CANONBURY LIMITED

Report and Accounts
30 September 1998

COMPANY NUMBER 2212844



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CANONBURY LIMITED Company Information

Directors

T.J.Hedderson M.Hedderson

Secretary

T.J.Hedderson

Auditors

S.J.Wright & Co., Chartered Certified Accountants, 336 Hackney Road, London E2 7AX.

Registered office

190/192 New North Road, London N1 7BJ.

CANONBURY LIMITED

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 September 1998.

Principal activities

The company's principal activities during the year were those of the operation of licensed premises and property letting.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	£1 Or 1998	dinary shares 1997
T.J.Hedderson	5,824	5,824
J.Hedderson	10,000	10,000
G.Hedderson	~	-

On 4th.April 1999,Mr.J.Hedderson and Mrs.G.Hedderson resigned as directors and Mr.M.Hedderson was appointed a director.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining 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 accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint S.J.Wright & Co., as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Small company special provisions

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on 16 April 1999.

T.J.Hedderson Secretary

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CANONBURY LIMITED Auditors' Report

Report of the auditors to the shareholders of CANONBURY LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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S.J.Wright & Co.,

Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors

336 Hackney Road, London E2 7AX.

16 April 1999

CANONBURY LIMITED Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30 September 1998

	Notes	1998 £	1997 £
Turnover	1(b)	583,274	571,807
Administrative expenses		(642,805)	(429,160)
Operating loss/Profit	2	(59,531)	142,647
Income from investments		25	29
Compensation on surrender of lease		-	20,000
Management charge		51,276	35,819
Interest receivable		565	3,097
Interest payable		-	(164)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxati	ion	(7,665)	201,428
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	· 3	11,994	(51,662)
Profit for the financial year		4,329	149,766
Retained profit for the financial year	11	4,329	149,766

CANONBURY LIMITED Balance Sheet as at 30 September 1998

ı	Notes		1998 £		1997 £
Fixed assets					0.000.040
Tangible assets	4		2,199,785		2,220,019
Investments	5	=	841	_	841
			2,200,626		2,220,860
Current assets					
Stocks		6,338		7,086	
Debtors	6	196,603		88,976	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,000		3,364	
		209,941		99,426	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	7	(221,220)		(135,268)	
Net current liabilities			(11,279)		(35,842)
Net assets		_	2,189,347	-	2,185,018
Capital and reserves	^		20.619		20,618
Called up share capital	9		20,618 1,318,369		1,318,369
Other reserves	10		•		846,031
Profit and loss account	11		850,360		070,001
Shareholders' funds		-	2,189,347	- -	2,185,018

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

T.J.Hedderson

Director

Approved by the board on 16 April 1999

1 Accounting policies

a) Accounting principles

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards relating to Smaller Entities. Compliance with SSAP 19 "Accounting for Investment Properties" requires departure from the requirements of Companies Act 1985 relating to depreciation and amortisation and an explanation of the departure is given in note 1(g) below.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and includes income from property lettings.

c) Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided on all fixed assets other than freehold and long leasehold land and buildings at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

Fixtures, fittings and equiptment

25% per annum

Motor vehicles

25% per annum

d) Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes, except to the extent that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

Group accounts - Exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies under the Companies Act not to prepare consolidated accounts. Accordingly the financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

g) Investment properties

Investment properties are revalued externally every 5 years(annually by the directors) and in the opinion of the directors the carrying value of these properties is not materially different from the previous year. No provision is made for amortisation of leasehold properties held on leases having more than 20 years unexpired. This departure from the requirements of the companies Act 1985 is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary for the accounts to show a true and fair view.

The depreciation or amortisation (which would had the provisions of the Act been followed, have reduced profit for the year) is only one of the factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount attributable to this factor cannot reasonably be separately identified or quantified.

h) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2	Loss/Profit on Ordinary Activities before taxation	1998 £	1997 £
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets Directors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration	25,943 210,000 2,800	25,063 60,000 2,800
3	Taxation	1998 £	1997 £
	UK corporation tax Tax credits attributable to dividends received Under- provision for prior years Deferred taxation (note 8)	(11,046) 5 271 (1,224) (11,994)	52,422 6 - (766) 51,662

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles - £	Total £
Cost At 1 October 1997 Additions	2,166,972	103,356 5,709	17,100	2,287,428 5,709
At 30 September 1998	2,166,972	109,065	17,100	2,293,137
Depreciation At 1 October 1997 Charge for the year At 30 September 1998	<u> </u>	55,655 24,606 80,261	11,754 1,337 13,091	67,409 25,943 93,352
Net book value At 30 September 1998 At 30 September 1997	2,166,972 2,166,972	28,804 47,701	4,009 5,346	2,199,785 2,220,019
Freehold land and buildings:			1998 £	1997 £
Historical cost Cumulative depreciation based of	n historical cost		473,739	473,739
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The properties were valued at open market value by Aston Rose, Commercial Property Surveyors at 30th. September 1996.

No depreciation is provided on land and buildings since these are investment properties.

5 Investments

	Investments in subsidiary undertakings £	Other investments £	Total £
Cost At 1 October 1997	1	840	841
At 30 September 1998	1	840	841

The groups only subsidiary undertaking is the 100% owned Canonbury Wine Property Company Limited, a property investment company registered in England. The listed investments are shown at cost as this is not materially different from their market value.

6	Debtors			1998 £	1997 £
	Amounts owed by group undertaking company has a participating interest Prepayments and accrued income Deferred taxation (Note 11) Other debtors	s and undertaking	s in which the	95,527 325 4,442 96,309 196,603	38,046 355 3,218 47,357 88,976
7	Creditors: amounts falling due with	nin one year		1998 £	1997 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Directors loan accounts Accruals and deferred income Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors			12,050 153,670 832 29,905 24,763 221,220	6,481 20,172 1,974 767 51,803 15,167 38,904 135,268
8	Provisions for liabilities and charg Deferred taxation:	es		1998 £	1997 £
	At 1 October 1997 Finance lease -timing differences Other timing differences			(3,218) 805 3,637	(2,452) 1,584 1,634
	At 30 September 1998			4,442	3,218
	Released to profit and loss account (n	ote 4)		(1,224)	(766)
9	Share capital			1998 £	1997 £
	Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each			20,618	20,618
		1998 No	1997 No	1998 £	1997 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	20,618	20,618	20,618	20,618
10	Other reserves			1998 £	199 7 £
	Property revaluation reserve Goodwill written off			1,405,348 (86,979)	1,405,348 (86,979)
	At 30 September 1998			1,318,369	1,318,369

11 Profit and loss account	1998 £	1997 £
At 1 October 1997 Retained profit	846,031 4,329	696,265 149,766
At 30 September 1998	850,360	846,031

12 Pension commitments

The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions paid by the company to the fund and amounted to $\mathfrak L$ nil. (1997 $\mathfrak L$ nil)

13 Related parties

There were no material related party transactions as defined by FRS 8 during the year.