BENNETTS PET FOODS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(1) Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual accounts, from which the abbreviated accounts (set out on pages 2 to 5) have been prepared.

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2001, set out on pages 3 to 9 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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14 September 2001

Chartered Accountants

2 - 6 Hill Street Swadlincote Derbyshire DE11 8HL

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2001

		20	01	20	000
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		290,027		303,554
Current assets					
Stocks		32,888		35,580	
Debtors		53,974		22,300	
Cash at bank and in hand				165	
		86,862		58,045	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(177,531)		(183,456)	
Net current liabilities			(90,669)		(125,411)
Total assets less current liabilities			199,358		178,143
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(24,000)		(24,000)
			175,358		154,143
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		7,800		7,800
Share premium account	•		22,500		22,500
Revaluation reserve			1,529		1,529
Profit and loss account			143,529		122,314
Shareholders' funds			175,358		154,143

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2001

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, 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 this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 31 August 2001

S R Bennett

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Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land	Land not provided
Buildings and Impromnts	2% on cost
Plant and machinery	25% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% Reducing balance

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost or valuation	_
At 1 April 2000	562,309
Additions	8,185
At 31 March 2001	570,494
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2000	258,755
Charge for the year	21,712
At 31 March 2001	280,467
Net book value	
At 31 March 2001	290,027
At 31 March 2000	303,554

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

3	Share capital	2001 £	2000 £
	Authorised		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	7,800 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	7,800	7,800
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