at a profit of some £1.3 million over the balance sheet figure. This money has been retained in the business and has been used to lower bank borrowings. This has had a beneficial effect as interest rates have increased over the period.

Seamark continues to develop its Miles Platting site, with a new Cash & Carry facility, leased to its associate business, Ibco Limited, which opened in May 2007. Work on the fitting out of the new restaurant, Vermilion, continues and this is expected to open in August 2007.

Trading in 2007 will continue to be challenging but Seamark has a number of exciting projects underway, which will bring further benefit during 2007 and beyond

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2006

I Ahmed OBE

K Ahmed

B Ahmed

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below

	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each		
	31 December 2006	1 January 2006	
I Ahmed OBE	20,000	20,000	
K Ahmed	20,000	20,000	
B Ahmed	20,000	20,000	

Creditor payment policy

It is the Company's policy that the terms of payments to suppliers are agreed in advance and that payments are made in accordance with those terms provided the suppliers have complied with their contractual obligations. At 31st December 2006 the Company had 49 days (73 - 2005) purchases outstanding

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Royce Peeling Green Limited be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

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

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- -state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- -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 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

- (a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

I Ahmed OBE Director

21 June 2007

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SEAMARK PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Seamark PLC for the year ended 31 December 2006 set out on pages 5 to 20. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

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 or 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SEAMARK PLC

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

Royce Peeling Green Limited

4 July 2007

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

The Copper Room Deva Centre Trinity Way Manchester M3 78G

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Turnover	2	52,093,152	53,718,110
Cost of sales		(47,001,596)	(50,503,963)
Gross profit		5,091,556	3,214,147
Administrative expenses		(3,470,496)	(3,578,810)
Other operating income		289,860	10,473
Operating profit/(loss)	3	1,910,920	(354,190)
Profit on disposal of property		1,307,500	
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest		3,218,420	(354,190)
Other interest receivable and similar			
income Interest payable and similar charges	4 5	52,332 (979,948)	59,029 (709,501)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities			
before taxation		2,290,804	(1,004,662)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	(485,597)	261,705
Profit/(loss) for the year	16	1,805,207	(742,957)
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

		20	006	2	005
	Notes	3	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		8,762,314		10,060,558
Current assets					
Stocks	8	13,895,889		15,315,971	
Debtors	9	12,064,542		13,975,641	
Cash at bank and in hand		248,483		582,089	
		26,208,914		29,873,701	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	10	(15,906,385)		(21,572,574)	
Net current assets			10,302,529		8,301,127
Total assets less current liabilities			19,064,843		18,361,685
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(5,928,029)		(7,090,011)
more than one year	• • •		(5,520,025)		(1,050,011)
Provisions for liabilities	12		(198,710)		(88,915)
Accruals and deferred income	13		(1,196,405)		(1,246,266)
			11,741,699		9,936,493
					=
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		60,000		60,000
Profit and loss account	16		11,681,699 ————		9,876,493
Shareholders' funds	17		11,741,699		9,936,493

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 21 June 2007

K Ahmed Director

I Ahmed OBE Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

		2006 £		2005 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,004,584		938,463
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	52,332		59,029	
Interest paid	(979,948)		(709,501)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(927,616)		(650,472)
Taxation		(231,901)		-
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(866,784)		(3,158,114)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	2,706,683		-	
Receipts from sales of investments			100	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital				
expenditure		1,839,899		(3,158,014)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management				
of liquid resources and financing		2,684,966		(2,870,023)
Financing				
New long term bank loan			3,971,716	
Repayment of other long term loans	(205,568)		(388,000)	
Capital element of finance lease contracts	(620,159)		(402,307)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(825,727)		3,181,409
Increase in cash in the year		1,859,239		311,386

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

1	Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) operating activities	to net cash inflow	from	2006	2005
	,			£	£
	Operating profit/(loss)			1,910,920	(354,190)
	Depreciation of tangible assets			765,843	809,956
	Decrease in stocks Decrease/(increase) in debtors			1,420,082 1,911,099	1,786,236 (1,742,781)
	Decrease in creditors within one year			(3,953,500)	(807,024)
	Movement on grant provision			(49,860)	1,246,266
	Net cash inflow from operating activitie	s		2,004,584	938,463
2	Analysis of net debt	1 January 2006	Cash flow	Other non-	31 December 2006
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash		(455.55)		
	Cash at bank and in hand	582,089	(333,606)	-	248,483
	Bank overdrafts	(9,363,263) —————	2,192,845	-	(7,170,418) ————
		(8,781,174)	1,859,239	-	(6,921,935)
	Debt		***		*
	Finance leases	(2,321,581)	620,159	-	(1,701,422)
	Debts falling due within one year	(465,005)	(428,240)	-	(893,245)
	Debts falling due after one year	(5,399,624)	633,808		(4,765,816)
		(8 186,210)	825,727		(7,360,483)
	Net debt	(16,967,384)	2,684,966	-	(14,282,418)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in net debt		2006	2005
				£	£
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year			1,859,239	311,386
	Cash inflow from increase in debt and leas	se financing		825,727	(5,214,705)
	Movement in net debt in the year			2,684,966	(4,903,319)
	Opening net debt			(16,967,384)	(12,064,065)
	Closing net debt			(14,282,418)	(16,967,384)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

1 Accounting policies

11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation does not commence until assets are fully commissioned. 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 Freehold

4% straight line

Plant and machinery

20-33% straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

15 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

16 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The value of processed stock includes attributable overheads.

1.7 Pensions

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

1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1 10 Government grants

Grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

2 Turnover

The turnover and operating profit for the year was derived from the company's principal activity

Geographical market

		Turnover	
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Italy	6,797,385	7,555,839
	Belgium	4,608,879	3,804,129
	Germany	13,306,859	11,616,968
	Greece	1,143,959	1,775,840
	Other exports	11,301,025	11,645,688
	United Kingdom	14,935,045	17,319,646
		52,093,152	53,718,110
3	Operating profit/(loss)	2006	2005
		£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	765,843	809,956
	Operating lease rentals	346,667	140,000
	Auditors' remuneration	25,000	22,500
	Remuneration of auditors for non-audit work	9,455	17,166
	and after crediting		
	Government grants	49,860	10,473
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(318,079)	(541,671)
4	Investment income	2006	2005
7	mvestment meetie	2000 £	٤
		L	L
	Bank interest	•	12,558
	Other interest	52,332	46,471
		52,332	59,029
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

5	Interest payable	2006 £	2005 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	880,094	632,709
	Hire purchase interest	95,900	39,652
	Other interest	3,954	37,140
		979,948	709,501 ————
6	Taxation	2006 £	2005 £
	Domestic current year tax	~	~
	U K corporation tax	375,802	(231,901)
	Current tax charge	375,802	(231,901)
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	109,795	(29,804)
		485,597	(261,705)
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2,290,804	(1,004,662) ————
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard		
	rate of UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2005 - 30 00%)	687,241	(301,399)
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	9,324	30,000
	Depreciation add back	229,753	168,952
	Capital allowances Tax losses carried forward	(11,475)	(254,405) 128,093
	Tax losses utilised	(131,833)	120,095
	Rollover relief and indexation allowance	(392,250)	-
	Other tax adjustments	(14,958)	(3,142)
		(311,439)	69,498
	Current tax charge	375,802	(231,901)

The company has estimated losses of £ nil (2005 - £ 426,975) available for carry forward against future trading profits

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

						Tangible fixed assets
Total		Motor	Fixtures,	Plant and	Land and	
	•	vehicles	fittings & equipment	machinery	buildings Freehold	
£		£	£	£	£	
						Cost
864,253	1	227,628	213,879	7,043,763	9,378,983	At 1 January 2006
866,784		14,788	16,894	5,309	829,793	Additions
903,431)	((1,903,431)	Disposals
827,606	1	242,416	230,773	7,049,072	8,305,345	At 31 December 2006
						Depreciation
803,695		68,184	93,018	6,062,011	580,482	At 1 January 2006
504,246)		-	-	-	(504,246)	On disposals
765,843		51,347	22,110	388,397	303,989	Charge for the year
065,292		119,531	115,128	6,450,408	380,225	At 31 December 2006
	•					Net book value
762,314		122,885	115,645	598,664	7,925,120	At 31 December 2006
	1	159,444	120,861	981,752	8,798,501	At 31 December 2005

	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
Net book values			
At 31 December 2006	598,666	92,354	691,020
At 31 December 2005	705,008	128,104	833,112
Depreciation charge for the year			
At 31 December 2006	338,397	35,750	374,147
At 31 December 2005	487,875	14,896	502,771

Freehold land and buildings includes land costing £705,629 which is not depreciated (2005 - £905,629)

Freehold land and buildings included assets held under hire purchase contracts with a net book value at 31 December 2006 of £1,017,388 (2005 - £1,060,150) and depreciation charge of £42,762 (2005 - £8,909) for the year to 31 December 2006

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

8	Stocks	2006 £	2005 £
	Raw materials and consumables	10,685,949	11,780,393
	Finished goods and goods for resale	3,209,940	3,535,578
		13,895,889	15,315,971
9	Debtors	2006 £	2005 £
	Trade debtors	5,633,463	7,828,434
	Corporation tax	231,901	231,901
	Other debtors	5,902,725	5,671,244
	Prepayments and accrued income	296,453	244,062
		12,064,542	13,975,641

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2006	2005
		£	3
	Bank loans and overdrafts	8,063,663	9,828,268
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	539,209	631,194
	Trade creditors	6,239,680	10,070,781
	Corporation tax	375,802	231,901
	Other taxes and social security costs	45,172	45,464
	Accruals and deferred income	642,859	764,966
		15,906,385	21,572,574
	Debt due in one year or less	893,245	465,005

Barclays Bank PLC facilities of £6,988,516 are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets

HSBC Bank PLC facilities of £182,157 are secured by a first legal charge over the company's freehold property at Alan Turing Way

Bank loans include an amount due to Barclays Bank PLC of £178,500 which is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets. It is repayable by instalments over the period to 27th September 2007.

Bank loans include an amount due to HSBC Bank PLC of £185,210 which is secured on equipment at Alan Turing Way. This facility is repayable on demand

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

11	Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Bank loans	4,765,816	5,399,624
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	1,162,213	1,690,387
		5,928,029	7,090,011
	Analysis of loans		
	Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments	2,118,141	3,041,872
	Wholly repayable within five years	3,540,920	2,822,757
		5,659,061	5,864,629
	Included in current liabilities	(893,245)	(465,005)
		4,765,816	5,399,624
	Instalments not due within five years	2,118,141	3,041,872
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	1,059,070	723,313
	In more than two years but not more than five years	1,588,605	1,634,439
	In more than five years	2,118,141	3,041,872

Bank loans include an amount of £5,295,351 due to HSBC Bank PLC which is secured by a first legal charge over the company's freehold property at Alan Turing Way. Repayments commence upon completion of the construction of the property it relates to. It is repayable by installments over a ten year period. Interest is charged at 1.5% over LIBOR.

Net obligations under hire purchase contracts

Repayable within one year	539,209	631,194
Repayable between one and five years	1,162,213	1,656,012
Repayable after five years	-	34,375
	1,701,422	2,321,581
Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(539,209)	(631,194)
	1,162,213	1,690,387
		

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

12	Provisions for liabilities	 	
	TOTISTON NUMBERS		Deferred tax
			£
	Balance at 1 January 2006		88,915
	Profit and loss account		109,795
	Balance at 31 December 2006		198,710
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	198,710	217,008
	Tax losses available	-	(128,093)
		198,710	88,915
13	Accruals and deferred income		
			Government
			grants £
	Balance at 1 January 2006		1,246,266
	Amortisation in the year		(49,861)
	Balance at 31 December 2006		1,196,405
14	Pension costs		
	Defined contribution The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.		
		2006 £	2005 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	50,000	76,300

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

2005 £	2006 £	Share capital	15
		Authorised	
100,000	100,000	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	
		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
60,000	60,000	60,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	
		Statement of movements on profit and loss account	16
Profit and		·	
loss			
account £			
9,876,492		Balance at 1 January 2006	
1,805,207		Profit for the year	
11,681,699		Balance at 31 December 2006	
2005	2006	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	17
£	£		
(742,957)	1,805,207	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	
10,679,450	9,936,493	Opening shareholders' funds	
9,936,493	11,741,699	Closing shareholders' funds	

18 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2006 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2007

		Land and buildings			Other
		2006	2005	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£
	Operating leases which expire				
	Between two and five years	450,000	140,000	22,516	22,516
			====		
19	Capital commitments			2006	2005
				£	£
	At 31 December 2006 the company had capital commitments as follows				
	Contracted for but not provided in the finan	cial statements		278,027	80,843
					=====

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

20	Directors' emoluments	2006 £	2005 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	228,602 50,000	205,515 76,300
		278,602	281,815

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 3 (2005 - 3)

Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director

Emoluments for qualifying services 98,154 89,995

21 Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows

	Amount outstanding		Maxımum	
	2006	2005 £	ın year £	
	£			
I Ahmed	5,311	2,545	5,311	

The company's Barclays Bank PLC facilities are supported by guarantees provided by the directors totalling £1.5 million

The company's HSBC Bank PLC facilities are supported by a guarantee provided by Mr I Ahmed in the sum of £1,000,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

22 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

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Administration	25	29
Management	3	3
Production	101	107
	129	139
Employment costs	2006	2005
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,043,621	2,096,737
Social security costs	189,452	185,412
Other pension costs	50,000	76,300
	2,283,073	2,358,449
		

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23 Related party transactions

During the year, contracts were entered into with businesses in which each of the directors has a material interest as a partner or shareholder. The details of these transactions are as follows -

Ibco Limited
Sales to £4,258,879 (2005 - £7,390,809)
Purchases from £402,875 (2005 - £694,999)
Rent received from £240,000 (2005 £nil)Owed by £4,694,426 (2005 - £4,569,555)

Ibco Enterprises Rent paid £140,000 (2005 - £140,000)

During the year sales of £Nil (2005 - £nil) were made to Seamark Inc, a US registered business under common ownership

The company purchased goods to a value of £10,663,010 (2005 - £9,066,612) from Seamark (BD) Limited, a Bangladesh company under common ownership, on equivalent terms to those applied by other similar suppliers

At the year end the net balance due to this company was £2,330,373 (2005 - £2,854,834)

Included in Other Debtors is an amount of £706,480 (2005 - £629,714) in respect of a loan to Ibco USA LLC a US registered business owned by Mr I Ahmed and Mr K Ahmed Interest of £52,322 (2005 £46,471) (3% over bank base rate) has been charged in respect of this loan

On 3 May 2006, the company sold its freehold property at Edge Lane with a net book value of £1,399,185 for a net sales price of £2,706,685 to the directors I Ahmed, B Ahmed, and K Ahmed The sales price was based on an independently assessed value. The company has paid rent of £206,667 (2005 £nil) in respect of the property subsequently

The company has also provided an unlimited multilateral guarantee on behalf of Ibco Limited, a company with common directors and shareholders