DIRECTORS' REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 April 1999

Company No SC157360





<u>Directors</u>

J H Eccles

D Fischler

D Gowland

Secretary

J H Eccles

Registered Office

Saltwater Slap

Rackwick

Hoy

Orkney

<u>Auditors</u>

Foubister & Bain

Chartered Accountants

4 Broad Street

Kirkwall

Orkney

<u>Bankers</u>

TSB PLC

1 Broad Street

Kirkwall

Orkney

Directors' Report for the year ended 30 April 1999

During the year ended 30 April 1999 the company traded as shellfish growers and researchers.

Directors and their interests are as follows:-

Ordinary Shares of £1 each 30 April 1998 and 1999

J H Eccles

D Fischler

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D Gowland -

Foubister & Bain offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

On behalf of the Board

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D Gowland Director

1 February 2000

Auditors' Report to the Members of Northbay Shellfish Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

Under company law the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 company'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 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 of the state of affairs of Northbay Shellfish Limited as at 30 April 1999 and of the profit for the year and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Foulvite & Bain CA Foubister & Bain CA Registered Auditors 4 Broad Street Kirkwall

l February 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for year ended 30 April 1999

<u> 1998</u>			
£29001	Turnover	£305391	
26616	Cost of Sales	299268	
2385	Gross Profit	6123	
2125	Administrative Expenses	5935	
£ 260	Profit for year before Taxation	£ 188	
£ -	Taxation	£ –	
£ 260	Profit for year after Taxation	£ 188	
-	Reserves brought forward	260	
£ 260	Reserves carried forward	£ 448	
			

There are no recognised gains and losses for the years 1998 and 1999 other than the Profit & Loss Account.

Balance Sheet as at 30 April 1999

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	Ė	2371	Fixed Assets Tangible Assets	£	1581
			Current Assets		
£6098			Cash at Bank £1314		
<u>8207</u>			Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year 2445		
	(2	2109)	Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	(1131)
	£	262		£	450
			Represented by Authorised Share Capital 100 Shares of £l each		
	£	2	Share Capital Issued and Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of £l each	£	2
		260	Profit and Loss Account		448
	£	262		£	450

D Gowland Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 1999

1. Accounting Policies

- A. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.
- B. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Equipment - 33% per annum on reducing balance

2. Tangible Assets

At Cost - 1 May 1998 and 30 April 1999	£3556		
Depreciation			
At 1 May 1998	£1185		
Provided during year			
	£1975		
Not Book Value at 20 April 1000	£1581		
Net Book Value at 30 April 1999	<u></u>		
Net Book Value at 1 May 1998	£2371		