Company Registration No. 2611015 (England and Wales)

TAYLOR'S SPECIALITY FOODS LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO TAYLOR'S SPECIALITY FOODS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 3, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

Hall Livesey Brown & C.

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 to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered 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

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 3 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Hall Livesey Brown & Co

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

20 October 1999

Wingett House 25 Chester Street Wrexham **LL13 8BG**

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1999

| | Notes | 1999 | | 1998 | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | | | 90,418 | | 86,204 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stocks | | 266,375 | | 181,889 | |
| Debtors | | 245,312 | | 201,750 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 130 | | 165 | |
| | | 511,817 | | 383,804 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | | (481,248) | | (357,777) | |
| Net current assets | | | 30,569 | | 26,027 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 120,987 | | 112,231 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | | | (29,690) | | (40.706) |
| more than one year | | | (38,680) | | (49,726) |
| | | | 82,307 | | 62,505 |
| | | | | | ======================================= |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | | | 25,100 | | 25,100 |
| Profit and loss account | | | 57,207 | | 37,405 |
| Shareholders' funds | | | 82,307 | | 62,505 |
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 20 October 1999

Southwell Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

| - | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Fixed assets | | Tangible assets |
| | | £ |
| Cost | | |
| At 1 July 1998 | | 130,798 |
| Additions | | 31,189 |
| Disposals | | (8,551) |
| At 30 June 1999 | | 153,436 |
| Depreciation | | |
| At 1 July 1998 | | 44,595 |
| On disposals | | (3,806) |
| Charge for the year | | 22,229 |
| At 30 June 1999 | | 63,018 |
| Net book value | | |
| At 30 June 1999 | | 90,418 |
| At 30 June 1998 | | 86,204 |
| Share capital | 1999 | 1998 |
| Authorised | £ | £ |
| 25,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 100 Non voting ordinary shares of £ 1 each | 100 | 100 |
| | 25,100 | 25,100 |
| | | |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid | MB AA- | |
| 25,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 100 Non voting ordinary shares of £ 1 each | 100 | 100 |
| | 25,100 | 25,100 |
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