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Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2012

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## Directors' report

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### Principal activities

The Company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2012

## Review of the year ended 31 December 2012

During 2012, the Company was released from an obligation owed to a fellow Group undertaking amounting to £157,000

The profit for the financial year attributable to International Cigarette Consultants (Ivory Coast) Limited shareholders after deduction of all charges and the provision of taxation amounted to £157,000 (2011 £nil)

The results for the current and prior financial year are with respect to discontinued operations and the Company is expected to remain dormant in the foreseeable future

#### Key performance indicators

Given the nature of the Company's activities, the Company's Directors believe that key performance indicators are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the Company's specific development, performance or the position of its business. However, key performance indicators relevant to the Group, and which may be relevant to the Company, are disclosed under the Business Review section in the Annual Report of British American Tobacco p I c and do not form part of this report

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Company, including financial risk management, are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are monitored by audit committees to provide a framework for identifying, evaluating and managing risks faced by the Group Accordingly, the key Group risk factors that may be relevant to the Company are disclosed in the Annual Report of British American Tobacco pilic, and do not form part of this report

#### **Dividends**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2011 £nil)

#### **Board of Directors**

The names of the persons who served as Directors of the Company during the period 1 January 2012 to the date of this report are as follows

Richard Cordeschi Steven Dale Ridirectors Limited Daniel Wilson Appointed Resigned 3 May 2013

7 May 2013

## Directors' report

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to

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

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Directors' declaration in relation to relevant audit information

Having made enquiries of fellow Directors and of the Company's auditors, each of the Directors confirms that

- (a) to the best of his knowledge and belief, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) he has taken all steps that a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken in order to make himself aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the Board

Sallie Ellis

**Assistant Secretary** 

22 August 2013

# Independent auditors' report to the members of International Cigarette Consultants (Ivory Coast) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of International Cigarette Consultants (Ivory Coast) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

#### Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

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#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- · certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

#### Other matter - prior period financial statements unaudited

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, forming the corresponding figures of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012, are unaudited

James Parker

Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

1 Embankment Place

London

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## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2012

Discontinued operations	Note	2012 £'000	Unaudited 2011 £'000
Other operating charges	2	157	-
Operating profit/result		157	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		157	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	-	-
Profit for the financial year	7	157	-

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year and therefore no Statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

## Balance sheet at 31 December 2012

		2012	Unaudited 2011
	Note	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	-	<u>-</u>
		-	-
Current liabilities			
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	5	-	(157)
Total assets less current liabilities		•	(157)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	5	5
Profit and loss account	7	(5)	(162)
Total shareholders' funds/(deficit)	8		(157)

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Directors on 22 August 2013 and signed on behalf of the Board

Steven Dale **Director** 

Registered number 01528279

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

## 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of British American Tobacco p I c which is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements under the terms of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

The principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and a summary is set out below

#### Prior period financial statements

The Company took advantage of the exemption not to have the prior period financial statements audited

#### Cash flow statement

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of British American Tobacco plc. The cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of British American Tobacco plc which is publicly available. Consequently the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements'

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions arising in currencies other than sterling are translated at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than sterling are translated at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. Other exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account in the year.

#### Taxation

Taxation provided is that chargeable on the profits of the year, together with deferred taxation

The current income taxation charge is calculated on the basis of taxation laws enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more taxation in the future or a right to pay less taxation in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Taxation (continued)

Deferred taxation is measured at the average taxation rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on taxation rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred taxation is measured on an undiscounted basis

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provisions for any impairment in value. Any impairment is recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which it arises

#### 2 Other operating charges

#### **Discontinued operations**

		Unaudited
	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Other	(157)	-

Other operating income comprises the release of an obligation owed to a fellow Group undertaking amounting to £157,000

Auditors' fees of £2,500 were borne by a fellow Group undertaking (2011 unaudited £nil)

There were no employees (2011 unaudited none) and no staff costs during the year (2011 unaudited £nil)

None of the Directors received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director of the Company during the year (2011 unaudited £nil)

## 3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

#### (a) Summary of taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	dited
Current taxation: UK corporation taxation on profit of the year	2011
UK corporation taxation on profit of the year	000
Comprising	
- current taxation at 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	-
Total current taxation note 3(b)	

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

## 3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

#### (b) Factors affecting the taxation charge

The standard rate of corporation taxation in the UK changed from 26 0% to 24 0% with effect from 1 April 2012 Accordingly the Company's profit for this accounting period is taxed at an effective rate of 24 5%

The current taxation charge differs from the standard 24 5% (2011 26 5%) rate of corporation taxation in the UK. The major causes of this difference are listed below

	2012 £'000	Unaudited 2011 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	157	•
Corporation taxation at 24 5% (2011 26 5%) on profit on ordinary activities	38	
Factors affecting the taxation rate:		
Permanent differences	(38)	-
Total current taxation charge note 3(a)	•	-

#### 4 Investments

#### (1) Shares in Group undertakings

#### <u>Unlisted – registered in Niger</u>

% equity shares held

British American Tobacco Niger 2 ordinary shares of XOF 5,000 each Principal activity Operates in the tobacco industry 0 007

The total holding by the British American Tobacco Group in British American Tobacco Niger is 100% and therefore the Company's interest is included in Group undertakings

Subsequent to the year end the Company transferred its holding in British American Tobacco Niger to a fellow Group undertaking for a value of £13 00

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

## 4 Investments (continued)

(2) Shareholdings at cost less provisions

	Shareholdings at cost less provisions £'000
Cost	
1 January 2012 (unaudited)	
31 December 2012	-
Impairment provisions	
1 January 2012 (unaudited)	-
31 December 2012	-
Net book value	
1 January 2012 (unaudited)	-
31 December 2012	•

(3) The Directors are of the opinion that the individual investments in the Group undertakings have a value not less than the amount at which they are shown in the balance sheet

## 5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		Unaudited
	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings		157

Amounts owed to Group undertakings were unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

## 6 Called up share capital

£5,000	£5,000
5,000	5,000
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Unaudited

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### 7 Reserves

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		and loss account
		£'000
1 January 2012 (unaudited)		(162)
Profit for the financial year		157
31 December 2012		(5)
Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds/(deficit)		
		Unaudited
	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000

# Related party disclosures

Closing shareholders' funds/(deficit)

Net movement in shareholders' funds/(deficit)

Profit for the financial year

Opening shareholders' deficit

As a wholly owned subsidiary the Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with other subsidiary undertakings of the British American Tobacco p I c Group

## 10 Parent undertakings

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is British American Tobacco p I c being incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. The Company's immediate parent undertaking is B A T (U K and Export) Limited. Group financial statements are prepared only at the British American Tobacco p I c level and may be obtained from

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