41420

CADENA CAFES LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

22 FEBRUARY 1997



CADENA CAFES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and accounts for the 52 weeks ended 22 February 1997.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company has not traded in the period, has not incurred any liabilities and has consequently made neither profit nor loss.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The Directors who served during the period were as follows:-

Sir Ian MacLaurin (Resigned 30 January 1997)

D E Reid

R S Ager

J A Bailey (Appointed 30 January 1997)

For the Director who is not also a director of the ultimate holding company, his interests in the shares of Tesco PLC is given below.

	Ordinary 9	Ordinary Shares		*Share Options	
	<u>22 Feb</u> <u>1997</u>	<u>30 Jan</u> <u>1997</u>	22 Feb 1997	<u>30 Jan</u> <u>1997</u>	
J A Bailey	6,017	6,017	70,315	65,315	

Executive share option scheme (1984 and 1994) and Savings related Share Option Scheme (1981). Details of those schemes are set out in the annual report and accounts of Tesco PLC.

By order of the Board

Cadena Cafes Limited Registered Number 41420

M J Field Secretary

10 NOV 199/1997

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BALANCE SHEET - 22 FEBRUARY 1997

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS Shares in group undertakings (at cost)	<u>75,835</u>	<u>75,835</u>
CURRENT ASSETS Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,438,305	2,438,305
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)		
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>112,356</u>	112,356
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>2,325,949</u>	2,325,949
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,401,784	2,401,784
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called up share capital (Note 2)	789,213	789,213
Profit and loss account	1,612,571	1,612,571
	2,401,784	2,401,784

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the period ended 22 February 1997.

Approved by the Board on 10 NOV 1997

DIRECTOR

JA BAILGY

The notes on page 3 form part of these accounts

CADENA CAFES LIMITED.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 22 FEBRUARY 1997

1. <u>ACTIVITY AND DIRECTORS</u>

The Company has not traded during the 52 weeks ended 22 February 1997, has not incurred any liability and consequently has made neither profit nor loss. None of the Directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company.

2. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>1997</u> €	<u>1996</u> £
Authorised 800,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	800,000	800,000
Allotted and fully paid 789,213 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>789,213</u>	<u>789,213</u>

3. <u>ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY</u>

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tesco PLC which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England, and is the ultimate holding company. Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Tesco PLC, Tesco House, PO Box 18, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9SL.