ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended

31 December 2006

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors submit their report and financial statements of Sweet As Candy Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is artistic and literary creation

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development or performance of the business. The key performance indicator for the company is Profit before Taxation. The profit before taxation for the year was £4,576,122.

#### RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company relate to the reliance on the creative output of key employees of the company

The directors recognise the issues and have a strategy to lessen the reliance on individual employees

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The trading profit for the year after taxation was £4,202,417

The directors have paid an ordinary interim dividend amounting to £2,000,000, and they do not recommend payment of a final dividend

#### DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2006 -

J T Oliver		
J Oliver	(Resigned 20 June 2007)	
M L Frost	(Resigned 24 August 2007)	
L Holland	(Resigned 20 June 2007)	
L Holland	(Appointed 1 September 2007)	
T Donovan		
T J Graham	(Appointed 20 June 2007 and resigned 7 August 2007)	
P J Bartrop	(Appointed 1 September 2007)	
J E Jackson	(Appointed 1 September 2007)	
CHARITABLE DONATIONS	2006	2005
	£	£
During the year the company made the following pa	vments	
Charitable donations	yments	17,369
Chartable donations	<u>-</u>	11,505

# Sweet As Candy Limited DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **AUDITORS**

The directors, having been notified of the cessation of the partnership known as Baker Tilly, resolved that Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP be appointed as successor auditor with effect from 1 April 2007, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1989, s26(5) Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP has indicated its willingness to continue in office

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware. Each of the directors have confirmed that 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 it has been communicated to the auditor

By order of the board

Secretary

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# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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

- a select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- b make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- c prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO SWEET AS CANDY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 5 to 16, together with the financial statements of Sweet As Candy Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

Baker Tilly wice Audil LLP

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions

Registered Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Marlborough House

Victoria Road South

Chelmsford

Essex

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## ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
Gross profit		5,681,570	7,480,213
Other operating expenses (net)	2	1,100,492	1,573,599
OPERATING PROFIT		4,581,078	5,906,614
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	6,229	50,579
		4,587,307	5,957,193
Interest payable and similar charges	4	11,185	18,123
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5	4,576,122	5,939,070
Taxation	7	373,705	1,026,248
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		4,202,417	4,912,822

The operating profit for the year anses from the company's continuing operations

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account

### BALANCE SHEET

#### 31 December 2006

		2006	2005
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	217,556	236,448
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CURRENT ASSETS	10	10,000	10,000
Stocks Debtors	11	5,448,730	4,082,491
Cash at bank and in hand	11	1,178	11,029
		5,459,908	4,103,520
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	12	1,006,999	1,862,293
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,452,909	2,241,227
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,670,465	2,477,675
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	13	(1,372)	(10,999)
		4,669,093	2,466,676
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	14	200	200
Profit and loss account	15	4,668,893	2,466,476
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16	4,669,093	2,466,676
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies

Approved by the board and authorised for issue on 28 9 10 -

Director

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Notes	2006 £	2005 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	17	3,043,787	4,603,334
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest paid		6,229 (11,185)	50,579 (18,123)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(4,956)	32,456
TAXATION		(1,036,481)	(815,199)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets Receipts from sales of investments		(12,201)	(85,350) 395,212 251,026
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure		(12,201)	560,888
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID		(2,000,000)	(4,550,000)
DECREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		(9,851)	(168,521)

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold improvements

Over the life of the lease

Computer equipment

33 3% Straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

15% Straight line

Motor vehicles

20% Straight line

#### STOCK

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving items

#### DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

#### PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

#### **TURNOVER**

Turnover is recognised upon performance of services and on despatch of goods. Income from the licensing of programmes to television networks is recognised when the right to air the programme is contractually agreed. Turnover is recognised net of Value Added Tax.

#### ROYALTY INCOME

Royalty income (which forms part of turnover) is recognised on an accruals basis

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The company's turnover and profit before taxation were all derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

2	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)	2006 £	2005 £
	Administrative expenses	1,114,217	1,608,449
	Other operating income	(13,725)	(34,850)
		1,100,492	1,573,599
3	INVESTMENT INCOME	2006	2005
		£	£
	Bank interest	6,229	13,198
	Other interest	-	37,381
		6,229	50,579
4	INTEREST PAYABLE	2006 £	2005 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	11,185	18,123
5	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2006	2005
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting)  Depreciation of tangible assets  Charge for the year	£	£
	owned assets	31,093	35,822
	Profit on disposals	-	(1,601)
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	396	2,003
	Auditors' remuneration	9,250	9,000

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 December 2006

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· 1	EMPLOYEES		
	The average monthly number of persons (including directors)	2006	2005
	employed by the company during the year was	No	No
	Administration	15	21
	Directors	5	1
		20	22
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		£	£
	Staff costs for the above persons		
	Wages and salaries	568,716	869,131
	Social security costs	66,313	127,778
	Other pension costs	32,280	43,991
		667,309	1,040,900
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	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	2006	2005
		£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services	-	50,000
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	8,269	8,720
		8,269	58,720

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2005-1)

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

7	TAXATION	2006 £	2005 £
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	389,875	1,121,097
	Adjustment for prior years	(6,543)	(95,391)
	Current tax charge	383,332	1,025,706
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	(9,627)	542
		373,705	1,026,248
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	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,576,122	5,939,070
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax for small companies of 30 00% (2005 30 00%)	1,372,837	1,781,721
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	1,300	13,230
	Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	7,384	(21,502)
	Group relief	(991,466)	(652,352)
	Adjustments to previous periods	(6,543)	(95,391)
	Other tax adjustments	(180)	
		(989,505)	(756,015)
	Current tax charge	383,332	1,025,706
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8	DIVIDENDS	2006	2005
		£	£
	Ordinary B shares Interim paid - £20,000 00 (2005 - £45,500 00)	2,000,000	4,550,000
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Cost January 2006 Additions B1 December 2006 Depreciation	£ 233,335 - 233,335	£ - 5,332	equipment £ 4,167	£	£
January 2006 Additions 31 December 2006	<del></del>	- 5 332	4 167		
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31 December 2006	233,335	5 3 3 2		6,490	243,992
	233,335		2,874	3,995	12,201
Danraciation		5,332	7,041	10,485	256,193
repreciation					
January 2006	5,917	-	438	1,189	7,544
Charge in the year	27,565	641	989	1,898	31,093
31 December 2006	33,482	641	1,427	3,087	38,637
Net book value					
31 December 2006	199,853	4,691	5,614	7,398	217,556
31 December 2005	227,418	-	3,729	5,301	236,448
STOCKS				2006 £	2005 £
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Finished goods and goods for resale				10,000	10,000
DEBTORS				2006	2005
				£	£
				1 008 862	3,229,871
	idiary undertakin	os			688,475
	.a.a., andonakiii	<b>5</b>			34,382
Other debtors					55,648
Prepayments and accrued income				79,531	74,115
				5,448,730	4,082,491
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## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

12	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	2006 £	2005 £
	Trade creditors	34,024	47,744
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	69	85
	Corporation tax	238,302	891,451
	Other taxes and social security costs	28,136	26,976
	Other creditors	1,670	-
	Accruals and deferred income	704,798	896,037
		1,006,999	1,862,293
13	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES  Balance at 1 January 2006  Transfer to profit and loss account		Deferred taxation £ 10,999 (9,627)
	Balance at 31 December 2006		1,372
	Deferred taxation provided in the financial statements is as follows		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Excess of tax allowances over depreciation	1,676	11,482
	Other timing differences	(304)	(483)
		1,372	10,999

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 December 2006

SHARE CAPITAL	2006 £	2005 £
Authorised		
500,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
500,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
·	100	100
100 Ordinary B shares of £1 each	100	100
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	200	200
	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each 500,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each  Allotted, issued and fully paid 100 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each 500,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each 500,000  1,000,000  Allotted, issued and fully paid 100 Ordinary A shares of £1 each 100 100 Ordinary B shares of £1 each 100

The 'B' ordinary shares do not carry voting rights. They rank pari passu with 'A' ordinary shares in all other respects

#### 15 STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

		Î	profit and loss account
			£
	1 January 2006		2,466,476
	Profit for the year		4,202,417
	Dividends		(2,000,000)
	31 December 2006		4,668,893
16	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2006 £	2005 £
	Profit for the financial year	4,202,417	4,912,822
	Dividends	(2,000,000)	(4,550,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	2,202,417	362,822
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,466,676	2,103,854
	Closing shareholders' funds	4,669,093	2,466,676
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#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 December 2006

2005 £	2006 £			CASH FLOWS	17
,	r	tivities	rom operating ac	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflov	a
5,906,614	4,581,078			Operating profit	
35,822	31,093			Depreciation of tangible assets	
(1,601)	•			Profit on disposal of tangible assets	
5,832	(1,366,239)			(Increase)/decrease in debtors	
(1,343,333)	(202,145)			Decrease in creditors within one year	
4,603,334	3,043,787			Net cash inflow from operating activities	
31 December	Other non-cash	Cash flow	January 2006	Analysis of net funds	b
2006	changes	c	c		
£	£	£	£	Net cash	
1,178		(9,851)	11,029	Cash at bank and in hand	
1,176	<del></del>			Custom at Cultivated In Flance	
-	-	-	-	Bank deposits	
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1,178		(9,851)	11,029	Net funds	
2005	2007		-L.	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	
2005 £	2006 £		:DI	Reconcination of het cash flow to movement in her	С
(168,521)	(9,851)			Decrease in cash in the year	
(168,521)	(9,851)			Movement in net funds in the year	
179,550	11,029			Opening net funds	
11,029	1,178			Closing net funds	

#### 18 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is contingently liable in respect of a bank cross guarantee and debenture with Fifteen Restaurant Limited. The indebtedness of Fifteen Restaurant Limited to the bank at 31 December 2006 amounted to £nil (2005 £330,209).

The company is contingently liable in respect of a bank cross guarantee with Sweet as Candy (Holdings) Limited The guarantee is limited to £2,500,000

The company is contingently liable in respect of a group VAT agreement with Sweet As Candy (Holdings) Limited, Fresh One Productions Limited, Fresh Merchandise Limited, Jools Enterprises Limited and Fresh Cut Digital Limited At 31 December 2006 none of these companies had a VAT liability

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### 19 PENSION COMMITMENTS

#### **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

	2006	2005
	£	£
Contributions payable by the company for the year	32,280	43,991
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#### 20 CONTROL

The ultimate parent company is Sweet as Candy (Holdings) Limited, a company registered in England. The ultimate controlling party is J.T. Oliver