

**BRITISH AFRICAN TEA ESTATES LIMITED**

Registered number 455846

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
for the year ended 31 December 1997



## **BRITISH AFRICAN TEA ESTATES LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

The company was dormant throughout the year and in accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 is exempt from appointing auditors.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors throughout the year were:

M. C. Perkins  
G. S. G. Brown  
P. A. Leggatt  
A. D. Beech

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

Mr. M. C. Perkins, Mr. G. S. G. Brown and Mr. P. A. Leggatt are directors of Linton Park Plc and their interests in the shares of group undertakings are disclosed in the accounts of that company. No other director had any notifiable interest in the shares of group undertakings.

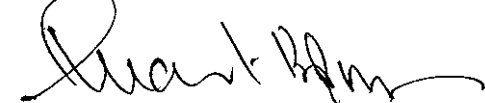
#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare accounts for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of the profit or loss for that period. The directors are also required to maintain adequate accounting records.

Suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have been made in the preparation of the accounts. Applicable accounting standards have been followed and the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors are also responsible to the company for taking reasonable steps to safeguard its assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



G. S. G. BROWN  
Secretary

Linton Park  
Linton  
Kent

30 January 1998

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## **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997**

	1997 £	1996 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Debt due within one year		
Amount owed by group undertaking	<u>650,000</u>	<u>650,000</u>
 <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		
Authorised:		
750,000 ordinary shares at £1 each		
 Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
580,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	580,000	580,000
Share premium account	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
	<u>£ 650,000</u>	<u>£ 650,000</u>

### Notes

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards on the historical cost convention.
2. The parent company is Linton Park Plc which is registered in England and the ultimate parent company is Camellia Plc which is registered in England. Accounts are filed with the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.

The company was a dormant company within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the financial year ended at the date of this Balance Sheet.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 30 January 1998 and signed on their behalf by:-



G. S. G. BROWN  
Director