Report and Financial Statements

52 weeks ended 1 July 2006

30/04/2007 **COMPANIES HOUSE** 

# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2006

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

# DIRECTORS

K Albertsson O E Norgaard

## **SECRETARY**

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# REGISTERED OFFICE

Fairfield House Fairfield Road Warminster Wiltshire BA12 9DA

# **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche LLP Bristol

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the period was as the parent company of subsidiary undertakings manufacturing fish and seafood products 
This activity will continue

# FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The directors have reviewed the financial risk management objectives and policies of the company. They do not believe there to be significant risks in this area. The company does not enter into any hedging instruments, as there are not believed to be any material exposures. It does not enter into any financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Appropriate trade terms are negotiated with suppliers and customers. Management reviews these terms and the relationships with suppliers and customers and manages any exposure on normal trade terms. The company prepares regular forecasts of cash flow and liquidity and any requirement for additional funding is managed as part of the overall Alfesca UK financing arrangements.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5 The directors have not recommended the payment of a dividend for the period (2005 €nil)

## DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year and subsequently were

J O Sigurdsson (resigned 10 August 2006)

K Albertsson

O E Norgaard

The interests of the directors in Alfesca hf are as follows

1 July 2006 €1 voting shares

J O Sigurdsson 1
K Albertsson 31,850
O E Norgaard 10,500

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

#### **AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

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- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (2) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

A resolution to reappoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the company's auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Director

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report including the financial statements. The directors have chosen to prepare the financial statements for the company in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP)

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK GAAP, of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period and comply with UK GAAP and the Companies Act 19985 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, and
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for the system of internal control and safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

#### SIF PRIME FOODS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements (the "financial statements") of SIF Prime Foods Limited for the 52 week period ended 1 July 2006 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and the related notes 1 to 11 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 directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom 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, in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you on the consistency of the directors' report with the financial statements, if the company 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and the other information contained in the annual report for the above period as described in the contents section and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements

#### 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the company and the group, 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.

## 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 1 July 2006 and of its profit for the 52 week period then ended,
- the financial statements 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

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Bristol, United Kingdom

Delotte & Torche LLP

30 April 2007

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Period ended 1 July 2006

	Note	52 weeks 1 July 2006 €'000	52 weeks 2 July 2005 €'000
TURNOVER	1	4,695	-
GROSS PROFIT		4,695	
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(3,768)	(1,418)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		927	(1,418)
Tax credit on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	4	1,385	171
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		2,312	(1,247)

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current or preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

All activities derive from continuing operations

## BALANCE SHEET At 1 July 2006

	Note	2	2006	2	005
		€,000	€'000	€'000	€'000
INVESTMENTS Investment in subsidiary undertaking	5		159,361		151,565
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Amounts due from group undertakings		6 1,556		6 171	
Amounts due from group undertakings					
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE		1,562		177	
WITHIN ONE YEAR	6	(497)		(1,424)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			1,065		(1,247)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			160,426		150,318
CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	7		(70,915)		(70,915)
NET ASSETS			89,511		79,403
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	8		88,446		80,650
Profit and loss account	9		1,065		(1,247)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			89,511		79,403

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

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30th April 2007

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 1 July 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted, which have been consistently applied throughout the current and preceding financial periods are described below.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Consolidation

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts. Accordingly these accounts present information about the company as an individual entity and not as a group

#### Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements

#### Related party disclosures

The company is exempt from disclosing transactions with other group undertakings under FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", being a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a parent undertaking which prepares consolidated accounts that are publicly available

#### Turnover

Turnover relates to income from shares in group undertakings

#### Investments

Investments are held at cost less provision for any impairment

#### Taxation

Tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing difference can be deducted

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements. Neither is deferred tax recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 1 July 2006

# 2. PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

There are no employees other than directors

There is no remuneration paid to the directors

The audit fees in the current and previous years are borne by another group company

INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2006 €'000	2005 €'000
Interest paid to parent undertakings	3,768	1,418
TAX CREDIT ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2006	2005
Analysis of charge in year	€'000	2005 €'000
Current tax		
Group relief		
Current year	(1,131)	(171)
Adjustment in respect of prior period	(254)	
Tax credit on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	(1,385)	(171)
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## Factors affecting tax charge for year

The standard rate of tax for the year based on United Kingdom standard rate of corporation tax is 30% (2005 30%), the actual tax charge for the current and preceding financial years is consistent with the standard rate

	€'000	€,000
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	927	(1,418)
	€'000	€'000
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at standard rate	278	(425)
Effects of		
Creation of tax losses	_	254
Adjustment in relation to prior year	(254)	-
Dividend income	(1,409)	-
Current tax	(1,385)	(171)

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company is not aware of any factors that may affect the future tax charge

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 1 July 2006

## 5. INVESTMENTS

Investments in shares in subsidiary undertaking	€'000
Cost and net book value	0.000
At 30 June 2005	151,565
Additions in share capital of Financiere de Kiel SAS	7,796
At 1 July 2006	159,361

The company's interests in subsidiary undertakings are

	Country registration	Ownership percentage	Activity
Financiere de Kiel SAS	France	100%	Food production
SIF France - France*	France	100%	Food production
Lyons Seafoods Limited	England	100%	Food production
Labeyrie SAS*	France	100%	Food production
Pierre Guercague SAS*	France	100%	Food production
Blim SAS*	France	100%	Food production
Farne Salmon and Trout Limited*	Scotland	100%	Food production
Vensy Espana SA*	Spain	100%	Sales
Vensy Portugal LTDA*	Portugal	100%	Sales
Palmitor SAS*	France	100%	Sales
Zılıa Holdıngs N V	Netherlands	100%	Non-trading

<sup>\*</sup> The shares in these companies are held through another subsidiary

# 6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2006 €'000	2005 €'000
Amounts owed to parent company	497	1,424

#### 7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

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Amounts owed to parent company	70,915	70,915

The parent company loan from Nord Ocean ehf is repayable on 16 December 2014 and carried interest at LIBOR plus 2 6% per annum

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 1 July 2006

8.	SHARE CAPITAL	2006 €'000	2005 €'000
	Authorised		
	Ordinary shares of €1 each	99,000	99,000
	Convertible non-cumulative preference shares of €1 each	1,000	1,000
		100,000	100,000
		€'000	€,000
	Allotted, called up, issued and fully paid		
	Ordinary shares of €1 each	87,446	79,650
	Convertible non-cumulative preference shares of €1 each	1,000	1,000
		88,446	80,650

The above shares were issued at par to enable the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings to take place

The convertible non-cumulative preference shares have the following rights attaching

- To a fixed non-cumulative preferential dividend at a rate of 0 5% per annum to 31 December 2009
- To priority of return on capital on liquidation or otherwise
- To automatically convert to ordinary shares on 16 December 2009

On 31 March 2006 the company issued 7,796,111 ordinary €1 shares in consideration for the receipt of 7,796,111 ordinary €1 shares in Zilia Holdings N V

# 9. COMBINED RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES AND SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Ordinary share capital €'000	Convertible non-cumulative preference shares €'000	Profit and loss account & 000	2006 Total €'000	2005 Total €'000
Balance at beginning of year	79,650	1,000	(1,247)	79,403	80,650
Profit/(loss) for the year	· -	-	2,312	2,312	(1,247)
Issue of ordinary share capital	7,796		<u>-</u>	7,796	
Balance at end of year	87,446	1,000	1,065	89,511	79,403

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 1 July 2006

#### 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to a debenture dated 17 December 2004 creating a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets in favour of Kaupthing Bank hf to secure the liabilities of the Alfesca hf Group (formerly SIF Group)

#### 11 IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent company is Nord Ocean ehf The company's ultimate parent is Alfesca hf a company incorporated in Iceland and is the parent company of the largest and smallest groups into which the results of SIF Prime Foods Limited are consolidated Parent company accounts can be obtained from Alfesca hf, Fornubudum 5, 220 Hafnarfjordur, Iceland