**Agnew Stores (Holdings) Limited** 

Report and Financial Statements

22 August 2015

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### **DIRECTORS**

E Bashforth S Dando

### **SECRETARY**

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appointed

07 Oct 2014

C Harris

resigned

07 Oct 2014

#### **AUDITOR**

KPMG LLP One Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham B4 6GH

### **SOLICITORS**

Slaughter & May One Bunhill Row London EC1Y8YY

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

TLT Scotland Limited 140 West George Street Glasgow G2 2HG United Kingdom

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

Registered No. SC46887

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company is that of an intermediate holding company.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit after taxation for the 53 week period amounted to £267,000 (53 week period ended 23 August 2014: result after taxation of £nil). The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend (2014: £nil).

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

Punch Taverns manages its operations at a group level and the directors therefore believe that disclosure of key performance indicators for the company are not appropriate to understand the development, performance or position of the business. The performance of the Punch Taverns group is discussed in the Punch Taverns plc Annual Report and Financial Statements which are publicly available. The directors do not consider that there are any specific principal risks and uncertainties applicable to the company which need to be disclosed.

As explained in note 1 to the financial statements, the company is dependent upon support from its parent company to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Enquiries have been made of the directors of the company's ultimate parent company, Punch Taverns plc, regarding the ability of Punch Taverns plc to continue as a going concern. Therefore the directors have, continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

On behalf of the board

S Dando

Director 29 Apr 2016

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Registered No. SC46887

The directors present their report and financial statements for the financial period ended 22 August 2015.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company who served during the period are listed on the previous page.

A third party indemnity provision (as defined in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006) is in force for the benefit of the directors.

### **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Events affecting the company occuring after the balance sheet date are disclosed in note 10 to the financial statements.

#### **AUDIT INFORMATION**

The directors confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware and that each director has taken all reasonable steps to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

#### **AUDITOR**

The company has elected to dispense with the obligation to appoint an auditor annually under s487 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

S Dando Director

29 Apr 2016

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT, THE STRATEGIC REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, the Strategic Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 these 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 UK 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 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. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AGNEW STORES (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Agnew Stores (Holdings) Limited for the period ended 22 August 2015 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 11. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 auditor's 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 directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on the previous page, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 22 August 2015 and of its profit for the period then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Simon Haydn-Jones
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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## **PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

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		52 week period ended 22 August 2015	53 week period ended 23 August 2014
·	Notes	Total	Total
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Administrative profit		267	-
OPERATING PROFIT	2	267	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		267	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	-	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER	7	267	·

The profit and loss account relates to continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

as at 22 August 2015

	Notes	22 August 2015 £000	23 August 2014 £000
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	5	(363)	(630)
NET LIABILITIES		(363)	(630)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	6	37	37
Capital reserve	7	8	8
Profit and loss account	7	(408)	(675)
SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT	7	(363)	(630)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and signed on its behalf on 29 April 2016

S Dando Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

In accordance with FRS 18 the directors have continued to review the accounting policies.

There have been no changes to accounting policies during the year.

#### Fundamental accounting concept - going concern

The company's liabilities exceed its assets. However, the ultimate parent has undertaken to support the company for a period of at least one year following the date of approval of these financial statements and not recall group debt until all other liabilities have been settled and the company has funds to repay. For this reason, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **Taxation**

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

#### 2 OPERATING PROFIT

Auditor remuneration is paid by another company in the Punch Taverns group in the current and preceding periods.

## 3 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND STAFF COSTS

The directors received no emoluments from the company in respect of their services in the current or preceding periods.

The company had no employees during the current or preceding periods.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

#### 4 TAXATION

There is no charge for tax on the result for the period (2014: £nil)

There is no provided or unprovided deferred tax.

#### Reconciliation of tax charge

	52 week period ended 22 August 2015 £000	53 week period ended 23 August 2014 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	267	
Profit on ordinary activities at standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.61% (2014: 23.61%)	55	-
Effects of: Income not chargeable for tax purposes Total current tax charge	(55)	

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 21% to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. In the budget on 8 July 2015, the Chancellor anounced additional planned reductions to 18% by 2020. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

5	CREDITORS: amounts	falling due	after more	than one year
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:	2015 £000	2014 £000
Accruals and deferred income	-	267
Amounts owed to group undertakings	363	363
	363	630

# Agnew Stores (Holdings) Limited

# Period ended 22 August 2015

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

## 6 SHARE CAPITAL

		2015	2015	2014	2014
		No.	0003	. No.	0003
Allotted, called up and fully paid:					
Ordinary shares of £1 each	•	37,472	37	37,472	37

## **Agnew Stores (Holdings) Limited**

## Period ended 22 August 2015

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 7 RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT AND MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

	Share Capital £000	Capital Reserve £000	Profit & Loss Account £000	Shareholder's deficit £000
At 17 August 2013 and at 23 August 2014	37	8	(675)	(630)
Profit for the period	-	-	267	267
At 22 August 2015	37	8	(408)	(363)

Total

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 52 week period ended 22 August 2015

#### **8 CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its ultimate parent company, (Punch Taverns plc), publishes consolidated financial statements.

#### 9 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Punch Taverns plc group. There were no other related party transactions during the period.

#### 10 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

At 22 August 2015, no obligation exists for dividends declared after that date (August 2014: £nil).

#### 11 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Punch Taverns (DC) Holdings Limited a company registered in England and Wales.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Punch Taverns plc, a company registered in England & Wales.

The parent undertaking of the only group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Punch Taverns plc.

Copies of the financial statements of Punch Taverns plc are available from Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2WF.