GLASGOW COLD STORAGE LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST OCTOBER 1999

Company Registration Number 169052

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st October 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was to provide cold storage and other storage facilities.

THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each At 31 October 1999 At 1 November 1998

Gordon M Dougall	4,697	40
M Jennifer Dougall	4,712	20
Elisanne M Oswald	20	20
J Stewart Oswald	11,652	20

During the year 20,981 ordinary £1 shares were issued to the directors at par.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office:

375 West George Street

Glasgow

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Signed by order of the directors

Elisanse M. Oswald

ELISANNE OSWALD Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 22nd May 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

	Note	1999	1998
		£	£
TURNOVER		219,001	131,730
Cost of sales		118,678	94,248
GROSS PROFIT		100,323	37,482
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		1,047 139,363	2,680 74,558
Other operating income		(14,025)	(10,777)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(26,062)	(28,979)
Interest payable		2,956	3,306
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	C		
TAXATION		(29,018)	(32,285)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	-	(3,663)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(29,018)	(28,622)
Balance brought forward		(26,541)	2,081
Balance carried forward		(55,559)	(26,541)

BALANCE SHEET

31ST OCTOBER 1999

	Note	1999		1998	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	_		22.04		25.220
Tangible assets	4		23,067		25,230
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	62,144		28,121	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling d	ue				
within one year	6	(118,592)		(77,987)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	(56,448)		(49,866)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	NT LIAB	ILITIES	(33,381)		(24,636)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling d	ue				
after more than one year	7		-		(708)
			(33,381)		(25,344)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIE	ES AND C	CHARGES			
Deferred taxation	8		(1,097)		(1,097)
			(34,478)		(26,441)
					

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

31ST OCTOBER 1999

		Note	1999	1998
			£	£
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up equity share capital	12		21,081	100
Profit and loss account	13		(55,559)	(26,541)
DEFICIENCY			(34,478)	(26,441)

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 22nd May 2000 and are signed on their behalf by:

GORDON M DOUGAL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis following a substantial review of the company's financial position during the year. This review details the company's future plans to eliminate the company's high risk financial position.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & Machinery

20% Reducing Balance

Fixtures & Fittings

15% Reducing Balance

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may arise.

Government grants

Grants received for revenue purposes are credited to the profit and loss Account in the period to which they relate.

2. OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	1999	1998
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	-	-
Depreciation	5,687	6,214
Compressor Failure	9,658	-
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3. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

1999	1998
£	£
-	(3,650)
-	(13)
	(3,663)
	£

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant & Machinery	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
COST	£	£	£
COST At 1st November 1998	27 270	1 634	20 004
	37,370	1,624	38,994
Additions	10,933	-	10,933
Disposals	(11,576)	-	(11,576)
At 31st October 1999	36,727	1,624	38,351
DEPRECIATION			 ~~ =
At 1st November 1998	13,408	356	13,764
Charge for the year	5,497	190	5,687
On disposals	(4,167)	-	(4,167)
At 31st October 1999	14,738	546	15,284
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st October 1999	21,989	1,078	23,067
At 31st October 1998	23,962	1,268	25,230
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Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £23,067 is £4,352 (1998 - £9,920) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £1,088 (1998 - £2,480).

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	1999	1998
	£	£
Trade debtors	46,785	26,166
Other debtors	13,540	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,819	1,955
	62,144	28,121

6. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	1999		1998	
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts		23,319		19,333
Trade creditors		54,680		28,930
Other creditors including:				
PAYE and social security	2,521		1,429	
VAT	6,547		3,887	
Hire purchase agreements	708		4,195	
Other creditors	13,026		2,628	
Directors current accounts	15,001		15,000	
		37,803		27,139
Accruals and deferred income		2,790		2,585
		118,592		77,987

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	1999	1998
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	23,319	19,333

7. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	1999 £	1998 £
Hire purchase agreements	~	708

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8. DEFERRED TAXATION

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	1999	1998
	£	£
Provision brought forward	1,097	4,747
Decrease in provision	-	(3,650)
Provision carried forward	1,097	1,097

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	1999 £	1998 £
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	1,097	1,097

9. GOING CONCERN

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis following a substantial review of the company's financial position during the year. This review details the company's future plans to eliminate the company's high risk financial position.

10. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

Balances due to directors, shown in Creditors as 'Directors current accounts' are interest free and have no fixed date for repayment.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company during the year paid £12,973 in consultancy fees to GMD Consultancy which is controlled by Mr Gordon Dougall.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

· ·	1999 £	1998 £
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000

2,081

(28,622)

(26,541)

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12. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Allotted, called up and fully paid	Allotted.	called	up	and	fully	paid
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Balance brought forward Retained loss for the financial year

Balance carried forward

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	19 9 9	1998
	£	£
Ordinary share capital brought		
forward	100	100
Issue of ordinary shares	20,981	-
	21,081	100
The ordinary shares issued in the year were issued	sued at par.	
13. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
	1999	1998
	£	£

(26,541) (29,018)

(55,559)