1300295

## MARIGOLD HEALTH FOODS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AND

ACCOUNTS

31st MARCH, 1995.



Bennett & Co Registered Auditors 16/18 Upland Road Dulwich London SE22 9EE

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

The Directors present their Report and audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1995.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Marketing and distribution of vegetarian and vegan foods and drinks, food supplements and other non-animal products.

### FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets are shown in note 2 to the Accounts.

### RESULTS

The results for the year are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 9.

### DIRECTORS' LOANS

Included in Debtors is a loan totalling £23,079, made to a Director. Interest at the official rate has been charged on the outstanding amount.

#### DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £7.996 per share was declared payable 15th March 1995. The Directors do not recommend a further dividend in respect of the year.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at end of the financial year and of the profit or loss, total recognised gains or losses and cash flows of the Company for that period. The Directors confirm their responsibility to ensure that appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made, in the preparation of the financial statements.

/.....

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED

The Directors also confirm their responsibility to 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 maintaining adequate records for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### SHARES

The Directors and their shareholdings throughout the year were:

|                    | 31st March 1995<br>£1 Ordinary Shares | 31st March 1994<br>£1 Ordinary Shares |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| D. R. R. Swinstead | 1,876                                 | 1,876                                 |
| P. J. Tobin        | 1,876                                 | 1,876                                 |

### AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a Resolution proposing the re-appointment of Bennett & Co., as Auditors of the Company will be put to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

D. B. R. Swinstead Secretary

Triber

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Accounting Policies set out on page 6.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in pages 1 and 2 the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion based on our audit on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on 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.

### OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a ture and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March, 1995, and of it's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bennett & Co

Registered Auditors 16/18 Upland Road

Dulwich

London SE22 9EE

January 1996

Allehele eskera to

Albert Co

60 158 sale

MRS ENGLY WELL

Nist Bard

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1995.

|   | <u>Note</u>  | <u>199</u>   | <u>95</u>    | <u>19</u>  | 94           |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| FIXED ASSETS  | 2            |  | 44,327       |  | 54,935       |
| CURRENT ASSETS  |              |  |              |  |              |
| Stock Trade and Sundry Debtors Payments in Advance Value Added Tax Cash at Bank Cash and Stamps in Hand | 3<br>4<br>4A | 115,000<br>116,040<br>22,915<br>7,735<br>2,507<br>707<br>264,904 |              | 96,946<br>112,630<br>8,233<br>5,125<br>-<br>1,032<br>223,966 |              |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |              |  |              | <del></del>  |              |
| Sundry Creditors<br>Corporation Tax<br>Bank Overdraft   | 5            | 204,699<br>10,116<br>7,214<br>222,029                            |              | 176,806<br>2,847<br>400<br>180,053                           |              |
| NOW CURDING ACCION  |              |  | 42,875       |  | 43,913       |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS  |              |  | 87,202       |  | 98,848       |
| SHARE CAPITAL   |              |  |              |  |              |
| Authorised:<br>5,000 Shares of £1 each  |              |  | <u>5,000</u> |  | <u>5,000</u> |
| Issued and Fully Paid:  |              |  | 3,752        |  | 3,752        |
| GENERAL RESERVE   |              |  | 83,450       |  | 95,096       |
| D. B. R. SWINSTEAD ) Patrick to ( ) P. J. TOBIN )   | DIRECTORS    |  | ·            |  |              |
|   | Hop:         | · :  | 87,202       |  | 98,848       |

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

| 4,276 |
|-------|
| 2,448 |
| 6,724 |
|       |
|       |
| 5,976 |
| 748   |
|       |
| 748   |
| 4,348 |
| 5,096 |
| 2 6   |

APPROPRIE

a Chi Taff

 $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$ 

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 1995.

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a. Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

### b. <u>Depreciation</u>

Depreciation is provided as follows:

Leasehold Premises: Amortised over the period of the lease.

Other Assets: Over estimated life of the asses on straight line basis.

### c. <u>Turnover</u>

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services sold during the year less discounts exclusive of VAT.

| 2. FIXED ASSETS  | Leasehold<br>Premises | Motor<br>Vans    | Equipment               | Goodwill<br>and<br>Trade-<br>Marks | <u>Total</u>                      |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cost at 1st April 1994<br>Additions<br>Disposal  | 1,393<br>-<br>-       | 44,268<br>-<br>- | 58,950<br>1,500<br>(43) | 905 .<br>-<br>-                    | 105,516<br>1,500<br>(43)          |
| Cost at 31st March 1995  | 1,393                 | 44,268           | 60,407                  | 905                                | 106,973                           |
| Depreciation as at state of the | 580<br>56<br>         | 33,922<br>5,671  | 16,079<br>6,381<br>(43) | -<br>-<br>-                        | 50,581<br>12,108<br>(4 <u>3</u> ) |
| Depreciation at<br>31st March 1995   | 636                   | 39,593           | 22,417                  | -                                  | 62,646                            |
| Net Book Values<br>31st March 1995   | NCTES TO 757          | 4,675            | 37,990                  | 905                                | 44,327                            |
| 31st <u>March 1994</u>   | 813                   | 10,346           | 42,871                  | 905                                | 54,935                            |

in pared by

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

## 3. STOCK

Stock consists of vegetarian and vegan foods, drinks, food supplements other non-animal products and containers at cost.

| 4.                  | DEBTORS  | <u>1995</u>                          | <u>1994</u>                           |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                     | Trade Debtors<br>Directors' Loan Accounts  | 92,961<br>23,079                     | 65,057<br>47,573                      |  |  |  |
|                     |  | 116,040                              | 112,630                               |  |  |  |
|                     |  |                                      | <del></del>                           |  |  |  |
| 4A.                 | PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE  |                                      |                                       |  |  |  |
|                     | Prepayments<br>Income Tax  | 7,665<br>15,250                      | 8,233                                 |  |  |  |
|                     |  | 22,915                               | 8,233                                 |  |  |  |
|                     |  |                                      | <del></del>                           |  |  |  |
| 5. SUNDRY CREDITORS |  |                                      |                                       |  |  |  |
|                     | Due within One Year:   |                                      |                                       |  |  |  |
|                     | Directors' Loan Accounts<br>Trade Creditors<br>Social Security and Other Taxes<br>Expenses | 10,784<br>172,025<br>7,907<br>13,983 | 156,640<br>7,224<br>12,942<br>176,806 |  |  |  |
|                     |  | 204,699                              | 170,000                               |  |  |  |

### SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED

## 31st MARCH, 1995.

|  | 1995   | 1994   |
|--|--|--|
| SOURCE OF FUNDS  |  |  |
| Profit before Taxation Increase in Share Capital Interest on Directors' Loan Depreciation (Decrease) in Directors' Accounts        | 23,494<br>3,612<br>12,107<br>35,278<br>74,491  | 4,276<br>1<br>2,448<br>12,551<br>(14,121)<br>5,155 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS  Dividend Paid Purchase of Fixed Assets Increase in Stocks  | 30,000<br>1,500<br>18,054                      | -<br>9,562<br>20,662                               |
| Increase in Stocks Increase in Debtors (Increase) in Creditors Decrease in Bank and Cash Balances Corporation and Income Tax Paidf | 27,336<br>(15,226)<br>(4,632)<br><u>17,459</u> | 20,248<br>(31,426)<br>(16,122)<br>                 |
|  | 74,491   | 5,155  |

## TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1995.

|  | <u>1</u>        | <u>995</u> | <u>1</u>        | 994       |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| SALES  |                 | 1,858,785  |                 | 1,512,798 |
| COST OF SALES                                    |                 | 1,493,588  | _               | 1,208,318 |
| GROSS PROFIT                                     |                 | 365,197    |                 | 304,480   |
| Goods Storage Fees                               |                 | 285        |                 | _         |
| Interest Received                                |                 | <u>255</u> |                 | 345       |
|  |                 | 365,737    |                 | 304,825   |
| ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES                           |                 |            |                 |           |
| Rent, Rates and Service Charge<br>Repairs        | 23,899<br>273   |            | 26,230<br>290   |           |
| Telephone  | 3,604           |            | 3,709           |           |
| Light, Heat and Power                            | 2,720           |            | 3,117           |           |
| Insurance  | 5,466           |            | 4,803           |           |
|  | 35,962          |            | 38,149          |           |
| MARKETING EXPENSES                               |                 |            | <del></del>     |           |
|  | 76 756          |            | 91 201          |           |
| Directors' Salaries Directors' Pension           | 76,756<br>6,312 |            | 81,291<br>1,578 |           |
| Directors' Pension Provision                     | 7,244           |            | 7,209           |           |
|  | 90,312          |            | 90,078          |           |
| Staff Salaries                                   | 127,954         |            | 101,560         |           |
| National Insurance                               | <u>18,970</u>   |            | 19,331          |           |
| n 1.   | 237,236         |            | 210,969         |           |
| Delivery Expenses                                | 26,409          |            | 16,664          |           |
|  | 263,645         |            | 227,633         |           |
| GENERAL EXPENSES                                 | <del> </del>    |            |                 |           |
| Design   | 661             |            | _               |           |
| Exhibitions                                      | 2,143           |            | 1,190           |           |
| Publicity<br>Postages                            | 4,735<br>1,405  |            | 254<br>1,631    |           |
| Stationery and Equipment Maintenance             | 2,360           |            | 2,333           |           |
| Price Lists                                      | 2,275           |            | 1,500           |           |
| Trade Subscriptions                              | 1,552           |            | 1,522           |           |
| Bad Debts  | 1,225           |            | 2,332           |           |
| Bad Debt Provision<br>Sundry Expenses            | 426<br>6,399    |            | 4,857           |           |
| 2 dividing 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 | 23,181          |            | 15,619          |           |
| .*   |                 |            |                 |           |
| FINANCIAL EXPENSES                               |                 |            |                 |           |
| Sundry Interest                                  | 117             |            | -               |           |
| Bank Charges and Interest<br>Audit Fee           | 5,731<br>1,500  |            | 5,347<br>1,250  |           |
| AUGIO 100  |                 |            |                 |           |
| •  | 7,348           |            | 6,597           |           |
| DEDDECTATION AND AMODULEAUTON                    | 12 107          |            | 12 551          |           |
| DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION                    | 12,107          | 342,243    | 12,551          | 300,549   |
| TRADING PROFIT                                   |                 | 23,494     |                 | 4,276     |
| <del></del>                                      |                 |            |                 | ,         |