

# **United Distillers France Limited**

Financial statements  
30 June 2008

Registered company number: 132792

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### **Profit and loss account**

During the financial year and the preceding financial year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss, and there were no other recognised gains or losses.

Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account, a statement of recognised gains and losses, a note of historical cost profits and losses nor a reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds has been presented.

The notes on pages 3 and 4 form part of the financial statements.

**Balance sheet**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>30 June 2008 €000</b>	<b>30 June 2007 €000</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	3	18,592	18,592
<b>Creditors –due within one year</b>	4	(5)	(5)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	5	18,550	18,550
Other reserves		5	5
Profit and loss account		32	32
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>

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The company did not trade during the financial year or the preceding financial year. The directors do not expect the company to trade in the foreseeable future.

The directors:

- (a) confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249 AA of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its accounts audited for the financial year ended 30 June 2008
- (b) confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for that financial year in accordance with subsection (2) of section 249B of that Act
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for:
  - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
  - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on **18** March 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:



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*For and on behalf of*  
*Diageo Corporate Officer A Limited, Director*

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the company have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards. The bases used are consistent with those used in the previous year.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diageo plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc which are publicly available. Consequently the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996).

The company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from disclosing related party transactions (but not balances) with entities that are part of the Diageo plc group ("group undertakings") or investees of the Diageo plc group.

#### Fixed asset investments

Income from fixed asset investments is credited to the profit and loss account when it is approved by the paying company. Investments are stated individually at cost less, where appropriate, provision for impairment in value where the impairment is expected by the directors to be permanent.

### 2. Profit and loss account

None of the directors received any remuneration during the financial year in respect of their services as directors of the company (2007 - £nil).

### 3. Fixed assets - investments

	<b>Subsidiary undertakings €000</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At beginning and end of year	18,592

The company has a directly held 100% interest in the ordinary shares of United Distillers France S.A.S., which is a distributor of wines and spirits and is registered in France.

In the opinion of the directors, the investment in the company's subsidiary undertaking is worth at least the value at which it is stated in the financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

4. Creditors – due within one year

	30 June 2008 €000	30 June 2007 €000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1	1
Other creditors	4	4
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	5	5
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5. Called up share capital

	30 June 2008 €000	30 June 2007 €000
<i>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
11,032,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	18,550	18,550
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6. Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diageo Scotland Limited, a company incorporated and registered in Scotland. The company's ultimate holding company is Diageo plc, a company incorporated and registered in England. The consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc can be obtained from the registered office at 8 Henrietta Place, London W1G 0NB.