

United Distillers France Limited

Financial statements

30 June 2017

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Year ended 30 June 2017

INCOME STATEMENT

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 comprehensive income or expenses.

Accordingly, neither an income statement, a statement of other comprehensive income nor a statement of changes in equity has been presented.

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BALANCE SHEET

	Note	30 June 2017 € 000	30 June 2016 € 000
Fixed assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	4	18,592	18,592
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Trade and other payables	5	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Net assets		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>
Equity			
Called up share capital	6	18,550	18,550
Other reserves		32	32
Retained earnings		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total equity		<u>18,587</u>	<u>18,587</u>

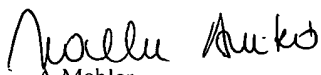
The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of the financial statements.

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 2017;
- (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.

These financial statements on pages 1 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 21 July 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:


 A Mahler
 Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (IFRS), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and sets out below where the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions have been taken.

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.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- comparative period reconciliations for share capital;
- disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under IAS 27, 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Diageo plc. These financial statements are separate financial statements.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as a fellow group undertaking has agreed to provide financial support for the foreseeable future.

Functional and presentational currency

These financial statements are presented in euro (€), which is the company's functional currency.

All financial information presented in euro (€) has been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recorded at cost including transaction costs less, where appropriate, provision for impairment in value where such impairment is expected by the directors to be permanent.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial liabilities

Trade creditors Amounts owed to other group companies are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently reported at amortised cost. Non-interest bearing trade creditors are stated at their nominal value.

2. BUSINESS BACKGROUND

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

3. INCOME STATEMENT

None of the directors received any remuneration during the financial year in respect of their services as directors of the company (2016 - €nil).

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiaries € 000
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2016 and at 30 June 2017	<u>18,592</u>

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows. Unless otherwise stated the percentage of shares held are in respect of ordinary share capital.

Name of subsidiary	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %
Direct holdings		
<i>Subsidiary undertaking</i>		
United Distillers France S.A.S.	17, rue de la Banque, 75002 Paris, France	100%

The investments in subsidiary undertaking is held at cost less, where appropriate, provision for impairment in value.

In the opinion of the directors, the investment in (and amounts due from) the company's subsidiary undertakings are worth at least the amount at which they are stated in the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

5. TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS

	30 June 2017 € 000	30 June 2016 € 000
Amount owed to fellow group undertaking		
Diageo Scotland Limited	1	1
Other creditors	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

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

6. SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	30 June 2017 € 000
11,032,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>18,550</u>

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.

8. DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

D F Harlock

A Mahler

J J Nicholls

The secretaries who held office during the year were as follows:

V Cooper (resigned 23 March 2017)

C E Matthews