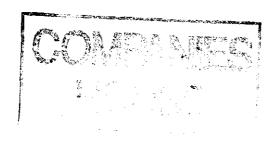
# **ACCOUNTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED

# **31ST DECEMER 2001**



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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

#### **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 affairs of the company and of the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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;

follow applicable accounting standards, 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 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 taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss before taxation was £58,635 and after crediting tax recoverable of £68,836 retained profits of £10,201 have been transferred to reserves.

The retained earnings carried forward to next year are £7,918,550.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

#### TRADING ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

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

In common with many in this industry, the company has experienced a very difficult trading year. This was particularly evident in the final quarter with the impact of September 11th leading to a significant fall in sales prices. As the lead time for the company's purchases is significant, a considerable quantity of stock was held which could not be sold at normal profit margins. The company has traded through this period and volumes were increased although margins were hit.

The directors are pleased to report that the early part of 2002 has seen an increase in prices and that the company is now seeing the rewards of continuing to purchase significant volumes at the lower prevailing prices in late 2001.

The directors predict an increase in sales in the current year with forecast profits exceeding £2million.

The directors are pleased with the progress made in the first year of trading in Bangladesh. It is envisaged that during the year ending 31 December 2002, the business of Seafood Marketing (Bangladesh) Limited will be acquired by a Bangladesh based company due to problems encountered in operating a UK registered company in Bangladesh.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors and their beneficial interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:-

	ORDINARY S	ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH		
	As at	As at		
	31.12.2001	1.1.2001		
I. Ahmed	20,000	20,000		
K. Ahmed	20,000	20,000		
B. Ahmed	20,000	20,000		

None of the directors had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any significant contract entered into by the group.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE EURO

The directors are aware of the potential impact of introduction of the Euro and are committed to ensuring that the company's systems will be compliant.

The directors do not expect the final costs to be significant.

#### POLICY AND PRACTICE ON PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS

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 31 December 2001 the Company had 48 days purchases outstanding.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Full details of changes in fixed assets are shown in the notes to the financial statements

#### AUDITORS

The Auditors' Messrs. Royce Peeling Green, Chartered Accountants, have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution regarding their appointment and remuneration will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board:

B. AHMED DIRECTOR

28TH ANGUST 2002

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

#### SEAFOOD MARKETING INTERNATIONAL PLC AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKING

We have audited the financial statements of Seafood Marketing International Plc and it's subsidiary undertaking on pages 4 to 17 for the year ended 31 March 2002. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

#### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the group's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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 gives 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 group 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 group 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 United Kingdom 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 group'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 mis-statement, 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 affairs of the group and the company as at 31 December 2001 and of the group's result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

ROYCE PEELING GREEN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITOR

30 AUGUST 2002

HILTON CHAMBERS 15 HILTON STREET MANCHESTER M1 1JL

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001	2000
		£	£
Turnover of the Group	2	58,059,107	52,994,139
Cost of sales		(53,484,105)	(46,718,419)
Gross Profit		4,575,002	6,275,720
Administrative expenses		(3,858,514)	(2,802,748)
Other operating income		1,045	
Operating Profit	3	717,533	3,472,972
Interest receivable	3	182,379	95,860
Interest payable	4	(958,547)	(1,009,918)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(58,635)	2,558,914
Taxation	6	68,836	(734,720)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		10,201	1,824,194

# All amounts relate to continuing activities

Retained profit transferred to reserves

Dividends

There have been no recognised gains or losses, other than the results for the financial year, and all profits or losses have been accounted for on an historical cost basis.

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The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	20	01		
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	_				
Tangible assets	8		3,630,107		4,567,169
Current Assets					
Stock	11	15,896,388		16,955,634	
Debtors	12	8,302,741	-	7,827,532	
Cash at bank and in hand		123,096	<del>-</del>	35,331	
- ·		24,322,225		24,818,497	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	13	(17,821,393)		(18,306,536)	
Net Current Assets			6,500,832		6,511,961
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			10,130,939		11,079,130
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(2,038,537)		(3,007,232)
Provision for Liabilities and Charges Deferred taxation	16		(112,697)		(101,349)
<b>Deferred Income</b> Government grants	17		(1,155)		(2,200)
			7,978,550	-	7,968,349
Capital and Reserves					
Equity Interests Share capital	18		60,000		60.000
Snare capital Profit and loss account	18 19		7,918,550		60,000 7,908,349
rioin and ioss account	-	-	7,910,330	_	7,900,349
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20		7,978,550		7,968,349

These accounts were approved by the board on

28th August 2002

K. AHMED DIRECTOR

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

# **SEAFOOD MARKETING INTERNATIONAL PLC**

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

	Notes	20	001	200	00
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	0		2 502 100		1.561.055
Tangible assets Investments	8		3,593,100 100		4,561,857 100
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			3,593,200		4,561,957
Current Assets					
Stock	11	15,396,717		16,955,634	
Debtors	12	8,580,555		7,847,627	
Cash at bank and in hand			_	53	
a 19		23,977,300		24,803,314	
Creditors  Amounts falling due within one year	13	(17,382,516)		(18,178,536)	
Timound Juning and William Sad Jour		(17,002,010)	-	(23,213,230)	
Net Current Assets			6,594,784		6,624,778
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			10,187,984		11,186,735
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after one year	14		(2,038,537)		(3,007,232)
Provision for Liabilities and Charges					
	16		(112,697)		(101,349)
Deferred Income					
	17		(1,155)	_	(2,200)
			8,035,595		8,075,954
				=	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Capital and Reserves					
Equity Interests Share capital	18		60,000		60,000
<b>_</b>	16 19		7,975,595		8,015,954
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TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20	_	8,035,595	_	8,075,954

These accounts were approved by the board on

28th August 2002

K. AHMED

DIRECTOR

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	£	£ £	2 £	000 £
Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	21		968,117		280,764
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	22		(776,168)		(898,249)
Taxation			(182,775)		(1,017,858)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	22		(133,847)		(1,033,747)
Cash (outflow)/inflow before use of liquid resources and financing			(124,673)	-	(2,669,090)
Financing	22		(1,225,589)		774,844
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the year			(1,350,262)	ı	(1,894,246)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt					
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the year		(1,350,262)		(1,894,246)	
Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/decrease in debt and lease funding Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		1,225,589	(124,673)	(774,844)	(2,669,090)
Other non-cash movements New finance leases					(1,233,923)
Movement in net debt in the year			(124,673)		(3,903,013)
Net debt at 1 January 2001	•		(11,246,183)		(7,343,170)
Net debt at 31 December 2001	23		(11,370,856)	±	(11,246,183)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting Convention

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention.

#### Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the parent undertaking and all subsidiary undertakings made up to the end of the financial year.

#### Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, over their expected useful lives. The rates generally used are:-

Freehold buildings
Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings
Motor vehicles

4% straight line 20% - 33% straight line 10%-20% straight line 20%-25% straight line

#### Stock and work in progress

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### **Government Grants**

Government grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to the Profit and Loss Account by annual instalments over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets.

Government grants or assistance of a revenue nature are credited to the profit and loss account in the same period as the related expenditure.

#### Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at operating profit.

#### Contributions to Pension Funds

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

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided at the current rate of corporation tax on the liability method, in respect of tax deferred by taxation allowances and timing differences, except to the extent that there is a reasonable probability that a liability will not become payable within the foreseeable future.

#### Leased Assets

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the Balance Sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The corresponding obligations are included in the balance sheet as creditors. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the lease.

All other assets are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

2	TURNOVER		
	The turnover and operating profit for the year was derived from the compan The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows:	2001	ity. 2000
		£	£
	Italy	7,979,811	9,219,823
	Belgium	6,249,137	4,820,318
	Germany	13,252,378	9,672,391
	Other exports	13,238,185	16,811,556
	United Kingdom	17,339,596	12,470,051
		58,059,107	52 004 120
		38,039,107	52,994,139
3	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging or crediting:	2001	2000
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Other operating lease rentals	139,989	84,500
	Amounts payable to the auditors in respect of audit services	25,154	19,179
	Depreciation - owned assets	431,311	199,741
	Depreciation - assets held under hire purchase and finance		
	lease contracts	639,598	392,813
	Profit on disposal of other fixed assets	· -	(4,250)
	Grants transferred from deferred income	(1,045)	(1,045)
	Loss/(Profit) on foreign exchange	364,086	(156,630)
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4	INTEREST PAYABLE	2001	2000
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Interest on bank loans and overdrafts, and other loans wholly		
	repayable within 5 years	694,122	731,893
	Finance charges in respect of finance leases	148,760	133,854
	Hire purchase interest	112,934	144,171
	Other interest	2,731	-
		958,547	1,009,918
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5	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs during the year were as follows:	2001	2000
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,785,034	1,452,573
	Social security costs	141,693	122,715
	Pension costs	86,100	238,100
		2,012,827	1,813,388
	The average weekly number of employees was		
	• •	2001	2000
	Management	10	3
	Administration	32	26
	Production	129	118
	1104401011	171	147
			1.7
	Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:	2001	2000
		£	£
	Management remuneration	200,000	200,000
	Pensions	86,100	238,100
		286,100	438,100
	Retirement benefits are accruing to 3 (2000-3) directors under money purchas	e schemes.	
	Highest Paid Divector	2001	2000
	Highest Paid Director	2001	2000
	Aggregate emoluments	£ 88,000	£ 88,000
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

6	TAXATION  Based on the profit for the year	2001	2000
	UK Corporation tax at 30% (2000: 30%) Deferred tax charge	(42,477) 11,348	£ 696,058 101,349
	Prior year adjustments - corporation tax	(31,129) (37,707)	797,407 (62,687)
		(68,836)	734,720
7	PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2001 £	2000 £
	Dealt with in the accounts of the holding company Retained by subsidiaries	(90,659) 100,860	1,931,799 (107,605)
		10,201	1,824,194

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from presenting its own profit and loss account.

	. ,	•	•			
8	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
	Group	Freehold				
		Land and	Plant and	Motor	Fixtures &	
		Buildings	Machinery	Vehicles	Fittings	Total
	Cost	£	£		£	£
	At 1.1.2001	1,321,875	6,081,838	41,792	84,683	7,530,188
	Additions	-	124,551	26,731	1,406	152,688
	Disposals		_	(23,764)		(23,764)
	At 31.12.2001	1,321,875	6,206,389	44,759	86,089	7,659,112
	Depreciation					
	At 1.1.2001	179,510	2,725,475	12,451	45,583	2,963,019
	Charge for the year	44,880	1,005,528	11,516	8,985	1,070,909
	Disposals	,,,,,,,,	1,005,526	(4,923)	5,505	(4,923)
	Disposais			(4,525)		(4,723)
	At 31.12.2001	224,390	3,731,003	19,044	54,568	4,029,005
	Net Book Value					
	Owned assets	1,097,485	1,165,098	25,715	31,521	2,319,819
	Leased assets	-	1,310,288		-	1,310,288
	At 31.12.2001	1,097,485	2,475,386	25,715	31,521	3,630,107
	Owned assets	1,142,365	1,406,477	29,341	39,100	2,617,283
	Leased assets	1,142,303	1,949,886	29,341	39,100	1,949,886
	Leased assets		1,242,880			1,949,000
	At 31.12.2000	1,142,365	3,356,363	29,341	39,100	4,567,169
	Analysis of Freehold land and bu	ildings		Land	Buildings	Total
		<del></del>		£	£	£
				~		~
	Cost			200,000	1,121,875	1,321,875
			_			

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

# 8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Company	Freehold				
	Land and	Plant and	Motor	Fixtures &	
	Buildings	Machinery	Vehicles	Fittings	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2001	1,321,875	6,080,228	41,792	80,981	7,524,876
Additions	-	97,291	19,000	-	116,291
Disposals		-	(23,764)	_	(23,764)
At 31 December 2001	1,321,875	6,177,519	37,028	80,981	7,617,403
Depreciation				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
At 1 January 2001	179,510	2,725,475	12,451	45,583	2,963,019
Charged for the year	44,880	1,002,480	10,743	8,104	1,066,207
Eliminated on disposal		-	(4,923)	-	(4,923)
At 31 December 2001	224,390	3,727,955	18,271	53,687	4,024,303
Net Book Value		······································	<del></del>		
Owned assets	1,097,485	1,139,276	18,757	27,294	2,282,812
Leased assets		1,310,288		-	1,310,288
At 31 December 2001	1,097,485	2,449,564	18,757	27,294	3,593,100
Owned assets	1,142,365	1,404,867	29,341	35,398	2,611,971
Leased assets	-,1,505	1,949,886		-	1,949,886
At 31 December 2000	1,142,365	3,354,753	29,341	35,398	4,561,857

#### 9 FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS

Company	Shares in Group Undertakings
Cost At 1 January 2001	£ 100
At 31 December 2001	100
Net Book Value At 31 December 2001	100
At 31 December 2000	100

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

# 10 PRINCIPAL FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The company holds more than 10% of the share capital of the following:

Name Principal subsidiary undertakings: Seafood Marketing (Bangladesh)	Country of registration	Class of share	Proportion held	Nature of business
Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary	100%	Seafood Processing
			Profit	Aggregate
			for year	Capital and
				Reserves at
				31.12.01
			£	£
Seafood Marketing (Bangladesh) Lim	ited		100,860	(6,645)

The accounts reference date for the subsidiary undertaking is coterminous with that of the company.

# 11 STOCKS

	G	roup	Company		
	2001	2000	2001	2000	
	£	£	£	£	
Raw materials	11,579,511	14,118,277	11,594,912	14,118,277	
Finished goods	4,316,877	2,837,357	3,801,805	2,837,357	
	15,896,388	16,955,364	15,396,717	16,955,634	

#### 12 DEBTORS

	Group		Cor	mpany
	2001	2000	2001	2000
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	7,482,962	7,253,536	7,482,962	7,253,536
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	_	480,141	29,215
Amounts owed by related undertakings	389,071	287,134	213,704	287,134
Corporation Tax	42,477	-	42,477	-
Other debtors	214,248	251,643	187,288	242,523
Prepayments and accrued income	173,983	35,219	173,983	35,219
	8,302,741	7,827,532	8,580,555	7,847,627

# NÓTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

#### 13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Group		Company	
	2001	2000	2001	2000		
	£	£	£	£		
Bank loans and overdrafts	8,933,386	7,495,359	8,933,386	7,495,359		
Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease						
contracts	522,029	778,923	522,029	778,923		
Trade creditors	6,852,214	8,453,713	7,012,016	8,445,739		
Amounts owed to related undertakings	164,492	114,485	_	-		
Corporation tax	158,889	379,371	158,889	379,371		
Other taxation and social security	35,729	46,256	35,729	46,256		
Other creditors	516,128	172,964	154,123	172,964		
Accruals and deferred income	638,526	865,465	566,344	859,924		
	17,821,393	18,306,536	17,382,516	18,178,536		

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured on the company's assets by way of a fixed and floating debenture dated 28 May 1992.

Included in other creditors are directors' loan accounts of £154,123 (2000 - £172,964).

#### 14 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Group and Company	2001	2000
	£	£
Bank loans	1,290,014	1,736,678
Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease contracts	748,523	1,270,554
	2 020 527	2 007 222
	2,038,537	3,007,232
	2001	2000
	£	2000 £
Bank loans repayable by instalments as follows:-	~	<i>a</i>
Between one and two years	446,664	446,664
Between two and five years	789,992	1,129,992
After five years	53,358	160,022
	1,290,014	1,736,678
Within one year	446,664	446,664
	1,736,678	2,183,342

Bank loans include a loan of £586,678 which is secured by a charge over the company's freehold land and buildings. It is repayable by instalments over the period to 29 May 2007 and interest is charged at 2% over LIBOR.

Bank loans include a loan of £1,050,000 which is secured by a charge over the company's freehold land and buildings. It is repayable by instalments over the period to 19 June 2005 and interest is charged at 1.75% over LIBOR.

Bank loans include an unsecured loan of £100,000 which is repayable by equal instalments over the period to 19 May 2004. Fixed interest charges of £29,633 are repayable over the same period.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

#### 15 HIRE PURCHASE CREDITORS

**Group and Company** 

Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase creditors are analysed as follows:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Within one year	522,029	778,923
Between one and two years	295,367	522,028
Between two and five years	453,156	748,526
	1,270,552	2,049,477

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

#### 16 DEFERRED TAXATION

**Group and Company** 

Deferred taxation provided and unprovided for in the financial statement is set out below. Any amount unprovided represents a contingent liability at the Balance Sheet date and is calculated using a tax rate of 30%.

		Amount Provided		Amount Unp	rovided
	Accelerated capital allowances	2001 £ 112,697	2000 £ 101,349	2001 £	2000 £
		112,697	101,349	_	_
	The movement on deferred taxation is as follows:-				c
	Charge for the year			*****	£ 11,348
17	GOVERNMENT GRANTS Group and Company			2001	2000
•	At 1 January 2001 Grants received during the year Transferred to profit and loss account during the			£ 2,200 -	£ 3,245
	year		_	(1,045)	(1,045)
	At 31 December 2001		***	1,155	2,200

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18	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised	Number	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid	Number	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each at 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001	60,000	60,000
19	RESERVES		Profit and
			Loss Account
	At 1 January 2001		£ 7,908,349
	Profit for the year		10,201
			7,918,550
20	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	10,201	1,824,194
	Increase in shareholders' funds	10,201	1,824,194
	Opening shareholders' funds	7,968,349	6,144,155
	Closing shareholders' funds	7,978,550	7,968,349
21	RECONCILATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW I	FROM OPERAT	TING
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Operating profit	717,533	3,472,972
	Depreciation charges (Profit) on sale of fixed assets	1,070,909	592,554 (4,250)
	Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	1,059,246	(2,541,808)
	Government grants transferred from deferred income	(1,045)	(1,045)
	(Increase) in debtors	(432,732)	(975,028)
	(Reduction) in creditors	(1,445,794)	(262,631)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	968,117	280,764

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22	GROSS CASH FLOWS				
				2001	
	Returns on investments and servicing of	finance		£	£
	Interest received			182,379	95,860
	Interest paid			(696,852)	(849,938)
	Hire purchase and finance lease interest			(261,695)	(144,171)
	Net cash (outflow) for returns on investn	nents and			
	servicing of finance			(776,168)	(898,249)
	Capital expenditure and finance investm	ent			
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets			(152,688)	(1,061,747)
	Proceeds of sale of fixed assets			18,841	28,000
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital exp	enditure			
	and financial investment			(133,847)	(1,033,747)
	Financing				
	Debt due after one year:				
	New long term loans			-	1,500,000
	Repayment of long term loans			(446,664)	(296,664)
	Other:			(446,664)	1,203,336
	Capital element of finance lease rentals Government grants			(778,925)	(428,492)
				(778,925)	(428,492)
	Other			(1,225,589)	774,844
23	ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT				
		At 1 January		Other non- A	t 31 December
		2001	Cash flow	cash changes	2001
		£	£	£	£
	Cash in hand and at bank	35,331	87,765	-	123,096
	Overdrafts	<u>(7,</u> 048,695)	(1,438,027)	<u>-</u>	(8,486,722)
		(7,013,364)	(1,350,262)	-	(8,363,626)
	Debt due within one year	(446,664)	-	-	(446,664)
	Debt due after one year	(1,736,678)	446,664	-	(1,290,014)
	Finance leases	(2,049,477)	778,925	<del>-</del>	(1,270,552)
	Total	(11,246,183)	(124,673)		(11,370,856)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

#### 24 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

#### **Group and Company**

Financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases will result in the following payments falling due in the next financial year:

Jesses American Jesses	Other		Land and buildings	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
			£	£
Expiring:				
Within one year Within two to five years	36,668	-	140,000	- 119,149
After five years	30,006		140,000	119,149
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	36,688	-	•	119,149

#### 25 PENSIONS – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

#### **Group and Company**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the directors. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company.

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at the balance sheet date.

	2001 £	2000 £
Contributions payable by the company for the year	86,100	238,100

#### 26 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. The details of these transactions are as follows:-

Iqbal Brothers and Company

Sales to £7,688,392 (2000 - £6564,200) Purchases from £123,035 (2000 - £385,839) Balance due from £389,071 (2000 - £213,704)

Ibco Enterprises

Rent paid £139,989 (2000 - £84,500)

Seafood Marketing (Bangladesh) Limited was charged rent of £58,908 (2000 nil) by Logistics Export Limited, a company controlled by the company's directors. At 31 December 2001, Logistics Export Limited was owed £211.163 (2000 £114.485).

Included in Other Creditors is an amount of £232,254 (2000 Nil) due to Mrs S N Khanom, the mother of the company's three directors.

### 27. CAPITAL COMMITMENT

At 31 December 2001, the company had capital commitments as follows:-

	2001	2000
	£	£
Contracted for but not provided for in the		
financial statements	595,000	-