Jamaica Broilers Group Limited 1997

Group Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 3 May 1997

Turnover	Note 2	3 May 1997 \$'000 4,826,775	27 April 1996 \$'000 4,255,178
Group Profit Before Exceptional Items		243,846	267 , 015
After charging/(crediting):			
Loan and bank interest		185 , 918	95 , 708
Depreciation		79 , 509	69 , 353
Auditors' remuneration		8 , 554	8 , 203
Directors' emoluments			
Fees		609	379
Management remuneration		19,311	19 , 577
Interest earned		(13, 122)	(15,712)
Share of results of associated companies		(37,739)	(15,020)
Exceptional Items	3	(3,686)	(51 , 681)
Group Profit before Taxation		240,160	215,334
Taxation	4	(35 , 070)	(38,971)
Group Profit After Taxation		205,090	176,363
Minority Interest in Results of Subsidiaries		8 , 889	9,472

Net Profit Attributable to Stockholders of

Holding Company		213,979	185,835	
Dealt with in the financial statements of:				
Holding company		222,111	145,128	
Subsidiaries		(8,242)	40,707	
Retained earnings at beginning of year		397,312	306,458	
		611,291	492,293	
Appropriations				
Bonus shares	15	(46,332)	(57,915)	
Dividends, gross	5	(42,162)	(37,066)	
		(88,494)	(94,981)	
RETAINED EARNINGS		522,797	397,312	
		Cents	Cents	
EARNINGS PER STOCK UNIT	6 _	53.29	46.28	