Diageo Investment Holdings Limited Annual report and financial statements 30 June 2020

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Year ended 30 June 2020

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STRATEGIC REPORT

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as an investment holding company for the Diageo group ("the group").

The directors foresee no changes in the company's activities.

The company is incorporated and domiciled as a private company limited by shares in England, United Kingdom. The registered address is Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, London, NW10 7HQ, United Kingdom.

Business review

Development and performance of the business of the company during the financial year and position of the company as at 30 June 2020

The profit for the year ended 30 June 2020 increased to £5,180,324,000 (2019 - £2,191,665,000) as a result of the dividends received by the company during the current financial year, which was offset somewhat by impairment charges. The company's net assets have decreased by £2,961,042,000, due to impairments recognised in respect of the company's investments.

On 11 July 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, distributed shares in Diageo Eire Finance & Co as a dividend in specie, in the amount of £1,794,686,000, resulting the company becoming the immediate holding company of Diageo Eire Finance & Co, holding 100% of the shares. This dividend in specie has been recognised in other comprehensive income.

On 29 August 2019, Diageo Eire Finance & Co paid an interim dividend, in the amount of £1,811,809,000.

The net assets of Diageo Eire Finance & Co decreased significantly as a result of the dividend paid, therefore the company recognised a provision for impairment in respect of its investment in Diageo Eire Finance & Co in the amount of £1,795,568,000. The full provision amount of £1,795,568,000 incorporates the value of the investment in Diageo Eire Finance & Co at 30 June 2019 in the amount of £882,000.

On 18 September 2019 the board approved an additional capital contribution to Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. which was implemented through two tranches; £1,673,975,000 (\$2,083,000,000) was paid on 19 September 2019, and £1,686,070,000 (\$2,100,000,000) was paid on 26 September 2019. On 19 September 2019 and on 26 September 2019, the board of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. declared the distribution of £1,673,975,000 and £1,686,070,000 to the company. The distribution was declared from the distributable reserves of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., and therefore legally represented dividends. However, following an assessment of the substance of the capital contribution and subsequent receipts from Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., the amounts were determined to be repayments of the previously provided capital contribution. Accordingly the distributions have been recognised as a return of capital in the company financial statements.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

Business review (continued)

On 29 November 2019, an unrealised reserve of £5,170,971,000 included in the company's retained earnings was capitalised through the allotment and issuance of 5,170,971,000 additional £1.00 ordinary shares to the sole shareholder of the company, UDV (SJ) Limited. Subsequent to the allotment and issuance of the ordinary shares, the issued share capital of the company was reduced from £5,174,765,163 to £52 by the reduction of the nominal value of the ordinary shares from £1 of each to £0.00000001. In addition, share premium totalling £15,750,743,528 was cancelled and extinguished. An equivalent value of the cancellations of the ordinary shares and the share premium were credited to retained earnings.

On 5 December 2019, Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited, paid a preferential dividend in the amount of £11,223,000 to the company.

On 10 December 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. paid an interim dividend in the amount of £4,500,000,000 to the company. Subsequent to the dividend receipt, the company paid an interim dividend to its immediate parent undertaking, UDV (SJ) Limited, in the amount of £4,511,000,000.

On 12 December 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, distributed shares in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited as a dividend in specie, in the amount of £730,629,000, resulting the company becoming the immediate holding company of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited, holding 100% of shares. This dividend in specie has been recognised in other comprehensive income.

On 12 December 2019, indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of the company sold Diageo Brands B.V., Diageo France Investments S.A.S., Diageo Inc., Diageo Turkey Holdings Limited and Selviac Nederland B.V. to Diageo Molenwerf B.V., a fellow 100% owned group company, and Diageo Hungary Finance Limited Liability Company to Tanqueray Gordon and Company Limited, a fellow 100% owned group company. Relating to these transactions, dividend income in the amount of £41,578,386,000 from Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and in the amount of £752,621,000 from Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited has been recognised in other comprehensive income as dividends in specie as it arose from an intra-group restructuring, with a subsequent onward distribution of the same aggregate amount to UDV (SJ) Limited, the company's parent company. The company received dividend income from Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited £44,794,000 that has been recognised in income statement with a subsequent onward distribution of the same amount to UDV (SJ) Limited, the company's parent company.

As a result of the receipt of the dividends in species received on 12 December 2019, the company's investment in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. has been impaired by £5,358,267,000 and in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited by £879,096,000. To the extent that the impairment on the investments the company holds in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited was recognised in the income statement, a corresponding amount has been released from other comprehensive income (that had earlier been recognised in relation to the dividend in specie) to the income statement, as it is deemed realised to the extent of the impairment. This release was £5,358,267,000 in respect of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and £752,621,000 in respect of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

Business review (continued)

On 23 June 2020, Diageo Ireland Finance 1 Unlimited Company paid a dividend in the amount of £18,000 to the company.

On 30 June 2020, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. distributed a dividend, for the amount of £1,182,324,000 to the company.

In the year ended 30 June 2020, an impairment charge of £404,437,000 (2019 - £79,396,000) was recorded in respect of the company's investment in Diageo Overseas Holdings Limited. The recoverable amount of the investment was determined by the net asset value and a provision for impairment of £404,437,000 (2019 - £79,396,000) was recognised. The net asset value of Diageo Overseas Holdings Limited decreased mainly due to recognising provisions for impairment against its underlying investments.

Financial and other key performance indicators

As the company is an intermediary holding company within the group, the principal key performance indicator used by management to analyse the development, performance and position of the company's business is adherence to the group dividend policy.

Principal risks and uncertainties facing the company as at 30 June 2020

The company believes the following to be the principal risks and uncertainties it faces. If any of these risks occur, the company's business, financial condition and operational results could suffer. As the company forms part of the group's financial operations, the financial risk management measures used by management to analyse the development, performance and position of the company's business are mainly similar to those facing the group as a whole and are managed by the group's treasury department. One company-specific risk has been identified, which is the recoverability of the company's investment in subsidiaries.

Covid-19

At the beginning of calendar year 2020 a new coronavirus, referred to as 'Covid-19', emerged and has been classified as a pandemic due to its spread across the world. Given the global nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the uncertainty as to the severity and duration of the impact across multiple markets, it is difficult to accurately assess the impact the virus will have on the future financial performance of the group and the company. The directors have assessed that the key impacts on the company would be in respect of Covid 19 on remote working and ability to access IT systems, along with a potentially heightened cyber risk.

The global economic outlook remains uncertain currently, as the pandemic has created volatility in the short term as a result of the social restrictions implemented across the world. The impact of the virus on economic conditions over the medium-term (one to three years) is highly uncertain, in sharp contrast to the stable and growing GDP performance across most markets experienced in recent years. As a result, significant volatility is likely to continue or increase as markets face challenging economic conditions and higher levels of unemployment leading to reduced consumer spending.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

Business review (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties facing the company as at 30 June 2020 (continued)

Covid-19 (continued)

To mitigate these challenges the group regularly gathers data and obtains insights which enable management to assess conditions in the markets where the group operates and to amend forecasts and investment decisions appropriately. The directors believe that the risk mitigation actions taken in relation to the pandemic have been agile and effective and that the group will maintain adequate liquidity and be strongly positioned for a recovery in consumer demand. Further information on the group's risk management measures in relation to Covid-19 are disclosed on pages 38-40 of Diageo plc's 2020 Annual Report ("Annual Report") and on page 61 of Diageo plc's interim results for the six months ended 31 December 2020.

Brexit

The European Union and the United Kingdom have now signed the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement which provisionally came into force on 1 January 2021. We remain of the view that the direct financial impact to the group or the company will not be material. A cross-functional working group is in place that meets on a regular basis to identify and assess the consequences of Brexit, with all major functions within our business represented, including the function of raising external funding. The group will monitor the implications of the Agreement very closely, as well as the broader environment risks, including a continuing focus on identifying critical decision points to ensure potential disruption is minimised, and take prudent actions to mitigate these risks wherever practical. Further information on the group's risk management measures in relation to Brexit are disclosed on page 39 of Annual Report.

Statement on Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires the directors to promote the success of the company for the benefit of the members as a whole, having regard to the interests of stakeholders in their decision-making. In making decisions, the directors consider what is most likely to promote the success of the company for its shareholders in the long term, as well as the interests of the group's stakeholders. The directors understand the importance of taking into account the views of stakeholders and the impact of the company's activities on local communities, the environment, including climate change, and the group's reputation.

The company is a member of the group of companies whose ultimate holding company is Diageo plc ("Diageo"). In accordance with the requirements of UK company law, Diageo has included in its Annual Report on page 5 a statement as to how the directors of Diageo have had regard to the matters set out in Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006.

In order to ensure consistency in how the group operates with regard to its wider stakeholders, the group has adopted an internal Code of Business Conduct alongside a comprehensive framework of global policies and standards that are designed to ensure, amongst other things, that all companies throughout the group, including the company, have regard to its wider stakeholders in a consistent manner.

The company has therefore had regard to the matters set out in Section 172 of the Act in a manner that is consistent with the approach adopted by Diageo, while at the same time ensuring the directors of the company are fulfilling their duties.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

Main activities of the board

The main activities of the board during the year include:

- approval of various transactions relating to an intragroup reorganisation, including the receipt and payment of interim dividends and distributions;
- approving capital contributions to its subsidiary, issuing shares to its parent company, and undertaking a reduction of capital;
- approval of the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

On behalf of the board

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J M C Edmunds

Director

Lakeside Drive Park Royal London NW10 7HQ

28 June 2021

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors are pleased to submit their annual report, together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and position, are set out in the business review section of the strategic report. The company is expected to continue to generate profit for its own account and to remain in positive net asset position for the foreseeable future. The company participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and the parent and fellow group undertakings are expected to provide financial support for the foreseeable future. The company is not reliant on external third-party financing. The only liabilities at the balance sheet date are in respect of balances due to fellow group undertakings. The directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. On the basis of their assessment, the company's directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months from the date the financial statements are approved and signed as a fellow group undertaking has agreed its policy is to provide financial support for this period. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

In arriving at this conclusion, the directors have also considered the potential impact that the Covid-19 outbreak may have on the company and believe that any impact would be minimal.

Financial

The result for the year ended 30 June 2020 is on page 13.

The profit for the year transferred to reserves was £5,180,324,000 (2019 - £2,191,665,000) and other comprehensive income for the year was £38,745,435,000 (2019 - £nil).

Dividends paid during the year ended 30 June 2020 were £46,886,801,000 (2019 - £2,317,177,000) and there is no dividend proposed to be distributed to the shareholders in regards to the current financial year (2019 - £nil).

Directors

The directors of the company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

J M C Edmunds

C M Lewin (appointed 1 August 2020)

K E Major

C-L Jordan (appointed 1 May 2021)

V Rao (resigned 1 May 2021)

P Viswanathan (resigned 1 August 2020)

Directors' remuneration

None of the directors received any remuneration during the year in respect of their services as directors of the company (2019 - £nil).

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Directors' indemnity

The Articles of Association permit qualifying third-party indemnities for the directors as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. No such indemnity was in force during the last financial year, nor is any currently in force.

Post balance sheet events

On 7 August 2020, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, paid an interim dividend, in the amount of £250,548,000 and on 12 March 2021, paid an interim dividend, in the amount of £500,000,000.

Internal control and risk management over financial reporting

The company operates under the financial reporting processes and controls of the group. Diageo plc's internal control and risk management systems including its financial reporting process of Diageo plc, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Annual Report 2020 on page 79 at www.diageo.com, which does not form part of this report.

Independent Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have been reappointed and will continue in office as independent auditors of the company.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Business relationship statement

The business of the company is that of an intermediate holding company and as such it has a more limited number of third-party business relationships than other companies within the group. However, in order to ensure consistency in how the group operates, the company has adopted an internal Code of Business Conduct alongside a comprehensive framework of global policies and standards that are designed to ensure, amongst other things, that all companies throughout the group, including the company, have regard to its wider stakeholders, including those in a business relationship with the company, in a consistent manner. Decisions taken by directors are informed by the interests of its wider stakeholders, including those in a business relationship with the company, as guided by, amongst other things, the Code of Business Conduct and framework of polices and standards.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

On behalf of the board

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J M C Edmunds Director

Lakeside Drive Park Royal London NW10 7HQ

28 June 2021

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

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, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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.

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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Diageo Investment Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Diageo Investment Holdings Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020; the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2020 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements set out on page 10, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

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.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility:



Steve Reid (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London 28 June 2021 Diageo Investment Holdings Limited Registered number: 02476751

Year ended 30 June 2020

INCOME STATEMENT

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
Operating (expenses)/income	2	(1)	30,384
Income from shares in group undertakings	3	13,661,056	2,317,185
Provisions against subsidiary undertakings	6	(8,437,369)	(79,396)
Operating profit		5,223,686	2,268,173
Net finance charges	4	(46,637)	(71,263)
Profit before taxation on ordinary activities		5,177,049	2,196,910
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	3,275	(5,245)
Profit for the financial year		5,180,324	2,191,665

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
Profit for the financial year		5,180,324	2,191,665
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be recycled subsequently to the income statement			
Dividend in specie	3	38,745,435	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		38,745,435	
Total comprehensive income for the year		43,925,759	2,191,665

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
Non-current assets			
Investments	6	13,969,905	19,717,866
Other investments	6		164,093
		13,969,905	19,881,959
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	7	979,432	4,761
Cash and cash equivalents			_
		979,432	4,761
Total assets		14,949,337	19,886,720
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	(1,344,508)	(3,316,278)
Corporate tax payable		_	(4,571)
Total liabilities		(1,344,508)	(3,320,849)
Net assets		13,604,829	16,565,871
Equity			
Called up share capital	10	_	3,794
Share premium		_	15,750,744
Retained earnings		13,604,829	811,333
Total equity		13,604,829	16,565,871

The accounting policies and other notes on pages 17 to 36 form part of the financial statements.

These financial statements on pages 13 to 36 were approved by the Board on 28 June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

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J M C Edmunds

Director

Diageo Investment Holdings Limited

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

	Called up share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Total
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Balance at 30 June 2018	3,794	15,750,744	936,845	16,691,383
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income	_	_	2,191,665	2,191,665
Dividends to shareholders		<u> </u>	(2,317,177)	(2,317,177)
Balance at 30 June 2019	3,794	15,750,744	811,333	16,565,871
Profit for the financial year	_		5,180,324	5,180,324
Other comprehensive income			38,745,435	38,745,435
Total comprehensive income for the year	_		43,925,759	43,925,759
Shares issued	5,170,971	_	(5,170,971)	
Capital reduction	(5,174,765)	(15,750,744)	20,925,509	_
Dividends to shareholders			(46,886,801)	(46,886,801)
Balance at 30 June 2020	·		13,604,829	13,604,829

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101).

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (IFRS), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and sets out below where the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions have been taken.

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, except that certain financial instruments are measured at their fair value.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diageo plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc which are publicly available.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
 - 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
 - 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
 - 79(a)(iv) (comparative information requirements);
 - 111 (cash flow statement information);
 - 134-136 (capital management disclosures).
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'.
- The following paragraphs of IAS 8, 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors':
 - 30 (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective);
 - 31 (disclosures relating to the new IFRS).
- The following paragraphs of IAS 24 'Related party disclosures':
 - 17 (key management compensation);
 - 18A (key management services provided by a separate management entity).
- The requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, provided that equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the entity is consolidated.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

• Paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36, 'Impairment of assets' (disclosures when the recoverable amount is fair value less costs of disposal, assumptions involved in estimating recoverable amounts of cash-generating units containing goodwill or intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, and management's approach to determining these amounts).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption by virtue of section 400 under Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements, as it and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent, Diageo plc.

These financial statements are separate financial statements.

New accounting standards and interpretations

The following amendments to the accounting standards, issued by the IASB which have been endorsed by the EU, have been adopted by the group and therefore by the company from 1 July 2019 with no impact on the company's results, financial position or disclosures:

- Amendments to IAS 28 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures;
- Amendments to IFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation;
- Improvements to IFRS 3 and IFRS 11 Business combinations and Joint arrangements Accounting for previously held interests;
- Improvements to IAS 12 Income taxes Accounting for income tax consequences of payments on financial instruments that are classified as equity;
- Improvements to IAS 23 Borrowing costs on completed qualifying assets.
- IFRS 16 Leases.

The following amendment and standard, issued by the IASB have not been adopted by the company:

- IFRS 17 Insurance contracts
- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 Interest rate benchmark reform (phase 1)

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as a fellow group undertaking has agreed its policy is to provide financial support for the foreseeable future which is for a period of at least 12 months from the date the financial statements are approved and signed.

Functional and presentational currency

These financial statements are presented in sterling (£), which is the company's functional currency.

All financial information presented in sterling (£) has been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

Finance income/costs

Finance income/costs is recognised in the income statement in the year in which it is earned/incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at historical cost less impairment provisions for any permanent decrease in value. The carrying amounts of the company's investments are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication of impairment. If such an indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Losses are recognised in the income statement to reflect an impairment against the carrying value. Where an event results in the asset's recoverable amount being higher than the previously impaired carrying value, the original impairment may be reversed through the income statement in subsequent periods.

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recorded at fair value including, where permitted by IFRS 9, any directly attributable transaction costs. For those financial assets that are not subsequently held at fair value, the company assesses whether there is evidence of impairment at each balance sheet date. The company classifies its financial assets and liabilities into the following categories: financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. Where financial assets or liabilities are eligible to be carried at either amortised cost or fair value, the company does not apply the fair value option.

Trade and other receivables Amounts owed by other group companies are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently reported at amortised cost. Non-interest-bearing trade receivables are stated at their nominal value as they are due on demand. Allowances for expected credit losses are made based on the risk of non-payment taking into account ageing, previous experience, economic conditions and forward-looking data. Such allowances are measured as either 12-months expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit losses depending on changes in the credit quality of the counterparty.

Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Other investments Other investments represent equity instruments, which are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such upon initial recognition or not classified in any of the other financial asset categories. Other investments are included in non-current assets as they are held not for trading. Subsequent to initial measurement, other investments are stated at fair value. Under IFRS 9, gains and losses arising from the changes in fair value of other investments are recognised in the income statement as the company has not elected the option to recognise fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income.

Trade and other payables Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are stated at their nominal value as they are due on demand. Amounts owed to other group companies are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently reported at amortised cost.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxation

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit is different from accounting profit due to temporary differences between accounting and tax treatments, and due to items that are never taxable or tax deductible. Tax benefits are not recognised unless it is probable that the tax positions are sustainable. Once considered to be probable, tax benefits are reviewed each year to assess whether a provision should be taken against full recognition of the benefit on the basis of potential settlement through negotiation and/or litigation. Tax provisions are included in current liabilities. Penalties and interest on tax liabilities are included in profit before taxation.

Full provision for deferred tax is made for temporary differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their value for tax purposes. The amount of deferred tax reflects the expected recoverable amount and is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using the basis of taxation enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are not recognised where it is more likely than not that the asset will not be realised in the future.

Dividends

The interim dividend is included in the financial statements in the year in which it is approved by the directors, and the final dividend in the year in which it is approved by shareholders. Dividends received are included in the financial statements in the year in which they are receivable.

Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The critical accounting policies, which the directors consider are of greater complexity and particularly subject to the exercise of judgements and estimates, are set out in detail in the accounting policies:

• Investment in subsidiaries: A critical accounting estimate is the assessment that the recoverable amount of the company's investment is greater than the carrying amount. Impairment reviews are carried out to ensure that the value of the investments in subsidiaries are not carried at above their recoverable amounts. The tests are dependent on management's estimates in respect of the forecasting of future cash flows, the discount rates applicable to the future cash flows and expected growth rates. Such estimates and judgements are subject to change as a result of changing economic conditions and actual cash flows may differ from forecasts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2. OPERATING (EXPENSES)/INCOME

In the year ended 30 June 2019, the company recognised a positive fair value movement on other investments in the amount of £30,390,000. During the year ended 30 June 2020 the amount of the other investments was transferred to subsidiary (note 6).

Other external charges include bank charges of £1,000 (2019 - £1,000).

The auditors' remuneration of £3,000 (2019 - £3,000) was paid on behalf of the company by a fellow group undertaking. There were no fees payable to the auditors in respect of non-audit services (2019 - £nil).

The company did not employ any staff during either the current or prior year.

None of the directors received any remuneration during the financial year in respect of their services as directors of the company (2019 - £nil).

3. INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Dividend income from shares in group undertakings		
Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V.	11,040,591	2,317,177
Diageo Eire Finance & Co	1,811,809	_
Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited	808,638	_
Diageo Ireland Finance 1 Unlimited Company	18	
Diageo Ireland Finance 2 Unlimited Company	<u> </u>	8
	13,661,056	2,317,185
Dividend in specie recognised in other comprehensive income		
Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V.	44,103,702	_
Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited	752,621	_
Other comprehensive income - released subsequently the		
income statement	(6,110,888)	
	<u>38,745,435</u>	

During the year ended 30 June 2020 the company received a dividends in specie from its subsidiary undertakings Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. in the amount of £44,103,702,000 and Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited in the amount of £752,621,000, which have been recognised in other comprehensive income. As a result of the receipt of the dividends in specie of £6,110,888,000, the company's investment in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. has been impaired by £5,358,267,000 and Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited has been impaired by £879,096,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

3. INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS (continued)

To the extent that the impairment on the investments the company holds in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited was recognised in the income statement, a corresponding amount has been released from other comprehensive income (that had earlier been recognised in relation to the dividend in specie) to the income statement, as it is deemed realised to the extent of the impairment. This release was £5,358,267,000 in respect of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and £752,621,000 in respect of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited.

Dividends of £7,550,169,000 (2019 - £2,317,185,000) have been settled by receiving an amount due from fellow group undertakings. Dividends in specie of £42,331,007,000 has been settled through promissory notes. Dividends in specie in the amount of £2,525,315,000 has been settled by shares in Diageo Eire Finance & Co and Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited.

4. NET FINANCE CHARGES

	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
Interest charge to fellow group undertakings		
Diageo Finance plc	(7,044)	(30,075)
UDV (SJ) Limited	(39,963)	(40,818)
Other interest expense	370	(370)
Total interest charges	(46,637)	(71,263)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

5. TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

•	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
(a) Analysis of taxation charge for the year		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	(666)	(1,314)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	3,941	(3,931)
Total current tax	3,275	(5,245)
Total deferred tax		
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	3,275	(5,245)
	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
(b) Factors affecting total tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	5,177,049	2,196,910
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2019 - 19%)	(983,639)	(417,413)
Items not chargeable for tax purposes	2,595,600	440,265
Items not deductible for tax purposes	(1,603,100)	(9,312)
Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	(8,931)	(13,470)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	3,941	(3,931)
Foreign income subject to UK tax	(666)	(1,314)
Other tax effects for reconciliation between accounting profit and tax income	70	(70)
Total tax charge for the year	3,275	(5,245)

The UK tax rate is 19% effective from 1 April 2017 which is applied for the year ended 30 June 2020. In the Spring Budget 2020, the Government announced that from 1 April 2020 the corporation tax rate would remain at 19% (rather than reducing to 17%, as previously enacted). This new law was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020.

In the Spring Budget 2021, the Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the corporation tax rate will increase to 25%. Since the proposal to increase the rate to 25% had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, its effects are not included in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiary £ 000	Other investments £ 000	Total £ 000
Cost			
At 30 June 2019	20,400,653	164,093	20,564,746
Additions	2,525,315		2,525,315
Transfers	164,093	(164,093)	
At 30 June 2020	23,090,061		23,090,061
Provisions			
At 30 June 2019	(682,787)		(682,787)
Provided	(8,437,369)		(8,437,369)
At 30 June 2020	(9,120,156)		(9,120,156)
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2020	13,969,905		13,969,905
At 30 June 2019	19,717,866	164,093	19,881,959

Additions

On 11 July 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, distributed shares in Diageo Eire Finance & Co as a dividend in specie, in the amount of £1,794,686,000, resulting the company becoming the immediate holding company of Diageo Eire Finance & Co, holding 100% of the shares. This dividend in specie has been recognised in other comprehensive income.

On 12 December 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, distributed a dividend in specie, in the amount of £730,629,000, resulting in the company becoming the immediate holding company of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited. This dividend in specie has been recognised in other comprehensive income.

On 18 September 2019 the board approved an additional capital contribution to Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. which was implemented through two tranches; £1,673,975,000 (\$2,083,000,000) was paid on 19 September 2019, and £1,686,070,000 (\$2,100,000,000) was paid on 26 September 2019. On 19 September 2019 and on 26 September 2019, the board of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. declared the distribution of £1,673,975,000 and £1,686,070,000 to the company. The distribution was declared from the distributable reserves of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., and therefore legally represented dividends. However, following an assessment of the substance of the capital contribution and subsequent receipts from Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., the amounts were determined to be repayments of the previously provided capital contribution. Accordingly the distributions have been recognised as a return of capital in the company financial statements and as there was no impact on the investment value in the year, no amounts have been reflected in the investments note movement table above.

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6. INVESTMENTS (continued)

Other investments transfer to subsidiary

On 12 December 2019, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, distributed shares in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited as a dividend in specie, in the amount of £730,629,000, which resulted in the company becoming the immediate holding company of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited, holding 100% of shares. This resulted in the value transfer from other investments to subsidiary in respect of the company's investment in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited.

Provisions for impairment

In the year ended 30 June 2020, provisions for impairment were charged against subsidiary undertakings in the amount of £8,437,369,000.

Diageo Eire Finance & Co net assets decreased significantly as a result of the dividend paid, therefore the company recognised a provision for impairment in respect of its investment in Diageo Eire Finance & Co in the amount of £1,795,568,000. The full provision amount of £1,795,568,000 incorporates the value of the investment in Diageo Eire Finance & Co at 30 June 2019 in the amount of £882,000.

As a result of the receipt of the dividends in species received on 12 December 2019, the company's investment in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. has been impaired by £5,358,267,000 and in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited by £879,096,000. To the extent that the impairment on the investments the company holds in Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and in Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited was recognised in the income statement, a corresponding amount has been released from other comprehensive income (that had earlier been recognised in relation to the dividend in specie) to the income statement, as it is deemed realised to the extent of the impairment. This release was £5,358,267,000 in respect of Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. and £752,621,000 in respect of Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited.

In the year ended 30 June 2020, an impairment charge of £404,437,000 (2019 - £79,396,000) was recorded in respect of the company's investment in Diageo Overseas Holdings Limited. The recoverable amount of the investment was determined by the net asset value and a provision for impairment of £404,437,000 (2019 - £79,396,000) was recognised. The net asset value of Diageo Overseas Holdings Limited decreased mainly due to recognising provisions for impairment against its underlying investments.

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows. Unless otherwise stated the percentage of shares held are in respect of ordinary share capital.

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	Proportion of effective interest %**
Direct holdings Subsidiary undertakings				
Diageo Eire Finance & Co.		Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V.		Molenwerf 12, 1014 BG, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100 %	100 %
Diageo Ireland Finance 2 Unlimited Company	(xi)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Diageo Overseas Holdings Limited	(v)	Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo UK Turkey Holdings Limited	(v)	Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Indirect holdings				
Subsidiary undertakings 1759 Property Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Agropecuarias Las Marias I C.A.	(11)	Carretera Nacional Acarigua- Barquisimeto Casa Agropecuaria Las Marias I C.A.S-N Sector los Guayones La Miel, Lara., Venezuela	100 %	
AGS Employee Shares Nominees (Ireland) Designated Activity Company		St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Allsopp (East Africa) Limited	(i)	Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	97.00 %	48.52 %
Arran Tradings, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.60 %	97.60 %
Arthur Guinness Son &` Company (Dublin)	(i)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Atalantaf Limited		Victoria Place, 5th Floor, 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM 10 Bermuda	100 %	100 %
Bundaberg Distilling Company Pty. Limited	(vii)	Whitted Street, QLD, 4670, Bundaberg, Australia	100 %	100 %
Bundaberg Distilling Investments Pty Ltd	(viii)	162 Blues Point Road, Level 1, NSW, 2060, McMahons Point, Australia	100 %	100 %
Chengdu Jianghai Trade Development Co. Limited		No. 9 Quanxing Road, Jinniu District, 610036, Chengdu City, China	63.14%	63.14%

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	Proportion of effective interest %**
Indirect holdings (conti	nued)			, 0
Subsidiary undertakings	(contini	ued)		
Chengdu Ruijin Trading Co. Limited		No. 998 Juanxing Road, Hongguang County, 610000, Chengdu City, China	63.14%	63.14%
Chengdu Swellfun Liquor Co. Limited		No. 5, Linqiong Industrial Park Road 318 West, 611538 Qionglai City, China	63.14%	63.14%
Chengdu Swellfun Marketing Co. Limited		Chengdu City, Jinjiang District Shuijing Street No21, 610011, China	63.14%	63.14%
Chengdu Tengyuan Liquor Marketing Co. Limited		No. 9 Quanxing Road, Jinniu District, 610036, Chengdu City, China	63.14 %	63.14 %
Clyde Trading, C.A.	(vii)	Av. Circunvalacion Norte (Jose Asunsion Rodriguez) Edificio Distribuidora Metropol, Porlamar, Estado Nueva Esparta, Venezuela	99.75 %	99.75 %
Crescendo Australia Pty Ltd	(viii), (xi)	162 Blues Point Road, Level 1, NSW, 2060, McMahons Point, Australia	. 100 %	100 %
Cupar Trading, C.A.	(vii)	Av. Circunvalacion Norte (Jose Asunsion Rodriguez) Edificio Distribuidora Metropol, Porlamar, Estado Nueva Esparta, Venezuela	99.75 %	99.75 %
DEF Investments Limited	(ii)	Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo Angola Limitada	(xii)	Rua Fernao de Sousa, Condominio Bengo, Letter A, 11.s floor, Fraction A37, neighbourhood Vila Alice, Province of Luanda, Angola	50 %	50 %
Diageo Atlantic B.V.		Molenwerf 12, 1014 BG, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100 %	100 %
Diageo Australia Limited	(viii)	162 Blues Point Road, Level 1, NSW, 2060, McMahons Point, Australia	100 %	100 %
Diageo Brands Nigeria Ltd	(ii)	Oba Akran Avenue Ikeja, 24, Lagos, PMB 21071, 100001, Nigeria	100 %	100 %
Diageo Business Services India Private Limited		Kempapura Main Road, Opp Nagawara Lake, Karle SEZ Tower, 2nd floor, Karnataka, 560045, Bangalore, India	99.99 %	99.99 %
Diageo Croatia d.o.o.za usluge		Hektoroviceva ulica 2, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia	100 %	100 %
Diageo Distilleries Private Limited	(vi)	Marathon Futurex, A-Wing, 2601, 26th Floor, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013, India	100 %	100 %

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	Proportion of effective interest %**
Indirect holdings (cont	inued)			
Subsidiary undertakings	(contin	ued)		
Diageo Distribution Company Limited		Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo Dominicana S.R.L		Av. Lope de Vega no. 29, Santo Domingo 10125, Dominican Republic	100 %	100 %
Diageo Europe Holdings Limited		St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Diageo Germany GmbH	[Reeperbahn 1, 20359, Hamburg, Germany	100 %	100 %
Diageo Global Supply IBC Limited		3rd Floor Capital House, 3 Upper Queen Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland	100 %	100 %
Diageo Highlands Holding B.V.		Molenwerf 12, 1014 BG, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100 %	100 %
Diageo Ireland		St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100%	100%
Diageo Ireland Finance 3 Unlimited Company	(xi)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100%	100%
Diageo Ireland Holdings Unlimited Company	3	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100%	100%
Diageo Ireland Pension Trustee Designated Activity Company	(i)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100%	100%
Diageo Ireland Quebec Distribution Inc.	٠	Boul Henri-Bourassa E., 9225, Local A, Quebec, H1E 1P6, Montreal, Canada	100 %	100 %
Diageo Japan K.K		9-7-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 164-0001, Japan	100 %	100 %
Diageo Kazakhstan LLP.	(ii)	Timiryazev street 28 V, office 704, Bostandik district, 50040, Almaty, Kazakhstan	100 %	100 %
Diageo Kenya Limited		L R NO 1870/1/176, ALN House, Eldama Ravine Close, Off Eldama Ravine Road, Westlands, P O Box 764 00606 Nairobi, Kenya	100 %	100 %
Diageo Korea Company Limited		932-94, Daewol-ro, Daewol-myun, Icheon-shi, Gyeonggi-do, 17342, Icheon, South Korea	100 %	100 %
Diageo Mexico Comercializadora S.A. de C.V.		Carretera Atotonilco Guadalajar, kilómetro 8, Atotonilco el Alto 47750 Jalisco, Mexico	100 %	100 %
Diageo Mexico II SA de CV Sociedad Financiera de Objeto Multiple, E.N.R.		Av. Ejercito Nacional, 843-B, Torre Paseo Acceso B, 2, Mexico City, 11520, Mexico	100 %	100 %

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	of effective interest
Indirect holdings (co	ntinued	i) ·		
Subsidiary undertakin	igs (con	tinued)		
Diageo Mexico Operaciones S.A.de C.V.		Porfirio Diaz 17, Jalisco, 47750, Atotonilco el Alto, Mexico	100 %	100 %
Diageo Mexico SA de CV		Av. Ejercito Nacional, 843-B, Torre Paseo Acceso B, 2, Mexico City, 11520, Mexico	100 %	100 %
Diageo Nueva Esparta, C.A.	(i)	Av. Circunvalacion Norte (Jose Asunsion Rodriguez) Edificio Distribuidora Metropol, Porlamar, Estado Nueva Esparta, Venezuela	99.90 %	99.66 %
Diageo Peru S.A.		Victor Andres Belaunde 147, Via Principal 133, Interior 107, Piso 10, San Isidro, Lima, Peru	99.99 %	99.99 %
Diageo Philippines Free Port Inc	(i), (xi)	Unit 1, 17th Floor, Ore Central 9th Avenue corner 31st Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, 1634 Philippines	99.99 %	99.99 %
Diageo Retirement Savings Plan Designated Activity Company		St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Diageo Singapore Supply Pte. Ltd.		112 Robinson Road, 1, 5th Floor, 1, 68902, Singapore	100 %	100 %
Diageo Southern Africa Markets (Pty) Ltd	(xii)	Building 3, Maxwell Office Park, Magwa Crescent West, Waterfall City, Midrand, 2090, South Africa	50 %	50 %
Diageo Supply Marracuene Lda.		Estrada Nacional numero 1, Micanhine, Marracuene, Mozambique	100 %	100 %
Diageo Treasury Australia LLP	(ii)	Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo UK Turkey Limited		Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo US Investments		Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Diageo Venezuela C.A		Ave. San Felipe Urbanización La Castellana, Edificio Centro Coinasa, Piso 6. Caracas, 1060, Venezuela	99.76 %	99.76 %
Diageo Vietnam		No. 157, 21/8 Street, Phuoc My Ward, Phan Rang - Thap Cham City, Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam	100%	100%
DIREF Industria de Bebidas,Lda-Angola JV		Rua Dom Eduardo Andre Muaca, S/No, LOTE C4, Luanda, Angola	50.10 %	50.10 %

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	Proportion of effective interest %**
Indirect holdings (continu	ıed)			
Subsidiary undertakings (c	ontinue	d)	•	
Don Julio Agavera S.A. de C.V.		Porfirio Diaz 17, Jalisco, 47750, Atotonilco el Alto, Mexico	100%	100%
Don Julio Agricultura y Servicios S.A. de C.V.		Porfirio Diaz 17, Jalisco, 47750, Atotonilco el Alto, Mexico	100%	100%
DV Paraguana, C.A.		Av Intercomunal Alí Primera, Los Taques, Estado Falcón, Venezuela	97.6 %	97.6 %
DV Release, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.6 %	97.6 %
DV Trading, C.A.	(vii)	Av. Circunvalacion Norte (Jose Asunsion Rodriguez) Edificio Distribuidora Metropol, Porlamar, Estado Nueva Esparta, Venezuela	99.75 %	99.75 %
EABL (Tanzania) Limited	(i)	2nd Floor, East Wing TDFL Building, Ohio street. P.O. Box 32840 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	100 %	50.03 %
EABL International Limited	(i)	Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	100 %	50.03 %
East African Breweries Limited		Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	50.03 %	50.03 %
East African Breweries Rwanda Limited		Kimihurura, Gasabo, Umujyi was Kigali, 7130 Port Bell Luzira, Rwanda	100 %	50.03 %
East African Beverages (Southern Sudan) Limited	(i)	Southern Sudan African Park Hotel, Juba Town, South Sudan	99 %	49.53 %
East African Maltings (Uganda) Limited		P O BOX 7130 Kampala, Uganda	100 %	50.03 %
East African Maltings Limited		Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	99.99 %	50.03 %
Gilbeys of Ireland Unlimited Company		Nangor House, Western Estate, Nangor Road, Dublin, 12, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Global Farming Initiative B.V.		Molenwerf 12, 1014 BG, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100 %	100 %
Guinness Canada Limited		Labatt House, 207 Queen's Quay West, Suite 299, Ontario, M5J 1A7, Toronto, Canada	51 %	51 %
Guinness Ghana Breweries Plc		Guinness Brewery, Plot 1 Block L, Industrial Area, Kaasi, P. O. Box 1536, Kumasi, Ghana	80.4 %	80.4 %

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Name of investment	Notes	Registered office address	Proportion of ownership interest %*	of effective interest
Indirect holdings (contin	ued)			
Subsidiary undertakings (c	ontinue	d)		
Guinness Nigeria plc		The Ikeja Brewery, Oba Akran Avenue, Private Mail Bag 21071, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria	58.02 %	58.02 %
Guinness Overseas Limited		Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, NW10 7HQ, London, United Kingdom	100 %	100 %
Guinness Storehouse Limited		St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Industrias Pampero C.A.		Ave. San Felipe Urbanización La Castellana, Edificio Centro Coinasa, Piso 6. Caracas, 1060, Venezuela	96.80 %	96.57 %
International Distillers Uganda Limited		Plot No 1 Malt Road, Portbell Luzira P.O. Box 3221 Kampala, Uganda	100 %	50.03 %
Islay Trading, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.60%	97.60%
Kenya Breweries Limited	(vii)	Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	99.99 %	50.03 %
Ketel One Worldwide B.V.	(ix)	Molenwerf 12, 1014 BG, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	50 %	50 %
L4L Trading, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.60%	97.60%
Lismore Trading, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.60%	97.60%
Mull Trading, C.A.		Av La Hormiga con Intersección de la Carretera via Payara, C.C. Tierra Buena Acarigua, Venezuela	97.60%	97.60%
Powtom 11 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Powtom 12 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Powtom 13 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Powtom 14 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Powtom 16 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Powtom 17 Limited	(ii)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %

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Indirect holdings (conti	nued)			
Subsidiary undertakings	(continu	ed)		
Powtom 18 Unlimited Company	(xi)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
PT Langgeng Kreasi Jayaprima		Jl. Raya Kaba-Kaba No. 88, Banjar Carik Padang, Desa Nyambu, Kecamatan Kediri, Kabupaten Tabanan, Provinsi Bali, Indonesia	80 %	80 %
R & A Bailey & Co		Nangor House, Western Estate, Nangor Road, Dublin, 12, Ireland	100 %	100 %
R&A Bailey Pension Trustee Designated Activity Company	(i)	St. James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Serengeti Breweries Limited	(viii)	Plot 117/2, Access Road, Nelson Mandela Expressway, Chang'Ombe Industrial Area, P.O. Box 41080, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	85 %	42.50 %
Servicios Agavera, S.A.de C.V.		Porfirio Diaz 17, Jalisco, 47750, Atotonilco el Alto, Mexico	100 %	100 %
Seychelles Breweries Limited		O'Brien House, 273 Le Rocher, Mahe, Seychelles	54.40 %	54.40 %
Sichuan Chengdu Shuijingfang Group Co., Ltd		No. 9 Quanxing Road, Jinniu District, 610036, Chengdu City, China	100 %	100 %
Skye Trading, C.A.		Calle 1 con calle CaIIe 1 Este, Edificio y Galpon BTP, Zona Industrial La Caracarita, Municipio Los Guayos, estado Carabobo, Venezuela	97.60 %	97.60 %
Streetcar Investment Holding Pte. Ltd.		112 Robinson Road, 1, 5th Floor, 1, 68902, Singapore	100 %	100 %
Sumagro Limited	(i)	CRB Africa Legal Attorneys, Plot 60, Ursino Street P.O. Box 32840, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	99.99 %	99.99 %
Tembo Properties Limited	(i)	Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	99.98%	50.03%
Tusker Football Club		Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	100 %	50.03%
UDV Ireland Group (Trustees) Designated Activity Company		Nangor House, Western Estate, Dublin, 12, Ireland	100 %	100 %
Uganda Breweries Limited		Plot 3-17 Port Bell Road, Luzira Kampala, P.O. Box 7130, Kampala, Uganda	98.20 %	49.03 %

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Indirect holdings (continu	ied)			
Subsidiary undertakings (c	ontinued	<i>d)</i>		
Vast Fund Limited	(xi)	3/F, 21 Li Yuen Street West Central, Hong Kong	100 %	100 %
Vietnam Spirits and Wine LTD		621 Pham Van Chi Street, District 6, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	55 %	55 %
Zeta Importers, C.A.	(vii)	Av. Circunvalacion Norte (Jose Asunsion Rodriguez) Edificio Distribuidora Metropol, Porlamar, Estado Nueva Esparta, Venezuela	99.75 %	99.75 %
Indirect holdings				
Joint operation undertaking	gs (iii)			
Ron Santiago, S.A.	(iii)	Calle 246 y Quinta Avenida, Complejo Barlovento, Jaimanitas, Playa, Havana, Republica de Cuba	50 %	50 %
Indirect holdings				
Associate undertakings				
Canbrew B.V.	(ix)	Ceresstraat 1, 4811 CA Breda, The Netherlands	28.16 %	28.16 %
Compania Cervecera De Canarias, S.A.		Carrtera La Cuesta Taco Km 0.5. La Laguna, Santa Crus De Teneriffe, Spain	71.03 %	20 %
Diageo Colombia S.A.	(x)	100 street No.13 21 Office 502. Bogota, Colombia	25.33 %	25.33 %
Diageo Reunion SAS	(x)	14, rue Jules Thirel A30 97460 Saint Paul, Reunion Island	46.79 %	46.79 %
Sichuan Swellfun Co., Ltd	(x)	No. 9 Quanxing Road, Jinniu District, 610036, Chengdu City, China	39.71 %	39.71 %
UDV Kenya Limited	(x)	Tusker House, Ruaraka, PO Box 30161, 00100 Nairobi GPO, Kenya	46.32 %	23.17 %
Zwack Unicum plc		26 Soroksari ut, 1095 Budapest, Hungary	26 %	26 %

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6. INVESTMENTS (continued)

- (i) Dormant company.
- (ii) In liquidation.
- (iii) Diageo shares joint control over these entities under shareholder's agreements, and Diageo's rights to profit, assets and liabilities of the companies are dependent on the performance of the group's brands rather the effective equity ownership of the companies.
- (iv) Ownership held in class of A shares and preference shares.
- (v) Ownership held in class of preference shares.
- (vi) Ownership held in equity shares and preference shares.
- (vii) Ownership held in class of A shares and B shares.
- (viii) Ownership held in class of A shares.
- (ix) Ownership held in class of B shares.
- (x) Subsidiary at group level but an associate based on the effective percentage of shares held by the company.
- (xi) Dissolved company.
- (xii) Subsidiary at group level but a joint venture based on the effective percentage of shares held by the company.

The investments in subsidiaries are held at cost less, where appropriate, provision for impairment in value.

In the opinion of the directors, the investment in (and amounts due from) the company's subsidiary undertakings are worth at least the amount at which they are stated in the financial statements.

7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings		
Diageo Finance plc	979,432	
Diageo UK Turkey Limited		4,761
	979,432	4,761

Amount owed by Diageo Finance plc is unsecured, repayable on demand and bear interest at a floating rate. All amounts fall due within one year.

Amount owed by Diageo UK Turkey Limited was unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. During the year, the total amount owed by Diageo UK Turkey Limited was repaid on 5 July 2019.

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8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Year ended 30 June 2020 £ 000	Year ended 30 June 2019 £ 000
Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings		
Diageo Finance plc	_	2,011,345
UDV (SJ) Limited	1,343,877	1,303,914
Diageo Scotland Limited	631	649
	1,344,508	3,315,908
Other payables	_	370
	1,344,508	3,316,278

All other amounts owed to fellow group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and bear interest at a floating rate.

Proceeds from dividend receivables in the year were used to repay the intercompany loan payable to Diageo Finance plc.

Amount owed to UDV (SJ) Limited increased by the amount of its accrued interest during the year.

Amount owed to Diageo Scotland Limited is in respect of corporate tax paid on behalf of the company during the year, and is expected to be settled in the following financial year.

9. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have been recognised to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Where this is not the case, deferred tax assets have not been recognised, as set out below:

	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Other temporary timing differences		63
	_	63

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10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

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5,174,765,163 ordinary shares of £0.00000001 each (2019 - 3,794,163 ordinary shares of £1 each)

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On 29 November 2019, an unrealised reserve of £5,170,971,000 included in the company's retained earnings was capitalised through the allotment and issuance of 5,170,971,000 additional £1.00 ordinary shares to the sole shareholder of the company, UDV (SJ) Limited. Subsequent to the allotment and issuance of the ordinary shares, the issued share capital of the company was reduced from £5,174,765,163 to £52 by the reduction of the nominal value of the ordinary shares from £1 of each to £0.00000001.

11. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 7 August 2020, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, paid an interim dividend, in the amount of £250,548,000 and on 12 March 2021, paid an interim dividend, in the amount of £500,000,000.

12. IMMEDIATE AND ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The immediate parent undertaking of the company is UDV (SJ) Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England, United Kingdom.

The ultimate parent undertaking of the company is Diageo plc which is the ultimate controlling party of the group. The ultimate parent undertaking and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Diageo plc. Diageo plc is incorporated and registered in England, United Kingdom. The consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc can be obtained from the registered office at Diageo, Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, London, NW10 7HQ, United Kingdom.