# ALLIED DOMECQ MEDICAL EXPENSES TRUST LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company was to administer medical insurance cover for employees of the former Allied Domecq plc group, of which it is was a part

The company did not trade in the year ended 30 June 2007. The principal reason for this is that all related employees have either left the group, or transferred to Pernod Ricard S.A. group contracts, following the acquisition of Allied Domecq plc by Pernod Ricard S.A. on 26 July 2005.

Medical insurance payments are now made by another group company

The Directors do not consider there to be any Key Performance Indicators applicable

The Directors believe that the results disclosed for the period are in line with their expectations. They have also considered the future developments of the company, and no significant fluctuations are expected, when compared to the actual results disclosed in the Profit and Loss account for the current year.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4

The Directors did not declare any dividends for the year ended 30 June 2007 (Period ended 30 June 2006 £nil)

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the Directors, at the time of approving the financial statements, have determined that there is reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue operating for the forseeable future. For this reason, the Directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2006

A Schofield

T Mains

(Resigned 1 September 2006)

S Macnab

(Appointed 1 September 2006)

### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Mazars LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

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

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- -state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, 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 responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

(a) so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and

(b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

A Schofield

Director

29 November 2007

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ALLIED DOMECQ MEDICAL EXPENSES TRUST LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements for the year to 30 June 2007 comprising the Profit & Loss account, Balance Sheet and related notes numbered 1-12. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

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

### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and international Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

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

### Basis of audit opinion

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

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2007 and of its result for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Mazars LLP

29 November 2007

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 90 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5UB

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

		2007	2006
	Notes	£'000	£'000
Turnover		-	320
Cost of sales		<u> </u>	(320)
Operating result	2	-	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	_	3
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Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		-	3
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	-	(391)
Loss for the year	8	<del></del>	(388)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

			30 June 2007		30 June 2006
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Current assets					
Debtors	5	44		830	
Cash at bank and in hand		180		180	
		224		1,010	
Creditors amounts falling due within	ı				
one year	6	(482)		(1,268)	
Net liabilities			(258)		(258)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		-		-
Profit and loss account	8		(258)		(258)
Shareholders' deficit	9		(258)		(258)

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 29 November 2007 and signed on their behalf by

A Schofield Director

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

### 1 Accounting policies

### 11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and comply with applicable UK Accounting Standards

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the Company has support from a fellow group company that will enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due

The Company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pernod Ricard S A, and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of the group

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to other group companies in relation to medical expenses

### 13 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

### 1.4 Current taxation

Corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date

### 2 Operating loss

The auditor's remuneration for the current year (and prior period) has been borne by another group company

3	Investment income		10 month
		Year	Period
		ended	ended
		30 June	30 June
		2007	2006
		£'000	£'000
	Bank deposit interest	-	3

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

4	Taxation	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Current tax charge	-	-
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	<del>-</del>	391
		<del>-</del>	391
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	3
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30 00% (2006 - 30 00%)	-	1
	Effects of Group relief claimed for nil consideration	_	(1)
	Current tax charge	-	
	Debtors		2006
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	2007 £'000	2006 £'000 830
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7	Creditors amounts falling due within one year  Deferred premiums owed to group companies  Share capital	£'000 44 	£'000 830 2006 £'000
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

8	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £'000
	Balance at 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007		(258)
9	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Loss for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	(258)	(388) 130
	Closing shareholders' funds	(258)	(258)

### 10 Employees

### **Number of employees**

There were no employees during the year, apart from the directors, who received no remuneration for their services to the company (period ended 30 June 2006 £nil)

#### 11 Control

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Pernod Ricard S A, a Company incorporated in France Copies of its annual report may be obtained from 12 Place Des Etats-Unis, 75783 Paris, Cedex 16, France

### 12 Related party transactions

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Pernod Ricard S A, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from disclosing transactions with entities that are part of the Pernod Ricard S A group