Montego Bay Ice Company 1996

Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 1996

	Notes	1996	1995
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and deposits	3	19,013,543	28,731,944
Accounts receivable	4	3,098,036	2,113,689
Taxation recoverable		223,309	185,650
Inventories	5	1,192,768	722,451
Deferred expenditure	14 (ii)	3,473,507	
		27,001,163	31,753,734
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank overdraft		899,082	_
Accounts payable		1,881,877	2,523,298
Current taxation, net		659,130	403,011
Debenture payable	10	20,000	20,000
Dividends - payable		144,788	220,267
- proposed	19	600	1,540,978
1 1		3,605,477	4,707,554
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WORKING CAPITAL		23,395,686	27,046,180
INVESTMENTS	6	2,200	2,200
FIXED ASSETS	8 (b)	110,789,140	107,884,246

		\$134,187,026	134,932,626
Financed by:			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	9	1,242,302	1,242,302
Share premium	11	19,229,822	19,229,822
Reserves	12 (b)	93,777,251	94,858,224
		114,249,375	115,330,348
MINORITY INTEREST	13	18,375,075	17,985,022
DEFERRED INCOME	14 (i)	571 , 085	625 , 765
DEFERRED TAXATION		991,491	991,491
		\$ 134,187,026	134,932,626

On behalf of the Board

Theresa Chin Director

Richard Cooke Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.