

The Bristol Distilling Company Limited

Unaudited Filleted Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Company Information

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The Bristol Distilling Company Limited

(Registration number: 10638872)
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	<u>4</u>	32,588	41,004
Tangible assets	<u>5</u>	143,208	179,000
Investments	<u>6</u>	-	1,378
		<u>175,796</u>	<u>221,382</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	<u>7</u>	86,371	112,127
Debtors	<u>8</u>	36,494	70,112
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>37,359</u>	<u>53,585</u>
		160,224	235,824
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>9</u>	<u>(210,980)</u>	<u>(209,891)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(50,756)</u>	<u>25,933</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		125,040	247,315
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>9</u>	<u>(217,193)</u>	<u>(229,475)</u>
Net (liabilities)/assets		<u>(92,153)</u>	<u>17,840</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	<u>10</u>	1,798	1,798
Share premium reserve		570,367	570,367
Retained earnings		<u>(664,318)</u>	<u>(554,325)</u>
Shareholders' (deficit)/funds		<u>(92,153)</u>	<u>17,840</u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. As permitted by section 444 (5A) of the Companies Act 2006, the directors have not delivered to the registrar a copy of the Profit and Loss Account.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

Approved and authorised by the Board on 17 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Jake Black

Director

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1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

The Bristol Distilling Co
Unit D Malago Vale Trading Estate
St Johns Lane
Bristol
BS3 5BQ

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 17 May 2023.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

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

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A smaller entities - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006 (as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime).

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;
it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;
and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

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Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Plant & Machinery	10% straight line basis
Office & Computer Equipment	25% straight line basis
Fixtures & Fittings	10% straight line basis
Whiskey Barrels	100% straight line basis

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method. The consideration for each acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values at acquisition date of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the group in exchange for control of the acquired, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. When a business combination agreement provides for an adjustment to the cost of the combination contingent on future events, the group includes the estimated amount of that adjustment in the cost of the combination at the acquisition date if the adjustment is probable and can be measured reliably.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Website development	25% straight line basis

Investments

Investments in equity shares which are publicly traded or where the fair value can be measured reliably are initially measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Investments in equity shares which are not publicly traded and where fair value cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Interest income on debt securities, where applicable, is recognised in income using the effective interest method. Dividends on equity securities are recognised in income when receivable.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the profit and loss account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised at the lower of their fair value at inception of the lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the profit and loss account and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

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Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 17 (2021 - 35).

4 Intangible assets

	Other intangible assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation		
Additions acquired separately	75,521	75,521
At 31 December 2022	75,521	75,521
Amortisation		
Amortisation charge	42,933	42,933
At 31 December 2022	42,933	42,933
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2022	32,588	32,588
At 31 December 2021	41,004	41,004

The aggregate amount of research and development expenditure recognised as an expense during the period is £- (2021 - £16,038).

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5 Tangible assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Plant and machinery £	Office equipment £	Motor vehicles £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2022	106,394	106,409	6,963	33,202
Additions	2,809	4,926	-	-
Disposals	-	(12,478)	-	(4,645)
At 31 December 2022	109,203	98,857	6,963	28,557
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2022	19,113	41,830	2,403	10,622
Charge for the year	14,454	6,030	1,018	4,902
At 31 December 2022	33,567	47,860	3,421	15,524
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	75,636	50,997	3,542	13,033
At 31 December 2021	87,281	64,579	4,560	22,580
				Total £

Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	252,968
Additions	7,735
Disposals	(17,123)
At 31 December 2022	243,580
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2022	73,968
Charge for the year	26,404
At 31 December 2022	100,372
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	143,208
At 31 December 2021	179,000

6 Investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Investments in subsidiaries	-	1,378

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Subsidiaries	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	1,378
Disposals	(1,378)
At 31 December 2022	-
Provision	
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	-
At 31 December 2021	1,378

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments (including principal place of business of unincorporated entities) in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	
			2022	2021
Subsidiary undertakings				
Blue Teal Ltd	Orchard Street Business Centre 13-14	Ordinary	0%	100%
	Orchard Street			
	Bristol BS1 5EH			
	England & Wales			

Subsidiary undertakings

Blue Teal Ltd

The principal activity of Blue Teal Ltd is That of a restaurant.

7 Stocks

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other inventories	86,371	112,127

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8 Debtors

	2022	2021
Current	£	£
Trade debtors	13,581	38,880
Prepayments	12,763	21,232
Other debtors	10,150	10,000
	<u>36,494</u>	<u>70,112</u>

9 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
Note	£	£
Due within one year		
Bank loans and overdrafts	11 41,578	34,920
trade creditors	24,212	58,266
Amounts owed to related parties	147	551
Taxation and social security	27,595	44,411
Other creditors	117,448	71,743
	<u>210,980</u>	<u>209,891</u>

Due after one year

Loans and borrowings	11 217,193	229,475
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Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022	2021
Note	£	£
Due after one year		
Loans and borrowings	11 217,193	229,475

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10 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2022		2021	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary of £1 each	1,798	1,798	1,798	1,798

11 Loans and borrowings

	2022	2021
	£	£
Non-current loans and borrowings		
Bank borrowings	45,570	49,790
Finance lease liabilities	-	12,847
Other borrowings	171,623	166,838
	<u>217,193</u>	<u>229,475</u>

	2022	2021
	£	£
Current loans and borrowings		
Finance lease liabilities	12,904	4,011
Other borrowings	28,674	30,909
	<u>41,578</u>	<u>34,920</u>

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