# SHETLAND LIMITED ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

Company number: 04493541 (England and Wales)

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# **Company Information**

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#### <u>AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHETLAND LIMITED</u>

#### **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of Shetland Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 2003.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 to 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 the Sections 246(5) and 246(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 have been 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 246(6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 and properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Bridge House London Bridge LONDON SE1 9QR

Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants

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Date 5 November 2004

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	20 £	03 £	20 £	002 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	2		3,180,218		3,180,218
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	3	100,235		32,483	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		(8,355)		(4,600)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			91,880		27,883
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,272,098		3,208,101
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(3,673,764)		(3,313,752)
NET LIABILITIES			£(401,666)		£(105,651)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5		100 (401,766)		100 (105,751)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - EQUITY			£(401,666)		£(105,651)

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 4000 2004 and signed on its behalf.

Director

The notes on pages 3 and 4 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in the company's financial statements.

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### (b) Cashflow statement

The company is a small company. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by FRS 1 - Cashflow Statements not to prepare a cashflow statement and associated notes.

#### (c) Going concern

The company has reported net liabilities at 31 December 2003 of £401,666. The immediate parent undertaking, Sonda Properties, Inc has undertaken not to demand repayment of its loan to the company such to render the company unable to meet other liabilities as they fall due. Accordingly the directors consider that the going concern basis is an appropriate basis for the preparation of these accounts.

#### (d) Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts invoiced to customers and is stated exclusive of value added tax.

#### (e) Investments

Investments are stated at cost, including the cost of associated expenses, less any provisions for permanent diminution in value.

## (f) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method, only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the near future.

#### (g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.



# **NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003**

	Cost At 1 January 2003 and at 31 De	cember 2003			£3,180,218
	Details of the investments are as follows:				
	Name of Company	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion held	Nature of Business
	Sociedad Explotacion Agropecuaria Anguix S.L.	Spain	Ordinary Shares	33.3%	Property investment
	Sociedad Explotacion Rustica Castillo de Anguix S.L.	Spain	Ordinary Shares	33.3%	Property investment
3.	DEBTORS			2003 £	2002 £
	Loan to associated undertakings	6		£100,235	£32,483

The directors consider that the loan is recoverable after more than one year.

4.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Loan owed to parent undertaking	£3,673,764	£3,313,752

The loan is interest free and has no fixed date of repayment. Repayment of the loan will not be sought such to render the Company unable to meet its other liabilities as they fall due. Accordingly the directors consider it appropriate to disclose this balance as repayable after more than one year.

5.	SHARE CAPITAL	£	£
	Authorised	C400	C400
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
	Allotted and called up		·
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100

#### 6. PARENT UNDERTAKING

**INVESTMENTS** 

The company is a 100% subsidiary of Sonda Properties Inc, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The ultimate controlling party is considered to be the Trustees of the Woodcock Settlement, a trust established in the United Kingdom for the benefit of the family of Mr J D Sturm.



Total £