Diageo Pension Trust Limited

Directors' report and financial statements 31 March 2005 Registered number 1024205

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Officers and professional advisers

Directors

G Williams (Chairman)

PJ Almond (resigned 23 November 2004)

RJ Brockwitz

WE Dickson (resigned 7 March 2005)

AG Forrester

B Higgs CB James RJ Joy GA Logie

RJ Moore (resigned 7 March 2005)

IC Shaw

RAS Sivewright

CD Coase (appointed 12 July 2005) EJ Hattersley (appointed 12 July 2005)

Secretary

JJ Nicholls

Registered office

8 Henrietta Place

London W1G 0NB

Auditors

KPMG Audit Plc Chartered Accountants Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace

Edinburgh EH1 2EG

Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005.

Principal activities

The company is the corporate trustee of the Diageo Pension Scheme and of the Grand Metropolitan COMP Scheme.

Business review

No transactions resulting in a profit or loss have been entered into during the year.

Directors and directors' interests

The names of the current directors and those who served during the year are set out on page 1.

No director has any beneficial interest in the company's shares.

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Auditors

The company has taken advantage of Section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985, as amended, to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually. The auditor, KPMG Audit Plc, is willing to continue in office and will be deemed to be reappointed on the expiry of its term in office in respect of the year ended 31 March 2005.

By order of the board

JJ Nicholls Secretary 8 Henrietta Place London W1G 0NB

16 September 2005

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

KPMG Audit Plc

Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EG United Kingdom

Independent auditor's report to the members of Diageo Pension Trust Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 and 6.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditor, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2005 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 24 oct of

Balance sheet at 31 March 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Assets			
Debtors		90	90
			
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Capital and reserves	2	00	00
Called up share capital	2	90	90

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 16 September 2005 and signed on its behalf by

Mr G Williams

Director

Mr R J Joy Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

2 Called up share capital

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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Allotted and called up		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	90	90
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3 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.