

BRITISH AFRICAN TEA ESTATES LIMITED
Registered number 455846

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 December 2003



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

ACTIVITIES

The company was dormant throughout the year.

DIRECTORS

The directors throughout the year were:

M. C. Perkins

P. A. Leggatt

A. D. Beech

G. S. G. Brown resigned as a director on 30th November 2003

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

Mr. M. C. Perkins 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 director had any notifiable interest in the company's shares or those of group undertakings.

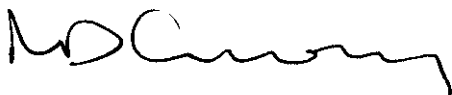
DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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



M. D. CONWAY
Secretary

Linton Park
Linton
Kent

26 May 2004

BRITISH AFRICAN TEA ESTATES LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	2003 £	2002 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debt due within one year		
Amount owed by group undertaking	<u>650,000</u>	<u>650,000</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
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.

For the year ended 31st December 2003 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No member has required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 26 May 2004 and signed on their behalf by:-



A. D. BEECH
Director