

F. SMALES & SON (FISH MERCHANTS) LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2009

Principal activities

The principal activities of the company and its subsidiary undertakings are those of fish processing, sales and distribution of chilled and frozen fish, shell fish and an extensive range of frozen food products

Business review

The financial year ended 31st August 2009 was profitable for the two fish Divisions of the fish business of Smales, the Company The Trading Division of Smales, which sells mainly frozen at sea and individually quick frozen white fish fillets to fish and chip shops and smaller fish wholesalers, saw a decrease in turnover of 11 6% in a period in which commodity prices fell by around 25%. The Trading Division was able to improve profitability due to an improvement in its gross margin percentage generated. The fish and chip shop sector was buoyant in 2008/2009 due to lower frozen at sea prices, the VAT reduction of 2 5% and fish and chips being perceived as a relatively cheap family meal in a recessionary period. The Trading Division of Smales now enjoys a market share of around 25% of frozen at sea supplies to the English and Welsh fish and chip shops

The Chilled Seafood Division of Smales, which supplies chilled fish and seafood products to the major supermarket groups, reported an increase in turnover of 24 1% in the financial year 2008/2009. Prices of chilled product remained stable in the financial year and turnover rose due to an increase in products supplied to existing customers, new product development and an increase in the customer base. There was continued investment by the Chilled Seafood Division in product branding and improving production methods.

On 10th November 2009, F Smales & Son (Fish Merchants) Limited sold its trading subsidiary 3G Food Service Limited to a management buyout team led by the directors of 3G. The MBO will allow both Smales and 3G to focus and progress in the core activities of each company. Smales now has the opportunity to concentrate on sales to the fish and chip shop sector and fish and seafood processing to the retailers, with the aim of achieving continued growth and success

F Smales & Son (Fish Merchants) Limited are operating within the financial facilities available to it from its bankers, Lloyds TSB, and will continue to concentrate on reducing its bank borrowings in future financial years

The parent company's trading to date in respect of 2009/2010 is significantly ahead of the corresponding results for 2008/2009, the directors expect to report very favourable profitability for the year to 31st August 2010.

The Board believes that the company's strategy together with its experienced management will be a solid foundation for continued successful business performance

Key financial highlights of the Group are as shown below -

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Turnover change	(6 3%)	7 6%	7 8%	0 1%
Gross profit	£13,421,208	£13,018,507	£12,438,537	£11,449,140
Gross profit percentage	15 8%	14 4%	14.8%	14 7%
Shareholders' funds	£2,935,026	£3,538,072	£3,788,454	£3,329,776

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

Principal risks and uncertainties

The group faces competition risk from other companies in the fish industry resulting in pressure to keep prices low which can be difficult due to fluctuating fish prices. The group needs to ensure that there is sufficient supply of raw material available to meet the demand of its customers. These risks are faced by all companies operating in this industry.

Financial instruments

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

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the group there is little exposure to price risk other than as a result of some transactions in foreign currency. This risk is minimal. The group's approach to managing other risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is shown below.

In respect of bank balances the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between the continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of overdrafts at floating rates of interest

The loan to the group is from the bank. The interest rate on the bank loan is variable. The group manages the liquidity risk by ensuring there are sufficient funds to meet the payments

The group utilises operating lease agreements and ensures there are sufficient funds to meet the payments

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits.

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the year (2008 - £Nil)

Employees

The group's policy is to consult and discuss with employees, through memos, staff councils and at meetings, matters likely to affect employees' interests

The group's policy is to recruit disabled workers for those vacancies that they are able to fill Arrangements are made, wherever possible, for retraining employees who become disabled, to enable them to perform work identified as appropriate to their aptitudes and abilities

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

C F. Smales

L Smales

S Smales

R A Orr B Com CA CTA

B H. Smales (resigned 10th November 2009)

E W Gilbert FCA

JG Crowther

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- c) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company and group 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 group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

In addition to the general duties of directors specified in section 170 to 177 of the Act, you are responsible for ensuring that the company complies with laws and regulations applicable to its activities, and for establishing arrangements designed to prevent any non-compliance with laws and regulations and to detect any that occur

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 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company'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 company's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

C.F. Smales CHAIRMAN

HULL 24th MAY 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF F. SMALES & SON (FISH MERCHANTS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of F Smales & Son (Fish Merchants) Limited for the year ended 31st August 2009 on pages 6 to 28. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept nor 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

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion: disclaimer on view given by the group financial statements

The audit evidence available to us was limited because, following the sale of 3G Food Service Limited on 10th November 2009, we were unable to access the accounting records of this company in order to carry out an audit Consolidated accounts have therefore been prepared using available management accounts for 3G Food Service Limited instead of audited financial statements. As a result of this we have been unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence

Because of the effect of the limitation in evidence available to us, we are unable to form an opinion as to whether the group financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's affairs as at 31st August 2009 and of the group's profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion: true and fair view given by parent company financial statements

Our disclaimer above is on the group financial statements, in our opinion the parent company's financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the parent company's affairs as at 31st August 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF F. SMALES & SON (FISH MERCHANTS) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Notwithstanding our disclaimer of an opinion on the view given by the group financial statements, in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In respect of the limitation of our work in respect of 3G Food Service Limited referred to above

- we were unable to determine whether adequate accounting records have been kept by 3G Food Service Limited, and
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made

Dutton Moore

Jonathan Waters BA FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor
For and on behalf of
DUTTON MOORE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
STATUTORY AUDITOR

HULL 24th MAY 2010

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

		20	009	2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Turnover Continuing operations Discontinued operations	2 30	60,908,635 23,942,524	84,851,159	59,737,202 30,852,656	90,589,858
Cost of Sales	3		(71,429,951)		(77,571,351)
Gross profit			13,421,208		13,018,507
Distribution costs Administrative expenses	3 3		(6,090,785) (7,857,836)		(5,741,917) (7,339,912)
Operating profit/(loss) Continuing operations Discontinued operations	4 30	610,739 (1,138,152)	(527,413)	199,369 (262,691)	(63,322)
Interest receivable and similar income	5		-		2,470
Interest payable and similar charges	6		(111,404)		(235,367)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation			(638,817)		(296,219)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	8		35,771		45,837
Retained loss for the financial years Retained profit brought forward	ar		(603,046) 3,138,072		(250,382) 3,388,454
Retained profit carried forward			2,535,026		3,138,072
Dealt within Holding company Subsidiary companies			3,682,030 (1,147,004)		3,133,919 4,153
			2,535,026		3,138,072

The group has no recognised gains or losses for 2009 and 2008 other than those included in the profit and loss account, therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is required.

The notes on pages 10 to 28 form part of these accounts

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2009

		20	09	2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Intangible assets	10a		11,700		14,625
Tangible assets	11a		3,105,710		3,263,054
Investments	12a		65,000		65,000
			2 102 410		2 2 42 670
Comment Assets			3,182,410		3,342,679
Current Assets Stocks	13a	4,433,899		6,508,336	
Debtors	13a 14a	10,242,191		10,066,068	
Cash at bank and in hand	144	4,491			
Cash at bank and in hand		4,491		5,625	
		14,680,581		16,580,029	
Creditors: amounts falling due		,,		, ,	
within one year	15a	(13,759,873)		(15,123,229)	
Net Current Assets			920,708		1,456,800
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			4,103,118		4,799,479
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	16a		(1,168,092)		(1,261,407)
Provisions for Liabilities	21		_		-
			2,935,026		3,538,072
Capital and Dagames					
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital	22		400,000		400,000
Profit and loss account	23		•		
1 TOTAL AND 1055 ACCOUNT	43		2,535,026		3,138,072
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Shareholders' Funds	24a		2,935,026		3,538,072

Approved on behalf of the Board

C.F. Smales
Director

DATED. 24th MAY 2010

The notes on pages 10 to 28 form part of these accounts

F. SMALES & SON (FISH MERCHANTS) LIMITED (COMPANY NUMBER 01129885)

HOLDING COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Intangible assets	10b		11,700		14,625
Tangible assets	11b		2,890,162		3,000,809
Investments	12b		283,546		283,546
			3,185,408		3,298,980
Current Assets			2,102,100		2,270,700
Stocks	13b	3,764,702		4,880,631	
Debtors	14b	7,937,851		8,543,622	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,203,611		628,829	
		12,906,164		14,053,082	
Creditors: amounts falling due		,,		,,	
within one year	15b	(10,841,450)		(12,584,700)	
Net Current Assets			2,064,714		1,468,382
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			5,250,122		4,767,362
Creditors: amounts falling due	4.45		(* 4 50 000)		
after more than one year	16b		(1,168,092)		(1,233,443)
Provisions for Liabilities	21		-		-
			4,082,030		3,533,919
			1,002,050		3,333,717
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	22		400,000		400,000
Profit and loss account	23		3,682,030		3,133,919
Shareholders' Funds	24b		4,082,030		3,533,919

Approved on behalf of the Board

C.F. Smales
Director

DATED 24th MAY 2010

The notes on pages 10 to 28 form part of these accounts

F. SMALES & SON (FISH MERCHANTS) LIMITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	29a	(475,429)	719,163
Return on investments and servicing of finance	29b(i)	(111,404)	(232,897)
Taxation	29b(iı)	-	48,609
Capital expenditure and financial investments	29b(iii)	(177,378)	(278,897)
Financing	29b(iv)	(51,917)	(40,612)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in year		(816,128)	215,366
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net deb	t		
(Decrease)/increase in cash in year Cash outflow from movement in loans Cash outflow from decrease in asset finance		(816,128) 44,057 7,860	215,366 32,628 7,984
Movement in net debt in year Net debt brought forward	29c	(764,211) (915,594)	255,978 (1,171,572)
Net debt carried forward	29c	(1,679,805)	(915,594)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2009

1 Principal accounting policies

1.1 The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.2 Accounts

Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts receivable, excluding value added tax, in respect of the sale of goods to customers

1.4 Basis of preparation of group financial statements

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31st August 2009. The difference between the cost of acquiring shares in subsidiary undertakings and the fair value of the separable net assets acquired is written off over the directors' estimate of its useful economical life

1.5 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows

Freehold properties Cold store and leasehold improvements Plant and equipment Motor vehicles Between 1% p a and 2% p a. on cost Between 4% p a and 12½% p a on cost Between 10% p a and 25% p a on cost 25% p a on cost

1.7 Government grants

Grants towards capital expenditure are credited to deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful economic life of the asset

Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred

1.8 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value

1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value Cost is calculated using the first-in - first-out method and consists of material and direct labour costs, together with an appropriate proportion of production overheads

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1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Foreign currencies

Assets, liabilities, revenues and costs expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling on the date on which transactions occur, except for monetary assets and liabilities which are translated at the rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Differences arising on the translation of such items are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

1.11 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on all material timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, 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 liabilities are not discounted.

1.12 Research and development

Research and development expenditure on new product lines is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

1.13 Asset finance

Assets obtained under asset finance are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the repayments is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

1.14 Pensions

The company makes payments to money purchase pension schemes Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the schemes

1.15 Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken under FRS8, of the exemption available to groups of companies not to disclose transactions and balances involving group entities when consolidated accounts are made publicly available

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2 Turnover

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Distribution costs

Administrative expenses

The turnover and the loss before taxation are attributable to the group's activities, as defined in the directors' report

An analysis of turn	over is given b	elow.				
					2009 £	2008 £
United Kingdom					84,009,843	89,622,404
European Union					841,316	967,454
					84,851,159	90,589,858
Analysis of operat	tions					
		2009			2008	
	Continuing £	Discontinued £	Total £	Continuing £	Discontinued £	Total £
Cost of sales	53,977,313	17,452,638	71,429,951	54,054,631	23,516,720	77,571,351

6,090,785

7,857,836

2,231,214

3,251,988

3,510,703

4,087,924

5,741,917

7,339,912

Details of discontinued operations are disclosed in note 30 on page 28

3,655,628

3,972,410

2,435,157

3,885,426

4	Operating profit/(loss)	2009	2008
	This is stated after charging/(crediting)	£	£
	Directors' remuneration (see below)	624,490	592,420
	Auditors' remuneration - Group	29,000	23,000
	- Company	18,000	18,000
	Auditors' remuneration from non-audit work - Group	21,000	15,400
	- Company	20,000	15,000
	Depreciation	324,479	333,065
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	10,243	13,340
	Amortisation of grants	(23,400)	(26,078)
	Amortisation of goodwill	2,925	2,925
	Operating lease rentals	965,176	892,525

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4.1	Directors' remuneration	2009 £	2008 £
	Other emoluments	495,439	473,437
	Benefits in kind	23,210	16,788
	Employer's national insurance	59,153	56,577
	Pension contributions	46,688	45,618
	Total emoluments	624,490	592,420

The highest paid director received emoluments of £110,648 (2008. £101,495) and contributions to a money purchase pension scheme of £15,044 (2008. £15,240)

	2009	2008
Number of directors for whom benefits are accruing under	Number	Number
money purchase pension schemes	5	5
	_	_

4.2 Employees

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Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the directors) during the year were.

(motivating and university uniting and your motivation	2009 Number	2008 Number
Sales, administration and management	122	127
Production	65	63
Cold store and transport	110	118
	297	308
	_	-
Employment costs (excluding directors)	2009	2008
	£	£
Wages and salaries	6,146,372	6,157,351
Employer's national insurance	594,014	609,843
Pension contributions	172,974	130,356
		
	6,913,360	6,897,550
Interest receivable and similar income	2009	2008
	£	£
Corporation tax interest	-	2,470
		

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6 Interest payable and similar charges

	2009 £	2008 £
Bank interest Asset finance interest	110,517 887	234,605 762

	111,404	235,367

7 Pension costs

The group operates defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the group in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the funds and amounted to £219,662 (2008 £175,974).

8 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

UK current year taxation UK corporation tax	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Deferred taxation Deferred tax	21	(35,771)	(45,837)
		(35,771)	(45,837)
Factors affecting tax charge for year			
Loss on ordinary activities, before tax		(638,817)	(296,219)
			
Loss on ordinary activities at the applicable rate of UK corporation tax		(134,152)	(59,244)
Effects of			
Depreciation for the year in excess of capital allowa	nces	45,086	35,985
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes		14,400	14,629
Losses, brought forward		(59,117)	(74,160)
Losses, carried forward		136,739	59,117
Adjustment for change in rates		(2,956)	(2,525)
Losses, carried back		-	26,198
UK corporation tax		-	-

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9 Profit of parent company

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's profit for the financial year was £548,111 (2008 £21,743)

10 Intangible fixed assets

a) Group	Goodwill
	£
Cost	
At 1st September 2008 and at 31st August 2009	260,087
Provision for diminution in value	
At 1st September 2008	245,462
Charge for year	2,925
A. 31.4 A	240.305
At 31st August 2009	248,387
Net Book Values	
At 31st August 2009	11,700
At 31st August 2008	14,625

Goodwill arising on acquisitions is being amortised over 10 years. In the opinion of the directors, this represents a prudent estimate of the period over which the group will derive economic benefit from the goodwill existing at the date of the acquisitions

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10 Intangible fixed assets

b) Company	Goodwill £
Cost	•
At 1st September 2008 and at 31st August 2009	29,250
Provision for diminution in value	
At 1st September 2008 Charge for year	14,625 2,925
At 31st August 2009	17,550
Net Book Values	
At 31st August 2009	11,700
At 31st August 2008	14,625

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11 Tangible fixed assets

a) Group

,	Freehold land & buildings £	Cold store & leasehold land & buildings £	Plant & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At 1st September 2008	3,122,153	495,975	2,104,853	103,282	5,826,263
Additions	-	-	175,977	30,500	206,477
Disposals	-	-	(333,768)	(27,035)	(360,803)
					
At 31st August 2009	3,122,153	495,975	1,947,062	106,747	5,671,937
			<u> </u>		
Depreciation					
At 1st September 2008	1,002,272	403,199	1,097,512	60,226	2,563,209
Charge for the year	60,758	24,551	231,013	8,157	324,479
Disposals	-	-	(309,072)	(12,389)	(321,461)
At 31st August 2009	1,063,030	427,750	1,019,453	55,994	2,566,227
Net book values					
At 31st August 2009	2,059,123	68,225	927,609	50,753	3,105,710
At 31st August 2008	2,119,881	92,776	1,007,341	43,056	3,263,054

Included above are assets held under asset finance as follows:

	Net boo	Net book value		iation in year
	2009 £	2008 £	2009 £	2008 £
Motor vehicles	12,553	19,103	6,550	6,550
				

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11 Tangible fixed assets

b) Company

	Freehold land & buildings £	Plant & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1st September 2008	3,122,153	1,785,413	26,200	4,933,766
Additions	-	175,542	-	175,542
Disposals	-	(333,768)	-	(333,768)

At 31st August 2009	3,122,153	1,627,187	26,200	4,775,540
Depreciation				
At 1st September 2008	1,002,272	923,588	7,097	1,932,957
Charge for the year	60,758	194,185	6,550	261,493
Disposals	-	(309,072)	-	(309,072)
At 31st August, 2009	1,063,030	808,701	13,647	1,885,378
				
Net book values				
At 31st August 2009	2,059,123	818,486	12,553	2,890,162
At 31st August 2008	2,119,881	861,825	19,103	3,000,809
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Included above are assets held under asset finance as follows

	Net boo	Net book value		Depreciation charged in year	
	2009 £	2008 £	2009 £	2008 £	
Motor vehicles	12,553	19,103	6,550	6,550	
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12 Investments

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a	U	ro	u	D

	Unlisted
	investments
Cost	£
At 1st September 2008 and	
at 31st August 2009	65,000
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b) Company

	Shares in group undertakings £	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Cost			
At 1st September 2008 and			
at 31st August 2009	218,546	65,000	283,546
Net book values			
At 31st August 2009	218,546	65,000	283,546
	 		
At 31st August 2008	218,546	65,000	283,546
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The subsidiary companies are as follows

	% Ordinary shares held	Nature of business
3G Food Service Limited	100%	see below
Tyne Valley (Fish Merchants) Limited	100%	dormant
3G Food Service (Andover) Limited	100%	dormant
Billy Boy Frozen Foods (Tonbridge) Limited	100%	dormant
Billy Boy Frozen Foods (Stevenage) Limited	100%	dormant
Billy Boy Frozen Foods (South West) Limited	100%	dormant
Billy Boy Frozen Foods (North West) Limited	100%	dormant
Seafood Solutions Limited	100%	dormant

All the subsidiaries are incorporated and registered in England

The principal activities of 3G Food Service Limited consist of the sale and distribution of fresh and frozen fish, shell fish and frozen food products

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13	St	ocks		2009 £	2008 £
	a)	Group		~	
		Raw materials Finished goods and goods for resale		2,635,291 1,798,608	3,399,098 3,109,238
				4,433,899	6,508,336
	b)	Company			
		Raw materials Finished goods and goods for resale		2,635,291 1,129,411	3,399,098 1,481,533
				3,764,702	4,880,631
14	De	ebtors		2000	****
	a)	Group	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
		Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income		9,152,987 214,819 706,548	9,172,907 184,362 576,733
		Deferred tax	21	167,837	132,066
				10,242,191	10,066,068
	b)	Company			
		Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors		6,952,960 369,576 214,819	6,932,314 1,077,832 184,362
		Prepayments and accrued income Deferred tax	21	294,458 106,038	278,847 70,267
				7,937,851	8,543,622
		Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	21	369,576 214,819 294,458 106,038	1,077, 184, 278, 70,

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15		reditors: amounts falling due vithin one year	NI	2009	2008
	a)	Group	Notes	£	£
		Bank overdraft	17	964,514	149,520
		Bank loan	17,18	50,697	54,538
		Trade creditors		12,105,995	14,406,409
		Other taxes		201,014	207,856
		Obligations under asset finance	19	7,205	7,860
		Accruals and deferred income	20	430,448	297,046
				13,759,873	15,123,229
	b)	Company			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Bank loan	17,18	50,697	54,538
		Trade creditors	- · , - ·	10,272,167	12,080,560
		Amounts owed to group undertakings		168,546	168,546
		Other taxes		111,468	102,565
		Obligations under asset finance	19	7,205	7,860
		Accruals and deferred income	20	231,367	170,631
				10,841,450	12,584,700
16		reditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
	a)	Group			
		Bank loan	17,18	661,880	702,096
		Obligations under asset finance	19	-	7,205
		Accruals and deferred income	20	506,212	552,106
				1,168,092	1,261,407
	b)	Company			
		Bank loan	17,18	661,880	702,096
		Obligations under asset finance	19	-	7,205
		Accruals and deferred income	20	506,212	524,142
				1,168,092	1 222 442
				1,100,092	1,233,443

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17 Security

The bank borrowings are secured by a debenture, company unlimited cross guarantees, a fixed charge on the group's freehold properties and a fixed and floating charge on group assets.

18 Bank loan

Group and company

,	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
	110163	•	•
Repayable in one year or less		50,697	54,538
Repayable between one and two years		51,591	60,540
Repayable between two and five years		160,298	193,867
Repayable in five years or more		449,991	447,689
			
		712,577	756,634
Shown as			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	50,697	54,538
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	661,880	702,096
			
		712,577	756,634
			

The secured bank loan is repayable by monthly instalments with interest payable at 1 25% above the bank base rate

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19	Obligations under asset finance		2009	2008
	Group and Company	Notes	£	£
	Repayable within one year Repayable between one and five years		8,018	8,746 8,018
	Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods		8,018 (813)	16,764
			7,205	15,065
	Shown as			1
	Amounts falling due within one year Amounts falling due after one year	15 16	7,205	7,860 7,205
			7,205	15,065
20	Government grants			
	Accruals and deferred income include.			
		Notes	Group £	Company £
	At 1st September 2008 Released in year		578,184 (23,400)	547,420 (20,604)
	At 31st August 2009		554,784	526,816
	Shown as			
	Amounts falling due within one year Amounts falling due after one year	15 16	48,572 506,212	20,604 506,212
			554,784	526,816

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21 Provisions for liabilities

Deferred taxation

The movements on the provisions for deferred taxation are.

·	Notes	Group £	Company £
At 1st September 2008 Movement during the year	8	(132,066) (35,771)	(70,267) (35,771)
			
At 31st August 2009	14	(167,837)	(106,038)

The group and holding company's provisions have arisen as a result of depreciation in excess of capital allowances of £108,720 and £106,038 respectively and tax losses of £59,117 and £nil respectively. The directors are of the opinion that future trading will result in profits against which the deferred tax assets can be recovered.

22 Called up share capital

	2009 •	2008 £
Authorised equity	~	
500,000 Ordinary £1 shares	500,000	500,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid equity		
400,000 Ordinary £1 shares	400,000	400,000
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23 Reserves

Profit and loss account	Group £	Company £
At 1st September 2008 (Loss)/profit after tax for the year	3,138,072 (603,046)	3,133,919 548,111
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At 31st August 2009	2,535,026	3,682,030

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24 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

		2009 £	2008 £
a)	Group		
	Opening shareholders' funds Loss for the year	3,538,072 (603,046)	3,788,454 (250,382)
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,935,026	3,538,072
b)	Company		
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year	3,533,919 548,111	3,512,176 21,743
	Closing shareholders' funds	4,082,030	3,533,919
			

25 Transactions with directors

During the year £12,000 was payable to Mr. EW Gilbert for the provision of consultancy services, he received no other remuneration from the group During the year interest free loans of £70,000 and £11,602 were made to Mr BH Smales and Mr C.F. Smales respectively, the loans were repaid during the year

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26 Financial commitments

At 31st August 2009 the group and company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	G	roup	Com	pany
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	£	£	£	£
Land and buildings				
Expiry date:				
Within one year	52,964	476,850	-	388,520
Between two and five years	82,256	89,405	39,500	17,655
In over five years	340,000	60,000	340,000	60,000
				
	475,220	626,255	379,500	466,175
Other		***************************************		
Expiry date:				
Within one year	177,080	174,288	19,910	64,495
Between two and five years	511,368	725,143	182,182	286,961
In over five years	89,124	178,600	· -	-
	777,572	1,078,031	202,092	351,456

27 Contingent liabilities

The company has cross guarantees, in respect of bank borrowings, with the following companies

Tyne Valley (Fish Merchants) Limited

3G Food Service Limited

3G Food Service (Andover) Limited

Billy Boy Frozen Foods (Stevenage) Limited

Billy Boy Frozen Foods (Tonbridge) Limited

Billy Boy Frozen Foods (South West) Limited

Billy Boy Frozen Foods (North West) Limited

Seafood Solutions Limited

In the opinion of the directors the likelihood of the guarantees being called upon is remote

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28 Controlling interest

The company is controlled by the director, Mr C F Smales and his immediate family

29	Notes to the cash flow statements	2009 £	2008 £
	a) Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash flow from operating activities	·	
	Operating loss Depreciation Loss on disposal of fixed assets Amortisation of grants	(527,413) 324,479 10,243 (23,400)	(63,322) 333,065 13,340 (26,078)
	Amortisation of goodwill Decrease/(increase) in stocks (Increase) in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors	2,925 2,074,437	2,925 (1,356,859) (629,663)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(475,429)	719,163
	b) Analysis of cash flow in the cash flow statement		
	Return on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid	(111,404)	2,470 (235,367)
		(111,404)	(232,897)
	ii) Taxation Corporation tax received	-	48,609
	iii) Capital expenditure and financial investments Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets	(206,477) 29,099	(305,947) 27,050
		(177,378)	(278,897)
	 iv) Financing Capital element of bank loan repaid Capital element of asset finance repaid 	(44,057) (7,860)	(32,628) (7,984)
		(51,917)	(40,612)
			

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29 Notes to the cash flow statements (continued)

c) Analysis of changes in net debt

Analysis of changes in her debt	At 01/09/08 £	Cash flows £	Other changes	At 31/08/09 £
Cash at bank and in hand	5,625	(1,134)	_	4,491
Bank overdraft	(149,520)	(814,994)	-	(964,514)
		<u> </u>		
	(143,895)	(816,128)	-	(960,023)
Bank loan	(756,634)	44,057	_	(712,577)
Asset finance	(15,065)	7,860	-	(7,205)
	(915,594)	(764,211)	-	(1,679,805)
				

Major non-cash transactions

There were no major non-cash transactions during the year

30 Events after the balance sheet date

As mentioned in the Report of the Directors on page 1, the company sold its subsidiary undertaking, 3G Food Service Limited, on 10th November 2009. The activities of the parent company, F Smales & Son (Fish Merchants) Limited and 3G Food Service Limited are shown as 'Continuing operations and 'Discontinued operations' respectively in the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account on page 6 and in Note 3 'Analysis of Operations' on page 12