

United Distillers France Limited

Financial statements 30 June 2013

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.

Balance sheet

	Notes	30 June 2013 €'000	30 June 2012 €'000
Fixed assets			
Investment	4	18,592	18,592
Creditors due within one year	5	(5)	(5)
Net assets		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	18,550	18,550
Other reserves		32	32
Profit and loss account		5	5
Shareholders' funds		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of the financial statements

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 480 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its accounts audited for the financial year ended 30 June 2013,
- (b) confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for that financial year in accordance with section 476 of that Act,
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 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 sections 394 and 396 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 on pages 1 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 18 July 2013 and were signed on its behalf by


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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 wholly owned by a member of the Diageo plc group ("group undertakings").

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as its results are included in the published consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc.

The company's functional currency is Euro.

Fixed asset investments

Income from fixed asset investments is credited to the profit and loss account when it is declared 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. Business background

The company is an investment holding company. The directors foresee no changes in the company's activities.

3. 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 (2012 - £nil).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

4. Fixed asset investment

	Subsidiary undertaking €'000
Cost	
At the beginning and at the end of the year	18,592

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

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

5. Creditors: due within one year

	30 June 2013 €'000	30 June 2012 €'000
Amount owed to fellow group undertaking	1	1
Other creditors	4	4
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Amount owed to fellow group undertaking is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

6. Share capital

	30 June 2013 €'000	30 June 2012 €'000
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid:</i>		
11,032,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	18,550	18,550

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

7. Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking of the company is Diageo Scotland Limited, a company incorporated and registered in Scotland

The ultimate parent undertaking of the 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 Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, London NW10 7HQ