



BDO Stoy Hayward
Chartered Accountants

Alex Bicket Limited

Report and Abbreviated Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 May 2002



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Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2002

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A M R Bicket
A Bicket
D Bicket

Secretary and registered office

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80612

Accountants

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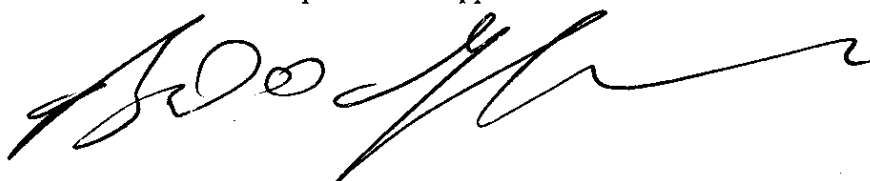
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Accountants' Report on the Unaudited Financial Statements

To the directors of Alex Bicket Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2002, set out on pages 2 to 7, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.



BDO STOY HAYWARD
Chartered Accountants
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24 December 2002

Alex Bicket Limited

Balance sheet at 31 May 2002

	Note	2002 £	2002 £	2001 £	2001 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		58,659		40,428
Tangible assets	3		895,613		919,506
			954,272		959,934
Current assets					
Stocks		167,480		161,836	
Debtors		11,512		11,006	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,062,556		1,739,146	
		2,241,548		1,911,988	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
		253,367		197,055	
Net current assets			1,988,181		1,714,933
Total assets less current liabilities			2,942,453		2,674,867
Provision for liabilities and charges			2,172		1,907
			2,940,281		2,672,960
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		10,000		10,000
Revaluation reserve			1,981		1,981
Profit and loss account			2,928,300		2,660,979
Equity shareholders' funds			2,940,281		2,672,960

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by section 249A(1) not to have these financial statements audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 May 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

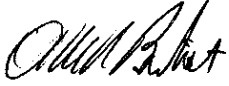
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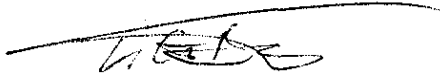
Balance sheet at 31 May 2002 (*Continued*)

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 December 2002.



A M R Bicket
Director



A Bicket
Director



D Bicket
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment property..

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Turnover

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amounts less value added tax or local taxes on sales.

Land and buildings

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all tangible fixed assets, except for investment properties, freehold land and certain buildings, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Investment properties	- revalued annually
Agricultural buildings	- 5% straight line
Freehold heritable property	- 2% straight line.
Freehold land	- No depreciation is provided
Plant and machinery	- 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance

Investment properties

In accordance with SSAP 19 investment properties are revalued annually to open market value and no depreciation is provided. The directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statements giving a true and fair view. The effect of this departure from the Companies Act 1985 has not been quantified because it is impracticable and, in the opinion of the directors, would be misleading.

The aggregate surplus or deficit arising on revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve except where a deficit is deemed to represent a permanent diminution in value, in which case it is charged to the profit and loss account.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less additional costs to completion and disposal.

1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- deferred tax is not recognised on timing differences arising on revalued properties unless the company has entered into a binding sale agreement and is not proposing to take advantage of rollover relief; and
- the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances arising from underlying timing differences in respect of tax allowances on industrial buildings are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining those allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Pension costs

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2002 (*Continued*)

2 Intangible assets

	Total £
<i>Cost</i>	
At 1 June 2001	40,428
Additions	18,231
At 31 May 2002	58,659

The purchased cattle and sheep quota is stated at cost.

No depreciation has been provided on the quota as it is regarded as having a market value of not less than the purchase price.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2002 (Continued)

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Total £
<i>Cost or valuation</i>	
At 1 June 2001	1,126,193
Additions	100,563
Disposals	(119,921)
At 31 May 2002	1,106,835
<i>Depreciation</i>	
At 1 June 2001	206,687
Provided for the year	24,450
Disposals	(19,915)
At 31 May 2002	211,222
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 31 May 2002	895,613
At 31 May 2001	919,506

Included in fixed assets are investment properties with a net book value of £45,000 (2001 - £141,872). The investment properties are stated at the directors' estimate of their open market value. All other properties are stated at cost.

4 Share capital

	2002 £	Authorised 2001 £	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2002 £	2001 £
<i>Equity share capital</i>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

5 Related party transactions and balances

Rent is paid to A M R Bicket and Mrs Moira Bicket in respect of the rental of the Kilwinning butcher shop, amounting to £12,000.