



annual report and accounts 2001

Fan Milk Ltd.



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Financial Highlights

Amount in Million Cedis except per share	2001	2000	1999	1998
Profit / (Loss) After Taxation	6,283	(1,936)	2,400	2,907
Net Earnings Per Share	318	(98)	121	146
Total share Issued	19,784,548	19,784,548	19,784,548	19,784,548
Dividend Per Share	¢100.00	¢ 0	¢ 75.00	¢75.00
Year End				
Assets	39,882	35,727	28,504	24,566
Shareholders Equity	13,333	9,028	10,667	10,048
Staff (Permanent)	358	334	384	374
Stock Price Range				
High	1,000	1,200	1,680	2,400
Low	750	850	900	486

Distribution of Gross Sales

Amount in Million Cedis	2001	%	2000	%
Gross Sales	100,877	100.0	78,467	100.0
Net Sales	89,657	88.9	70,389	89.7
Cost of Sales	52,139	51.7	43,376	55.3
SG & A	30,490	30.2	28,604	36.5
VAT	11,220	11.1	8,078	10.3
Income Taxes	965	1.0	591	0.8
National Reconstruction levy	186	0.2		
Transfer to Income				
Surplus Account	6,283	6.2	(1,936)	(2.5)
Other (Income) Expenditure	(406)	(0.4)	(246)	(0.3)

Corporate Information



Board of Directors

Charles Mensa (Dr.) (Chairman)

Jesper Bjørn Jeppesen (Managing Director)

Kate Abbam (Mrs.)

Papa Kwesi Nduom (Dr.)

Kodjo Biamawu Aziagbe

Einar Mark Christensen

Jens Jorgen Kollerup

Kim H. Rasmussen

Secretary

Lennap & Co.

Post Office Box 37, Accra

Bankers

Barclays Bank of Ghana Limited, Accra

Ecobank Ghana Limited, Accra

SSB Bank Limited, Accra

Standard Chartered Bank, Accra

Prudential Bank Limited, Accra

Agricultural Development Bank, Accra

Solicitors

Quist, Brown, Wontumi & Mills Solicitors

Post Office Box 7566, Accra

Auditors

Pannell Kerr Forster

Chartered Accountants,

Farrar Avenue

Post Office Box 1219, Accra

Registered Office

Fan Milk Limited

No. 1 Dadeban Road

North Industrial Area

Post Office Box 6460, Accra-North

Registrar & Transfer Office

National Trust Holding Company Limited

Martco House

Post Office Box 9563, Airport, Accra





Number of Shareholders

The Company had 3,176 shareholders as at December 31, 2001 With equal voting rights distributed as follows:

Holding	No. of Holders	Total Holding	% Holding
1 - 1,000	2,094	501,669	2.54
1,001 - 5,000	979	2,372,959	11.99
5,001 - 10,000	94	759,687	3.84
Over - 10,000	39	16,150,233	81.63
Total	3,176	19,784,548	100.00

Details of the twenty (20) largest Shareholders as at December 31, 2001

Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares held	% Holding
Fan Milk International A/S, DK	7,365,955	37.23
Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries, DK	4,954,420	25.04
Enterprise Insurance Company Limited	2,250,672	11.38
Ghana Properties Limited	378,000	1.91
Social Security and National Insurance Trust	225,441	1.14
United Africa Trust Limited	200,000	1.01
Epack Investment Fund Ltd.	51,142	0.26
Estate of Brown Major	50,372	0.25
Asare James Kwadwo	50,000	0.25
DBL Investment Limited	43,220	0.22
Nduom Papa Kwesi Dr.	37,825	0.19
BBG/Unilever Ghana Provident Fund	37,725	0.19
Teachers' Fund	33,600	0.17
Sterling Securities Limited.	31,490	0.16
State Insurance Co. Ltd.	30,000	0.15
Ababio Alex Ransford Dr.	25,200	0.13
Nii Kwabla Ayete	24,494	0.12
Equity Focus	24,100	0.12
Lartey Elizabeth L.	23,377	0.13
Total	15,861,633	80.1

Notice of Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the forty-first Annual General Meeting of Fan Milk Limited will be held at the National Theatre, Liberia Road, Accra on Friday, May 31, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in order to transact the following business:

AGENDA

- To receive the Report of the Directors, the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2001 together with the Accounts for the year ended on that date and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- To declare a dividend on the Company's shares in respect of the year ended December 31, 2001.
- To re-elect as a Director, Mr. Jens J. Kollerup.
- To elect as a Director, Dr. Charles Mensa.
- To elect as a Director, Mr. Kim H. Rasmussen.
- 6. To fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- Appointment of Auditors.
- 8. To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

By Order of the Board

Lennap & Co.

Farrar Avenue

March 15, 2002

Note:

A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy who need not be a member of the Company to attend the meeting and vote in his stead. The completed proxy form must reach the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.







DIRECTORS REPORT 2001

1. Introduction

The Directors are pleased to present to members of Fan Milk Limited, the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2001.

2. Economic Environment

Year 2001 turned out to be relatively stable in respect of economic activities in the country.

The exchange rate of the Cedi to the US Dollar was within the range of Cedis 7,000 to 7,500 throughout the year.

Within the year under review, bank-lending rates reduced from approximately 50% to about 35%.

These economic indicators led to a lowering of the year-end inflation rate of 40.6 % as at the end of 2000 to 23.5 % by the end of the year 2001.

3. Financial Highlights

These favourable economic developments in 2001 positively impacted on the activities of your Company in many ways. Prices of the Company's products could remain the same basically throughout the year. Furthermore, the stable Cedi reduced the financial impact on the foreign loan the Company contracted in 1997 for the expansion of its operations.

Net sales in the year under review increased by approximately 27%, whereas the cost of raw materials increased by 22%. In addition, and due to the restructuring exercise that your Company embarked upon in year 2000, the operational costs increased by 22%. Likewise selling and administrative cost increased by 6.6%.

Moreover, the Company fully redeemed the Deutsch Mark loan in the fiscal year 2001 and was able to benefit tax wise from the exchange losses encountered in the previous years.

The operational results are summarised below:

2001	2000	Difference	Decrease - %
89,657	70,389	19,268	+27
(52,139)	(43,376)	8,763	+20
(30,490)	(28,604)	1,886	+7
7,028	(1,591)	8,619	+542
406	246	160	+65
7,434	(1,345)	8,779	+653
6,283	(1,936)	8,220	+425
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DIRECTORS REPORT 2001

DIVIDEND

Members may recall that the Directors were unable to recommend the payment of dividend for the year 2000, mainly due to the adverse conditions then prevailing. Fortunately, the economic climate in the year 2001 improved as stated above. As a result, your Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend of one hundred cedis (¢ 100.00) per share for the fiscal year 2001. The total amount payable as dividend will be one billion, nine hundred and seventy-eight million, four hundred and fifty-four thousand, eight hundred cedis (¢1,978,454,800.00).

DIRECTORS

At the end of the year 2001, Messrs, J. S. Addo and H. P. Jacobsen retired from the Board after having rendered long, dedicated, meritorious and invaluable services to the Company.

As some of you may remember, Mr. H.P. Jacobsen became the Production Manager of Fan Milk Limited in 1961 and was promoted in 1963 as General Manager, a position he held until 1968 when he moved to Denmark. He then joined the Board in 1970.

Mr. J. S. Addo joined the Board in 1987 at a time when the company was going through some difficulties. Drawing on his expertise and rich experience, he made very valuable contributions, which helped to turn the company around. Through the wise policies formulated by the Directors spear-headed by Mr. J. S. Addo, the company recovered in the early 1990's to become profitable once again.

We are sure you will all like to join us to thank the two gentlemen for the good job they have done for Fan Milk. Limited. On your behalf, we wish them long life and an enjoyable retirement.

To fill the vacancies created by the two Directors, the Board during 2001, appointed Dr. Charles Mensa, the resident Director of Valco, and Mr. Kim H. Rasmussen, Managing Director of Fan Milk PLC, Nigeria as Directors to the Board. Being eligible, both Dr. Charles Mensa and Mr. Kim Rasmussen offer themselves for election in accordance with the Company's Regulation 60.

In accordance with Section 298 of the Companies Code 1963 (ACT 179), Mr. Jens J. Kollerup retires from the Board by rotation, and being eligible, he offers himself for re-election.

DIRECTORS FEES

In accordance with the Company's Regulation 67 (3), fees payable to the Directors shall not be increased except pursuant to a resolution passed at a general meeting where notice of the proposed increase has been given in the notice convening the meeting.

In line with this, the Directors wish to recommend the following monthly fees for 2002:

The Chairman - ¢2,500,000.00 Other Directors - ¢1,500,000.00

AUDITORS

Beginning of March 2002, the Board of Directors decided to invite quotations from five leading auditing firms in Ghana, for the audit of the Accounts of your Company.

Based on the bids received, the Directors wish to recommend that Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed the Auditors for Fan Milk Limited. All the provisions of Section 134 of the Companies Code 1963 (Act 179) have been compiled with.

Members are requested, as is customary, to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration for the year 2002.





DIRECTORS REPORT 2007

FUTURE PROSPECTS

As predicted in our last year's report, Fan Milk returned to profitability in the year under review through the good policies of the Board. In year 2002, the Company will invest approximately ¢20 billion in new production and distribution equipment in order to ensure the future growth and profits of your Company.

STAFF

The unstable macro-economic situation of the year 2000 compelled the Company to embark on a staff rationalisation exercise. The purpose of this was to achieve efficiency and acceptable levels of productivity at all times.

The Board of Directors wish to congratulate the entire staff of Fan Milk Limited for their perseverance and dedication which contributed in no small measure in improving the fortunes of the Company.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board of Directors wish to express their appreciation to our shareholders, customers, distributors, agents, vendors and employees for their support and invaluable contributions during

On Behalf of the Board

Dr. Charles Mensa

Chairman

Jesper Bjorn Jeppesen Managing Director



Responsibilities of the Directors



The Ghana Companies Code 1963 (Act 179) requires the Directors 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 the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed,
 subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless, it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company keeps proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Code 1963, (Act 179). They are also responsible for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The above statement, which should be read in conjunction with the statement of the Auditors' responsibilities set out on page 12, is made with a view to distinguishing for shareholders, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and Auditors in relation to the financial statements.







Auditors Report

Report Of The Auditors To The Members Of Fan Milk Limited On The Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2001

We have audited the financial statements on pages 13 - 22, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 16.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 11, 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 financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgement 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 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 misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

The financial statements are in agreement with the books, which in our opinion have been properly kept. We obtained the information and explanations we required. In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at December 31, 2001 and of the profit and cash flow for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179).

Farrar Avenue, ACCRA. March 8, 2002

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Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended December 31, 2001



Amounts in Million Cedis	Note	2001	2000
Turnover	2	89,657	70,389
Cost of Sales	3	(52,139)	(43,376)
		37,518	27,013
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	4	(30,490)	(28,604)
Operating Profit/(Loss)		7,028	(1,591)
Otherincome	5	406	246
Net Profit / (Loss) before Taxation & Levy		7,434	(1,345)
National Reconstruction Levy	6	(186)	0
Net Profit / (Loss) before taxation		7.248	(1,345)
Taxation	7	(965)	(591)
Net Profit After Taxation		6,283	(1,936)

Income Surplus Account

for the year ended December 31, 2001

Amounts in Millian Cedis		2001	2000
Balance at January 1 Net Profit / (Loss) for the year		3,028 6,283	4,964 (1,936)
		9,311	3,028
Dividend	8	(1,978)	0
Balance at December 31		7,333	3,028





Balance Sheet

as at December 31, 2001

Amounts in Million Cedis	Note	2001	2000
Fixed Assets	9	13,642	15,197
Current Assets			
Stocks	10	18,753	13,638
Accounts Receivable	- 11	5,561	2,825
Bank and Cash Balances	12	1,926	4,067
Total Current Assets			26,240
20,530			
Current Liabilities			America .
Bank Overdraft	13	8,583	4,133
Accounts payable	14	15,781	18,243
Taxation	7	201	(92)
Dividend	8	1,984	36
Total Current Liabilities		26,549	22,320
Net Current Liabilities		(309)	(1,790)
		13,333	13,407
Long Term Loan	15	0	(4,379)
Net Assets		13,333	9,028
Represented by:			
Stated Capital	16	6,000	6,000
Income Surplus	2.5	7,333	3,028
Total Equity		13,333	9.028

Approved by the Board on March 8, 2002

Dr. Charles Mensa

Jesper Bjørn Jeppesen

Chairman

Managing Director

Cash flow statement

Amounts in Million Cedis	Note	2001	2000
Net Cash Inflow from Operating activities	17	9,435	11,217
Returns on Investment and Servicing of Finance:			
Interest Received		15	44
Interest paid		(3,011)	(2,930)
Dividend paid		(30)	(1,582)
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Net Cash Outflow from Returns on Investments			
and Servicing of Finance		(3,026)	(4,468)
Taxation:	-		
Tax paid		(672)	(591)
National Reconstruction Levy Paid	400	(88)	0
		(760)	(591)
Investing Activities:			
Payment to Acquire Tangible Fixed Assets		(3,587)	(995)
Receipts from Sale of Tangible Fixed Assets		411	80
		(3,176)	(915)
Net Cash Inflow before financing		2,473	5,243
Financing:			
Loan repayment	353	(9,064)	(3,959)
(Decrease) / Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalent	18	(6,591)	1,284





to Financial Statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by the company and which have been used in preparing these accounts are as follows:

a. Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of fixed assets.

b. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on straight line basis at rates calculated to write off the cost/valuation of each asset over its estimated useful life.

The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Building	5% - 10%
Plant and Machinery	10%
Deep Freezers and Bicycles	33.3%
Motor Vehicles	33.3%
Computer Systems	33.3%
Furniture and Fittings	20%

c. Stocks

- i. Raw Materials and Other Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value and in general includes all expenses incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location.
- ii Finished Products and Work-In-Progress are valued at average cost of raw material consumed.
- iii. Spare Parts are written off in the year of purchase.

d. Accounts Receivable

Debtors are stated after provisions have been made for specific debts considered to be doubtful.

e. Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies have been translated into Cedis at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All other exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.



Notes to Financial Statements



Amounts in Million Cedis	2001	2000
2. TURNOVER		
Gross Sales Value	100,877	78,467
Less Value Added Tax collected for Government	(11,220)	(8,078)
Net Sales	89,657	70,389
3. COST OF GOODS SOLD		
This item includes the following:		
Depreciation of Factory Buildings and Plant and Machinery	2,216	1,826
4. SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Includes the following:		
Depreciation - Other Assets	2,838	3,405
Directors Fees	59	52
Remuneration as Managers	242	178
Auditors Remuneration	35	24
Voluntary Contribution to Charities and Other Funds	31	9
Interest on Loans and Overdrafts	3,011	2,930
5. OTHER INCOME		
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets (9D)	323	80
Interest on Current Accounts	15	44
Sale of empty Bags and Scraps	55	69
Sundry Income	3	0
Bad debts recovered	10	53
	406	246





Notes to Financial Statements

Amounts in Million Cedis

6. NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION LEVY

This is a special levy of 2.5% of profits before tax, imposed on companies for national reconstruction for the years 2001 and 2002.

Balance at January 1

2.5% of profit before tax

Paid during the Year

Balance at December 31

-	100
0	
0	0
186	0
186	
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98	0

2001

2000

7. TAXATION	Balance	Paid during	Chargefor	Balance
A.	01.01.01	the Year	the year	31.12.01
Income Tax				
2000 - Over provision	(92)	0	213	305
2001	0	(672)	1,178	506
Total	(92)	(672)	965	201

B.

The amount provided for income tax is calculated at the rate of 30% of chargeable income.

8. DIVIDEND

Balance at January 1
Dividend Proposed

\$100 per share (2000 Nil)

Dividend Paid

Balance at December 31

2001	2000
36	1,618
1,978	0
2,014	1,618
(30)	(1,582)
1,984	36





Amounts in Million Cedis

9. FIXED ASSETS	Buildings	Leasehold	Motor	Plant /	Total
X	And Roads	Land	Vehicles	Machinery	Iotal
A. Cost/Valuation					
Balance at 01.01.2001					
Cost	6,168	381	7,260	22,563	36,372
Revaluation	293	0	0	7	300
	6,461	381	7,260	22,570	36,672
Additions *	479	0	251	2,857	3,587
Disposal	0	0	(214)	(255)	(469)
Balance at 31.12.2001	6,940	381	7,297	25,172	39,790
Sec. 5.1. 1010					
B. Depreciation					
Balance at 01.01.2001					
Cost	2,264	0	6,011	12,900	21,175
Revaluation	293	0	0	7	300
	2,557	0	6,011	12,907	21,475
Charge for the year: Cost	618	0	1,234	3,202	5,054
Disposal Cost	0	0	(214)	(167)	(381)
Balance at 31.12.2001	3,175	0	7,031	15,942	26,148
Net Book Value 31.12.2001	3,765	381	266	9,230	13,642
Net Book Value 31.12.2000	3,904	381	1,249	9,663	15,197

C.

Buildings, Plant, Equipment and Vehicles were professionally revalued in January 1983 by Mr. G.M. Mensah, a valuer, at open market value on existing use basis. Buildings were again revalued in November 1988 by Mr. G.M. Mensah, a Valuer at open market value on existing use basis.

D.	2001	2000
Profit on disposal of fixed assets have been calculated as follows:	Res HUST	
Gross Value	469	78
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(381)	(78)
Net Book Value	88	0
Sales Proceeds	411	80
	323	80



Notes to Financial Statements

Amounts in Million Cedis	2001	2000
10. STOCKS		
Raw Materials in Stock	8,902	5,717
Work-In-Progress	132	214
Finished Goods	972	146
Goods in Transit	8,326	7,023
Other Stocks	421	538
	18,753	13,638
11. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Trade Debtors	3,232	1,795
Other Debtors	1,774	787
Staff Debtors	67	35
Payments in Advance	488	208
	5,561	2,825
a) The maximum amount due from staff of the Company did not at any particular time during the year exceed ¢67 (2000 - ¢38) b) Payments in Advance represent the unexpired portion of certain expenditure spread on a time basis.		
12. BANK AND CASH BALANCES		
Current Account		
Foreign currency	708	1,281
Cedis	415	1,859
Cash on Hand:	1,123	3,140
Foreign	0	14
Cedis	803	913
	803	917
	1,926	4,067

13. BANK OVERDRAFT

The Company has been granted overdraft facilities by its bankers as follows:

An amount at the balance sheet date not exceeding at any time \$9,000 (2000 - \$8,000)



Amounts in Million Cedis

14. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Trade Creditors

Other Creditors

Accrued Expenses

National Reconstruction Levy

IFU Loan

15. LONGTERM LOAN

Repayment of the loan granted by the Industrialisation Fund for

Developing Countries

was completed during the year.

16. STATED CAPITAL

A. Authorised Ordinary shares of no par value

B. Issued Shares of no par value

C. i. Proceeds of issue for Cash

ii. Capitalisation of Surplus

2001	2000
12,111	10,281
3,119	3,426
453	157
98	0
0	4,379
15,781	18,243
40,000,000	40,000,000
19,784,548	19,784,548
¢	¢
194	194
5,806	5,806
6,000	6,000





Notes to Financial Statements

Amounts in Million Cedis	2001	2000
17. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO		
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Profit / (Loss)	7,434	(1,345)
Depreciation	5,054	5,231
Exchange Loss of IFU Loan	305	5,511
Profit from Sale of Fixed Assets	(323)	(80)
(Increase) in Stock	(5,115)	(8,016)
(Increase) in Debtors	(2,736)	(432)
Increase in Creditors	1,820	7,462
Interest Received	(15)	(44)
Interest Paid	3,011	2,930
Net Cash Inflow from Operations	9,435	11,217
18. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENT		
Balance at January 1	(66)	(1,350)
Net Cash (Outflow) / Inflow	(6,591)	1,284
Balance at December 31	(6,657)	(66)

19. ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET

Changes during the year

Cash at Bank	(2,017)	1,123	3,140
Cash on hand	(124)	803	927
Bank Overdraft	(4,450)	(8,583)	(4,133)
	(6,591)	(6,657)	(66)





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