

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

28 FEBRUARY 2002

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For the year ended 28 February 2002

Company registration number:

SC051158

Registered office:

Kilmelford By Oban

PA34 4XA

Directors:

Mr Alastair D S Rolland

Mr Stuart G Cannon

The Honourable E J H G Gully

Secretary:

Mrs Shelagh J Cannon

Bankers:

Bank of Scotland

Solicitors:

Fyfe Ireland

Auditors:

Grant Thornton

Registered auditors Chartered accountants

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2002.

Principal activities

The company is principally engaged in the farming of fish for table consumption and the construction and selling of fish cages for use in the fish farming industry.

Business review

There was a loss for the year after taxation amounting to £535,288 (2001: profit £41,247). The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

Directors

The present membership of the Board is set out below. All directors served throughout the year.

The interests of the directors and their families in the shares of the company as at 28 February 2002 and 1 March 2001, were as follows:

	Oı	Ordinary shares		
	28 February 2002	1 March 2001		
Mr Alastair D S Rolland	1,383	1,383		
Mr Stuart G Cannon	12,442	12,442		
The Honourable E J H G Gully	3,314	3,314		

Charitable contributions

Donations to charitable organisations amounted to £428.

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

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
- 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 maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Auditors

Grant Thornton offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

5 July 2002

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO KAMES FISH FARMING LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 17 together with the full financial statements of Kames Fish Farming Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 28 February 2002.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver to the Registrar of Companies abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 17 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Date SJuy2002

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

The company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements on the grounds that, taken together with its subsidiaries, it qualifies as a medium-sized group under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year.

TURNOVER

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

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

Freehold buildings 2% Cottage alterations 10%

Hatchery leasehold improvements over the period of the lease

Plant, machinery and fixtures 20%
Motor vehicles 20%
Fish cages 20%
Mussel equipment 20%

INVESTMENTS

Investments are included at cost less amounts written off. Profits or losses arising from disposals of fixed asset investments are treated as part of the result from ordinary activities.

STOCKS

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

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occured by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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. Where exchange differences result from the translation of foreign currency borrowings raised to acquire foreign assets (including equity investments) they are taken to reserves and offset against the differences arising from the translation of those assets. All other exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Defined contribution scheme

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

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 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.

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 equal annual instalments over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets.

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

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 28 February 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Gross profit		681,375	213,423
Administrative expenses		(229,744)	(175,984)
Operating profit	·	451,631	37,439
Exceptional items Loss on sale of fixed assets	3	(903,225)	32,033
Income from other fixed asset investments Other interest receivable and similar income	4	84,280 126	- 89
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(28,722)	(26,030)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	(395,910)	43,531
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	(139,378)	(2,284)
Loss transferred from reserves	15	(535,288)	41,247

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the financial year. The results relate to continuing activities.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2002

	Note	2002 £	2002 £	2001 £	2001 £
Fixed assets		-		~	~
Tangible assets	8		549,257		438,760
Investments	9 .		324,676	_	1,171,651
			873,933		1,610,411
Current assets					
Stocks	10	640,912		552,790	
Debtors	11	677,725		437,068	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,046	· •	9,753	
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Creditors: amounts failing due					
within one year	12.	(839,286)	-	(748,821)	
Net current assets	•		485,397		250,790
Total assets less current liabilities			1,359,330		1,861,201
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	13		(107,463)	_	(74,046)
		=	1,251,867	=	1,787,155
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		26,267		26,267
Share premium account	15		27,715		27,715
Other reserves	15	•	74,495		74,495
Profit and loss account	15		1,123,390		1,658,678
Shareholders' funds	16	`	1,251,867		1,787,155

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 570142002

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	17	212,248	279,059
Dividends received from joint ventures and associates		71,989	-
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		126	89
Interest paid		(21,478)	(16,303)
Finance lease interest paid		(7,244)	(9,727)
•			(2,727)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicin	g of		
finance		(16,305)	(25,941)
Taxation		(15,947)	(7,155)
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(59,523)	(75,966)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		•	38,798
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Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment			
mvestinent		(59,523)	(37,168)
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Acquisitions and disposals			
Purchase of investments		(272,028)	-
Sale of investments		215,778	
Net cash outflow from acquisitions and disposals		(56,250)	-
Financing	4		
Repayment of borrowings		(21,955)	(62,743)
Capital element of finance lease rentals		(64,291)	(60,991)
		(07,271)	(00,551)
Net cash outflow from financing		(86,246)	(123,734)
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Increase in cash	18	49,966	85,061
			

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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1 BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The group meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility which is repayable on demand.

The directors have prepared detailed projected cashflow information for periods to 28 February 2003 and beyond.

On the basis of this cash flow information and discussions with the company's bankers, the directors consider that the company will continue to operate within facilities currently agreed. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result in the withdrawal of the overdraft facility by the company's bankers.

2 LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The loss on ordinary activities is stated after:	2002	2001	
	£	£	
Depreciation and amortisation:			
Tangible fixed assets, owned	46,204	82,856	
Tangible fixed assets, held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	62,486	35,539	
Other operating income includes:			
Government grants	24,838	154,828	

3 EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

During the year ended 28 February 2002, the company disposed of its investment in Anemoessa SA resulting in an exceptional loss of £903,225.

4 INCOME FROM OTHER FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

. •	2002 £	2001 £
From other fixed asset investments in group undertakings	84,280	· •

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 28 February 2002

5	NET INTEREST

		2002 £	2001 £
·	Hire purchase interest and finance charges in respect of finance leases	7,244	9,727
	Other interest payable and similar charges	21,478	16,303
		28,722	26,030
	Other interest receivable and similar income	(126)	(89)
			
		28,596	25,941
6	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs during the year were as follows:	2002	2001
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	Wages and salaries	531,435	457,748
	Social security costs	45,132	39,995
	Other pension costs	15,092	10,761
		591,659	508,504
	The average number of employees of the company during the year was 37 (2001: 37).		
	Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:	2002	2001
		£	£
	Directors' fees	10,111	10,111
	Pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	9,703	7,127
	Management remuneration	54,984	45,000
		74,798	62,238

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for certain employees. Annual premiums are charged to the profit and loss account.

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7 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax charge represents:		
	2002	2001
	£	£
UK Corporation tax at 22.2% (2001: 20.1%)	139,378	3,667
Adjustments in respect of prior periods:		
Corporation tax overprovided		(1,383)
	139,378	2,284

8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £	Hatchery leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Trout equipment £	Mussel equipment £	Total
Cost							
At 1/3/01 Additions	333,440	25,754	406,953 128,732	211,730 15,500	626,516 53,823	176,055 21,131	1,780,448 219,186
At 28/02/02	333,440	25,754	535,685	227,230	680,339	197,186	1,999,634
Depreciation At 1/3/01 Provided in	53,573	25,754	341,839	196,519	567,962	156,040	1,341,687
the year	3,830	-	49,528	8,061	33,800	13,471	108,690
At 28/02/02	57,403	25,754	391,367	204,580	601,762	169,511	1,450,377
Net book amount at 28/02/2002	276,037		144,318	22,650	78,577	27,675	549,257
Net book amount at 28/02/2001	279,867	-	65,114	15,211	58,554	20,015	438,761

Included in the figures above are assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts at a cost of £432,967 (2001:£282,136) and an aggregate depreciation of £270,416 (2001:£207,932).

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The gross amounts of land and buildings on which depreciation is being provided is as follows:	£
	
Freehold buildings Long leasehold	199,540 25,754
	225,294
FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS	
·	£
Cost	
At 28 February 2001 Additions	1,171,651 272,028
Disposals	(1,119,003)
At 28 February 2002	324,676
Net book amount at 28 February 2002	324,676
Net book amount at 28 February 2001	1,171,651

Included in the additions figure above is an amount of £215,778 relating to 177,379 shares in Selonda Aquaculture SA, a company registered in Greece. These shares will be transferred to Kames Fish Farming Limited on 1 July 2002. The shares are being given in exchange for 26,690 shares in Anemoessa Aquaculture SA which were transferred under the terms of the contract agreement on 28 December 2001. The disposal of the investment in Anemoessa Aquaculture SA has resulted in an exceptional loss as detailed in note 3 to the financial statements. Under the terms of the contract agreement, the investment in Selonda cannot be realised until 30 June 2003.

At 28 February 2002 the company held more than 20% of the allotted share capital of the following undertakings:

	Country of incorporation /year ended		Proportion held	Nature of business	Capital and reserves	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year
					£	£
Subsidiaries:					•	
Kames Marine Fish	Scotland	Ordinary	87%	Fish farming	3,628	(33,946)
Farming Ltd	28 Feb 2002					
Associates:						
Fusion Marine Chile SA	Chile	Ordinary	45%	Fish farming	987,369	54,485
	31 Dec 2001	•		_		
Maine Aquaculture	U.S.A	Unit	25%	Marine equipment	16,540	2,262
Equipment LLC	31 Dec 2001			supply		,

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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10	STOCKS		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Fish Fish cages, materials and equipment Feed stuffs and consumables	571,683 8,225 61,004	485,933 14,416 52,441
		640,912	552,790
11	DEBTORS		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors VAT recoverable Prepayments and accrued income	71,673 360,156 23,978 221,918	162,702 133,412 9,462 131,492
		677,725	437,068
	Included above are the following amounts which are due after more than one year:		
	Other debtors	360,156	133,412
12	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
·		2002 £	2001 £
	Bank overdraft Trade creditors	114,331 309,410	168,004 378,977
	Corporation tax	127,098	3,667
	Social security and other taxes	13,795	11,550
	Loans from directors, shareholders and related parties Accruals and deferred income	62,416	84,371
	Amounts due under finance leases and hire purchase	150,585 61,651	78,331 23,921
		839,286	748,821

The company's overdraft facilities are grouped with Kames Marine Fish Farming Limited. The bank overdraft is secured by a bond and floating charge over all of the company's assets, by a standard security over certain land and buildings and under cross-guarantee with a subsidiary company.

The loans from directors are interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

The amounts due under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the underlying assets.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

13	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Accruals and deferred income Amounts due under finance leases and hire purchase	32,024 75,439	56,249 17,797
		107,463	74,046
	Borrowings are repayable as follows:	2002 £	2001 £
	Within one year Bank and other borrowings Finance leases	176,747 61,651	252,375 23,921
	After one and within two years Finance leases	48,375	17,797
	After two and within five years Finance leases	27,064	
		313,837	294,093
14	SHARE CAPITAL		·
		2002 £	2001 £
•	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 26,267 ordinary shares of £1 each	26,267	26,267
15	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT AND RESERVES		
,	Share premium account	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account
	At 1 March 2001 Retained loss for the year	74,495 -	1,658,678 (535,288)
Char	At 28 February 2002 27,715	74,495	1,123,390

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

16	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Loss for the financial year	(535,288)	41,247
	Net decrease in shareholders' funds Shareholders' funds at 1 March 2001	(535,288) 1,787,155	41,247 1,745,908
	Shareholders' funds at 28 February 2002	1,251,867	1,787,155
17	NET CASH INFLOW/OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2002 £	. 2001 £
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	Operating profit	451,631	37,439
	Depreciation 11 5	108,690	118,395
	Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	(760)
	Increase in stocks	(88,122)	(79,221)
	Increase in debtors	(240,657)	180,840
	Decrease in creditors	(19,294)	22,366
	Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	212,248	279,059
18	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT	2002 £	2001 £
٠.	Increase in cash in the year	49,966	85,061
	Cash outflow from financing in the year	21,955	62,743
	Cash outflow from finance leases in the year	64,291	60,991
	Change in net debt resulting from cashflows	136,212	208,795
	Inception of finance leases	(159,663)	(40,400)
	Movement in net debt in the year	(23,451)	168,395
	Net debt at 1 March 2001	(284,340)	(452,735)
	Net debt at 28 February 2002	(307,791)	(284,340)
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19 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 March 2001 £	Cash flow	Non - cash items £	At 28 February 2002 £
Cash in hand and at bank	9,753	(3,707)	_	6,046
Overdrafts	(168,004)	53,673	-	(114,331)
Debt	(84,371)	21,955	-	(62,416)
Finance leases	(41,718)	64,291	(159,663)	(137,090)
	(284,340)	136,212	(159,663)	(307,791)

20 MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of assets with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of £159,663 (2001 £40,400).

21 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2002 £	2001 £
Contracted for but not provided in these statements	-	32,000

The company had no capital commitments at 28 February 2002.

22 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 28 February 2002 or 28 February 2001.

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23 RELATED PARTIES

During the year £147,256 was invoiced and settled by the company on behalf of its subsidiary undertaking Kames Marine Fish Farming Limited. Of this, £163,324 was repaid during the year leaving a balance £16,068 due to Kames Marine Fish Farming Limited.

During the year, the company also incurred costs on behalf of Semp Fisheries of which Mr Stuart G Cannon is a partner, relating to food, medication, labour and other costs of £207,251. The amount repaid by Semp Fisheries during the year was £206,969, leaving £282 due to Kames Fish Farming Limited.

During the year the company also made sales of equipment to an associated undertaking, Fusion Marine Chile SA, totalling £229,733. The amount repaid by Fusion Marine SA was £229,641, leaving £92 due from Fusion Marine SA at the year end.

The company holds a £100 investment in the Scottish Shellfish Marketing Group. During the year the company made sales of mussels to SSMG of £103,338. Of this SSMG repaid £102,275 leaving £1,063 due by SSMG at the year end.

At 28 February 2002, amounts due to/(from) these businesses were as follows:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Semp Fisheries	(282)	(436)
Scottish Shellfish Marketing Group	(1,063)	467
Kames Marine Fish Farming Limited	16,068	(6,286)
Fusion Marine Chile SA	. (92)	(87,690)
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Included in other creditors amounts falling due within one year is an amount of £20,000 due to Semp Fisheries (2001 - £20,000 falling due within one year). There are no fixed terms for repayment and no interest is being charged on this amount.