Unity Fishing Company Limited SC157635
Abbreviated accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2007



## Company information

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# Independent Auditors' report to Unity Fishing Company Limited Under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the Company's abbreviated accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 6, which have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law, together with the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the Company pursuant to section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company those matters we are required to state 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, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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 abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider 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.

### 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 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

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Date 9 July 2008

# Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2007

			2007		2006
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible fixed assets	2		1,446,839		1,591,534
Tangible fixed assets	3		2,511,309		2,710,810
Fixed asset investments	4		811,250		811,250
			4,769,398		5,113,594
Current assets					
Debtors		75,538		39,084	
Cash at bank		329,149		4,105	
		404,687		43,189	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(2,083,298)		(1,817,819)	
Net current liabilities			(1,678,611)		(1,774,630)
Total assets less current liabilities			3,090,787		3,338,964
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax			(485,654)		(561,020)
Accruals and deferred income			(46,305)		(54,860)
Net assets			2,558,828		2,723,084
Capital and Reserves			-		
Called up share capital	6		914,424		914,424
Profit and loss account			1,644,404		1,808,660
Shareholders' funds			2,558,828		2,723,084

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 4708

R Bellany Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements

Ralph B. Bellany

# Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1 1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the Company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax

#### 1.3 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Intangible assets comprise the fishing licence purchased with the vessel and purchased fishing quotas which are initially recorded at cost. Licences and quotas are amortised to the profit and loss account over fifteen years

#### 1 4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Store	2%	straight line
Office equipment	20%	straight line
Fishing vessel	6 25%	straight line
Equipment	20 25%	straight line
Motor vehicles	25%	straight line
Gear	10%	straight line

#### 15 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Profit and loss account over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

#### 1 6 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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 differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and habilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

# Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 December 2007

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 17 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provisions for their impairment

## 2 Intangible fixed assets

		£
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007	2,169,341
	Amortisation	
	At 1 January 2007	577,807
	Charge for the year	144,695
	At 31 December 2007	722,502
	Net book value	<del>_</del>
	At 31 December 2007	1,446,839
	At 31 December 2006	1,591,534
3	Tangıble fixed assets	
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	Cost	
	At 1 January 2007	4,480,839
	Additions	126,348
	Disposals	(44,740)
	At 31 December 2007	4,562,447
	Depreciation	
	At 1 January 2007	1,770,029
	Charge for the year	316,161
	On disposals	(35,052)
	At 31 December 2007	2,051,138
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2007	2,511,309
	At 31 December 2006	2,710,810
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# Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 December 2007

#### 4 Fixed asset investments

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#### Cost or valuation

At 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007

811,250

#### 5 Creditors:

## Amounts falling due within one year

Included in creditors falling due within one year is an amount of £1,663,839 (2005 £2,080,229) which is secured

#### 6. Share capital

	2007 £	2006 £
Authorised		
1,000,000 Ordinary Shares shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	`	
914,424 Ordinary Shares shares of £1 each	914,424	914,424
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