UK FISHERIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008



<u>COMPANY INFORMATION</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008</u>

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Mr D Parlevliet Mr J C Van der Plas

Mr T Mar Baldvinsson Mr H Gretarsson

Mr N D Atkins

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of holding company.

The principal activity of the group in the year under review was that of operation of fishing and other vessels and the provision of management services and other opportunities to vessel owners.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company and the group are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The group operates fishing vessels and supplies their quota catch to various customers which operate in the seafood trade. Quota allocations for the year have been in line with previous years resulting in similar catch quantities. Generally the market in which the group operates has been steady; however fish prices have decreased over the later part of the year which together with high fuel prices in the middle of the year has decreased reported results. In addition to this, one of the groups fishing vessels was the subject of refurbishment and survey work resulting in significant exceptional costs and a fall in turnover.

The groups financial operations are carried out through a single subsidiary company. Synergy's and cost savings result from this.

The key financial highlights are as follows:

	2008	2007	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£
Pre-tax profits	2,300,616	4,063,799	1,863,547	1,447,311
•	%	%	%	%
Turnover (decline) / growth	(7.34)	16.4	134.6	250.2

The large growth in 2005 was the result of a full 12 month period, actual growth during the period was 6.0%. The growth in 2006 was as a result of the acquisition of the Marr Group, actual growth of continuing operations in this period was 4.75%

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2008.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The commercial environment in which the group operates is expected to remain competitive and challenging.

Quota levels overall have remained steady, whilst fuel prices have continued to fall and fish prices have levelled out after the year end. Despite the difficult economic climate, the directors remain confident that the group will continue to trade profitably in the future.

The management of the group's business and the execution of the group's strategies are subject to a number of risks.

The key business risks affecting the group are considered to relate to competition and market dynamics and fishing opportunities in the group's key areas of operation.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2008 to the date of this report.

Mr D Parlevliet Mr J C Van der Plas Mr T Mar Baldvinsson Mr H Gretarsson Mr N D Atkins

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank loans, trade debtors and trade creditors. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds for the company's operations and to finance the working capital.

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the company there is no exposure to price risk. The company's approach to managing other risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is shown below.

In respect of bank loans these have variable interest rates but the repayments are fixed. The company manages the liquidity risk by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet the payments as they fall due.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of the credit offered to customers is regularly monitored for amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits.

Trade creditor liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet the payments as they fall due.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these 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 keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Wir D Parlevliet - Director

Date: 9 MARCH 2009

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UK FISHERIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

We have audited the financial statements of UK Fisheries Limited and subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2008 on pages seven to thirty two. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out on page three.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UK FISHERIES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at 31 December 2008 and of the profit of the company and the group for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

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Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

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Date: 2014 MARIN 7009

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		200	08	200)7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			16,030,801		17,301,331
Cost of sales			11,049,620		10,261,753
GROSS PROFIT			4,981,181		7,039,578
Net operating expenses			995,126		1,099,979
OPERATING PROFIT	3		3,986,055		5,939,599
Interest receivable and similar income Other finance income	20	103,625 11,000		73,928	
Other finance medine	20	11,000	114,625		73,928
		,	4,100,680		6,013,527
Interest payable and similar charges Other finance costs	5	1,800,064		1,930,728	
Other Imance costs	20	<u>-</u>	1,800,064	19,000	1,949,728
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITY BEFORE TAXATION	TIES		2,300,616		4,063,799
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6		467,175		1,319,862
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL Y AFTER TAXATION	EAR		1,833,441		2,743,937

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the group's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Actuarial gain (see note 20)	1,833,441 143,000	2,743,937 232,000
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,976,441	2,975,937

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		200)8	200	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			-		-
Administrative expenses			415,852		1,751,092
OPERATING LOSS	3		(415,852)		(1,751,092)
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable and similar income		3,980,000 28		3,000,000	
			3,980,028		3,000,009
			3,564,176		1,248,917
Interest payable and similar charges	5		1,793,075		1,930,611
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY AS BEFORE TAXATION	CTIVITI	ES	1,771,101		(681,694)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinar activities	y 6		(635,717)		(704,873)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAFTER TAXATION	CAR		2,406,818		23,179

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2008

		200	08	200	07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	7		29,878,185		30,268,185
Tangible assets	8		5,613,420		6,465,749
			35,491,605		36,733,934
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	911,438		1,071,221	
Debtors	11	759,940		2,520,499	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,827,382		2,288,715	
CREDITORS		5,498,760		5,880,435	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	12	4,724,466		5,258,541	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			774,294		621,894
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			36,265,899		37,355,828
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than o	ne 13		(21,251,982)		(23,752,414)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	17		(1,823,611)		(2,273,529)
PENSION ASSET	20		295,920		179,900
NET ASSETS			13,486,226		11,509,785
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		5,000,000		5,000,000
Profit and loss account	19		8,486,226		6,509,785
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23		13,486,226		11,509,785

Mr H Gretarsson - Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2008

		20	08	200	07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	7		-		-
Investments	9		26,416,861		26,416,861
			26,416,861		26,416,861
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	14,264,542		9,974,814	
Cash at bank		1,120		1,092	
		14,265,662		9,975,906	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	13,583,397		9,200,459	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			682,265		775,447
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			27,099,126		27,192,308
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than o	ne				
year	13		21,250,000		23,750,000
•					
NET ASSETS			5,849,126		3,442,308
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		5,000,000		5,000,000
Profit and loss account	19		849,126		(1,557,692)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23		5,849,126		3,442,308

Mr H Gretarsson - Director

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		20	08	20	07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		6,531,212		7,152,544
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(1,693,218)		(1,881,880)
Taxation			(1,111,274)		(1,144,117)
Capital expenditure	2		311,947		(51,054)
			4,038,667		4,075,493
Financing	2		(2,500,000)		(2,500,000)
Increase in cash in the period			1,538,667		1,575,493
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Increase in cash in the period		1,538,667		1,575,493	
Cash outflow from decrease in debt		2,500,000		2,500,000	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			4,038,667		4,075,493
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 January		•	4,038,667 (23,961,285)		4,075,493 (28,036,778)
Net debt at 31 December			(19,922,618)		(23,961,285)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating profit	3,986,055	5,939,599
Depreciation and amortisation charges	1,000,381	983,608
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(70,000)	-
Government grants	(432)	(432)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	159,783	(221,910)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	1,760,559	(105,340)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(305,134)	575,019
Difference between pension charge and cash contributions		(18,000)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	6,531,212	7,152,544

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2008 £	2007 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid	103,625 (1,796,843)	73,928 (1,955,808)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(1,693,218)	(1,881,880)
Capital expenditure Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of intangible fixed assets	(88,053) 400,000	(51,054)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure	311,947	(51,054)
Financing Loan repayments in year	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)
Net cash outflow from financing	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.08	Cash flow £	At 31.12.08 £
Net cash: Cash at bank and in hand	2,288,715	1,538,667	3,827,382
	2,288,715	1,538,667	3,827,382
Debt:			
Debts falling due within one year	(2,500,000)	-	(2,500,000)
Debts falling due after one year	(23,750,000)	2,500,000	(21,250,000)
	(26,250,000)	2,500,000	(23,750,000)
Total	(23,961,285)	4,038,667	<u>(19,922,618</u>)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to the group financial year end at 31 December 2008. The consolidated profit and loss account includes the results of subsidiary undertakings for the period from the date of their acquisition and up to the date of disposal. The difference between the cost of acquisition of shares in subsidiaries and the fair value of the separable net assets acquired is amortised through the profit and loss account in equal instalments over its estimated useful life.

In the company's accounts fixed asset investments are stated at cost and in the consolidated accounts investments in subsidiary undertakings are valued using the acquisition method of accounting for the period.

Turnover

The group

Turnover represents the amounts receivable for goods and services provided to third parties in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

Fishing Quota

Fishing quota held within group fixed assets is stated at fair value on acquisition. Having no finite economic life, no systematic amortisation is applied, but provision is made for any permanent impairment in value. As permitted under FRS10, this represents a departure for the purposes of giving a true and fair view, from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, which requires intangible assets to be amortised.

Fishing quota subsequently purchased is stated at cost less amortisation. Amortisation is charged over 5 years.

Fishing licences

Fishing licences held within group fixed assets are stated at fair value on acquisition. Having no finite economic life, no systematic amortisation is applied, but provision is made for any permanent impairment in value. As permitted under FRS10, this represents a departure for the purposes of giving a true and fair view, from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, which requires intangible assets to be amortised.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is charged by reference to cost at rates estimated to write off their cost less any residual value over their expected useful lives. The rates or lives applied are as follows:

Fishing vessels Between 10 and 17 years

Plant and equipment 25% on cost and 20% reducing balance Fixtures and fittings 15% on cost and 15% reducing balance

Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

Computer equipment 33% on cost

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Fish stocks include all direct costs incurred on each fishing trip. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

For defined benefit schemes the amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post retirement benefits is the estimated regular cost of providing the benefits accrued in the year, adjusted to reflect variations from that cost. The interest cost and expected return on assets are included within other finance costs.

Defined benefit schemes are funded, with the assets held separately from the group in separate trustee administered funds. A liability is recognised in the balance sheet in respect of the defined benefit plan which represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets. A full valuation of the liability is calculated by an independent actuary every 3 years and updated on an annual basis using the projected unit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension liability. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in reserves in the year in which they arise. Past-service costs are recognised immediately in income, unless the changes to the pension plan are conditional on the employees remaining in service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In this case, the past-service costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

A pension scheme asset is recognised on the balance sheet only to the extent that the surplus may be recovered by reduced future contributions or to the extent that the trustees have agreed a refund from the scheme at the balance sheet date. A pension scheme liability is recognised to the extent that the group has a legal or constructive obligation to settle the liability.

The group also operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of this scheme are held separately to those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

Grants

Sea Fish Authority grants are credited to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the relevant fixed asset.

2. STAFF COSTS

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•	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries	307,114	377,540
Social security costs	40,402	45,987
Other pension costs	8,251	(11,368)
	355,767	412,159

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) employed by the group during the year was:

	2008	2007
Office and management	10	11

Company

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2008 nor for the year ended 31 December 2007.

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

		2008	2007
Management	<i>'</i>	5	5

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

OPERATING PROFIT

Group

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2008	2007
Him of annimum	£	£
Hire of equipment	11 220	5,688
Other operating leases	11,330 940,381	13,257
Depreciation - owned assets		923,608
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(70,000)	60 000
Fishing Quota amortisation Auditors' remuneration	60,000	60,000
	42,417	41,833
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	1,500	1,000
Foreign exchange differences Pension costs	(72,337)	12,647
	8,251	(11,368)
Sea Fish Authority grant release	<u>(432)</u>	(432)
Directors' emoluments	164,153	234,034
OPERATING LOSS		
Company		
The operating loss is stated after charging:		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	9,120	13,033
Discrete and a supplication of the		
Directors' emoluments	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
Group		

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Included within cost of sales are the following exceptional items:-

	2008	2007
	£	£
Fines	-	176,575
Foreign exchange translation of creditor for fine	60,549	•

The average annual expenditure on repairs and maintenance for the last 2-3 years on one of the group vessels has been in the region of £800,000. In the current year that vessel was the subject of refurbishment and survey work resulting in a total expenditure of £1,667,977.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR
	CHARGES
	Group

Bank loans and overdrafts Other loans	2008 £ 1,793,195 6,869	2007 £ 1,930,634 94
	1,800,064	1,930,728
Company	2008	2007
Bank loans and overdrafts	£ 1,793,075	1,930,611

6. **TAXATION**

Group

Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as fol	lows:	
3	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	829,092	1,448,225
Under / (Over) provision in prior years	50,020	4,897
Total current tax	879,112	1,453,122
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(449,918)	(202,560)
Pension (deficit)/surplus	37,981	69,300
Total deferred tax	(411,937)	(133,260)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	467,175	1,319,862
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	407,173	1,317,002

UK corporation tax has been charged at 28% (2007 - 30%).

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

6. TAXATION (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2008 £ 2,300,616	2007 £ 4,063,799
Profit on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax	644 172	1 210 140
in the UK of 28% (2007 - 30%)	644,172	1,219,140
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(15,261)	61,644
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	169,507	167,441
Prior year underprovision	50,020	4,897
Capital gain	16,705	<u>-</u>
Rate adjustment	13,969	
Current tax charge	879,112	1,453,122

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Based on current investment plans, the group expects to continue to be able to claim capital allowances in excess of depreciation in future years.

Company

Analysis of the tax credit

The tax credit on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was a	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax: Prior years under/(over) provision Group relief	(6,466) (<u>629,251</u>)	(704,873)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	<u>(635,717)</u>	(704,873)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

6. TAXATION (continued)

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

Profit / (Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	2008 £ 1,771,101	2007 £ (681,694)
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2007 - 30%)	495,908	(204,508)
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Non taxable income Prior year underprovision Rate adjustment	280 (1,114,400) (6,466) (11,039)	399,635 (900,000)
Current tax credit	(635,717)	<u>(704,873</u>)
INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		

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Group	
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•	Fishing Quota £	Fishing licences £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2008	28,226,405	2,161,780	30,388,185
Disposals		(330,000)	(330,000)
At 31 December 2008	28,226,405	1,831,780	30,058,185
AMORTISATION			
At 1 January 2008	120,000	-	120,000
Amortisation for year	60,000		60,000
At 31 December 2008	180,000		180,000
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2008	28,046,405	1,831,780	29,878,185
At 31 December 2007	28,106,405	2,161,780	30,268,185

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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		Fixtures			
	Fishing vessel £	and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 January 2008	8,739,983	8,138	42,000	13,208	8,803,329
Additions	88,053				88,053
At 31 December 2008	8,828,036	8,138	42,000	13,208	8,891,382
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2008	2,304,191	3,869	20,125	9,396	2,337,581
Charge for year	925,067	1,396	10,500	3,418	940,381
At 31 December 2008	3,229,258	5,265	30,625	12,814	3,277,962
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2008	5,598,778	2,873	11,375	394	5,613,420
At 31 December 2007	6,435,792	4,269	21,875	3,812	6,465,748

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

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	Shares in group undertakings £
COST At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	26,416,861
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2008	26,416,861
At 31 December 2007	26,416,861

The group or the company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

Boyd Line Limited

Nature of business: Fishing support services

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTME	ENTS - continued
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Lionman Limited*

Nature of business: Vessel owners and operators

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

J Marr (Fishing) Limited

Nature of business: Holding company

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Armana Limited*

Nature of business: Vessel owners and operators

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Jacinta Limited*

Nature of business: Vessel owners and operators

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Kirkella Limited*

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Swanella Limited*

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Marr Management Limited*

Nature of business: Management support services

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Thornella Limited*

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

Lancella Limited*

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary shares of £1 each 100.00

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Southella Limited*

Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: Ordinary shares of £1 each % holding 100.00

All the above companies are registered in England and Wales.

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investments in its subsidiaries is not less than the amount at which they are included in the balance sheet.

10. STOCKS

	G	roup
	2008	2007
	£	£
Fish	579,327	834,486
Fuel, gear and provisions	332,111	236,735
	911,438	1,071,221

11. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	631,320	2,451,419	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	35,362	53	14,264,542	9,974,814
Other debtors	62,356	51,950	-	_
Prepayments and accrued income	30,902	17,077		
	759,940	2,520,499	14,264,542	9,974,814

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Trade creditors	653,482	1,240,483	3,525	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	11,055,950	6,667,757
Corporation tax	640,588	872,750	-	-
Social security and other taxes	12,017	11,070	-	-
Other creditors	427	10,262	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	917,952	623,976	23,922	32,702
	4,724,466	5,258,541	13,583,397	9,200,459

^{*}held by subsidiary undertakings

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2008 £	2007 £	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans (see note 14) Accruals and deferred income	21,250,000 1,982	23,750,000	21,250,000	23,750,000
	21,251,982	23,752,414	21,250,000	23,750,000

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year or on	demand:			
Bank loans	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Amounts falling due between one and two	years:			
Bank loans	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Amounts falling due between two and five	years:			
Bank loans	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,500,000	7,500,000
Amounts falling due in more than five yea Repayable by instalments	rs:			
Bank loans	11,250,000	13,750,000	11,250,000	13,750,000

The bank loan is repayable by quarterly instalments of £625,000 and attracts a variable interest rate of 1.15% above the LIBOR.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

15. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

Grou	D

Group	Land and buildings		Other operating leases	
	2008 £	2007 £	2008 £	2007 £
Expiring:		~	~	~
Within one year	-	_	6,587	-
Between one and five years	-	_	, <u>-</u>	13,661
In more than five years		16,900		
		16,900	6,587	13,661

16. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	23,750,000	26,250,000	23,750,000	26,250,000

Bank borrowings are secured by a debenture over the group's assets and undertakings.

17. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

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2008	2007
£	£
1,823,611	2,273,529
	Deferred
	tax
	£
	2,273,529
	(449,918)
	1,823,611
	2008 £ 1,823,611

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17. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued

	The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of: 2008 2007 £ £				
	Accelerated charged	capital allowances claimed in excess of	of depreciation	1,823,611	2,273,529
18.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, a	allotted, issued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal value:	2008 £	2007 £
	5,000,000	£1 ordinary	£1	5,000,000	5,000,000
19.	RESERVES	S			
	Group				Profit and loss account
	At 1 January Profit for the Actuarial pro	e year			6,509,785 1,833,441 143,000
	At 31 Decen	nber 2008			8,486,226
	Profit and lo excluding pe Pension rese	ension asset			8,190,306 295,920
	Profit and lo	ss account			8,486,226
	Company				Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January Profit for the				(1,557,692) 2,406,818
	At 31 Decem	nber 2008			849,126

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The group operates a defined benefit scheme in the UK. A full actuarial valuation was carried out at 6 April 2006 and updated to 31 December 2008 by a qualified independent actuary. The scheme was closed to new members and is wholly for past directors. The assets are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2008	2007
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of plan assets	£ (2,610,000) 3,021,000	£ (2,772,000) 3,029,000
Present value of unfunded obligations	411,000	257,000
Surplus Deferred tax liability	411,000 (115,080)	257,000 (77,100)
Net asset	295,920	179,900

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans	
	2008 £	2007 £
Current service cost	-	-
Interest cost	154,000	205,000
Expected return	(165,000)	(186,000)
Past service cost		-
	(11,000)	19,000
Actual return on plan assets	151,000	37,000

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:

	Define	Defined benefit	
	pensio	pension plans	
	2008	2007	
	£	£	
Opening defined benefit obligation	2,772,000	4,122,000	
Interest cost	154,000	205,000	
Actuarial losses/(gains)	(269,000)	(381,000)	
Benefits paid	(47,000)	(1,174,000)	
	2,610,000	2,772,000	

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit	
	pension plans	
	2008	2007
	£	£
Opening fair value of scheme assets	3,029,000	4,148,000
Contributions by employer	-	19,000
Death in service insurance premiums paid	-	(1,000)
Expected return	165,000	186,000
Actuarial gains/(losses)	(126,000)	(149,000)
Benefits paid	(47,000)	(1,174,000)
	3,021,000	3,029,000

The amounts recognised in the statement of recognised gains and losses are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans		
Actuarial gains/(losses)	2008 £ (14,000)	2007 £ (50,000)	
Experience gains/(losses) on changes in assumptions	157,000	282,000	
	143,000	232,000	
Cumulative amount of actuarial gains/(losses)	(14,000)	(157,000)	

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

The major categories of scheme assets as amounts of total scheme assets are as follows:

		Defined benefit pension plans	
Other assets	2008 £ 3,021,000	2007 £ 3,029,000	
	3,021,000	3,029,000	

The expected return on scheme assets was as follows

	p.a.		Actual return over the year	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Other - cash	5.5%	6.0%	5.1%	12.0%
Other - annuities	5.7%	5.1%	(1.5%)	(4.8%)

Applying these rates to the value of assets held by the scheme at the beginning of the accounting year and allowing for changes in the scheme assets during the year as a result of contributions paid into and benefits paid out of the scheme.

Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages):

	2008	2007
Discount rate	6.50%	5.70%
Inflation	3.00%	3.60%
Future pension increases	3.00%	3.60%

The mortality assumptions used in the valuation of the pensions liabilities were:

The post-retirement mortality is based on the mortality table known as PCMA00 for males and PCFA00 for females with reference to members' years of birth. Allowance for improvement in mortality experienced in the recent past and currently expected in the future has been made using 100% for males and 70% for females of the "Medium Cohort" improvement table, subject to a minimum improvement rate of 0.6% p.a. for all members.

Under this mortality assumption, the expected future lifetime for a member retiring at age 65 at the accounting date would be 21.7 years for males and 23.3 years for females. As a result of expected improvements to mortality in the future, the future expectation of life at retirement for a member retiring at age 65 in 20 years' time would be 23.3 years for males and 24.5 years for females.

It is assumed that members will exchange 100% of the maximum permissible pension for cash at retirement. This is based on the post "A-day" definition of maximum cash.

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20. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

Amounts for the current and previous four periods are as follows:

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	£	£	£	£	£
Defined benefit obligation	(2,610,000)	(2,772,000)	(4,122,000)	(3,800,000)	-
Fair value of scheme assets	3,021,000	3,029,000	4,148,000	3,665,000	-
Surplus/(deficit)	411,000	257,000	26,000	(135,000)	-
Experience adjustments					
on scheme liabilities	(269,000)	(381,000)	-	-	-
Experience adjustments					
on scheme assets	(112,000)	(99,000)	-	-	-

21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to a joint guarantee with its subsidiary undertakings in respect of the group borrowings which are secured, in part, by mortgages on certain vessels.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Details of related party transactions occurring during the year are as follows:

The group is under the joint control of Onward Fishing Company Limited and Tory B. V. of the Netherlands.

During the year the group sold a fishing licence for £400,000 to Onward Fishing Company Limited

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23. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group			
	2008	2007	
Profit for the financial year	£ 1,833,441	£ 2,743,937	
Other recognised gains and losses	, ,		
relating to the year (net)	143,000	232,000	
Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,976,441		
Opening shareholders' funds	11,509,785	8,533,848	
Closing shareholders' funds	13,486,226	11,509,785	
Company	2000	2007	
	2008 £	2007 £	
Profit for the financial year	2,406,818	23,179	
Net addition to shareholders' funds	2,406,818	23,179	
Opening shareholders' funds	3,442,308	3,419,129	
Closing shareholders' funds	5,849,126	3,442,308	