# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS BASS HOTELS LIMITED 30 SEPTEMBER 1994



### BASS HOTELS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 30 September 1994

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the accounts and auditors' report for the year ended 30 September 1994.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW

The Company has not traded during the year, therefore no Profit and Loss Account has been prepared.

No dividend is proposed.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following served as directors of the Company during the year :

R W Caston

L D Ritson

I C Graham

R L Jackman

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The directors and their families had the following beneficial interests in the ordinary shares of Bass Plc at 30 September 1993 and 30 September 1994:

	FULLY PA ORDINAR		ORDINARY UNDER OP		OPTION PRICE	EARLIEST EXERCISE DATE
	1993	1994	1993	1994		·
R W Caston	4,224	4,224	9,756 8,718 13,402	9,756 8,718 13,402	£4.1735 £4.2275 £4.6935	March 1990 January 1992 March 1993

Ordinary shares under option are held under the Bass Executive Share Option Scheme.

Fully paid ordinary shares include shares held by Trustees under the Bass Employee Profit Share Scheme.

#### BASS HOTELS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 30 September 1994

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)**

Mr Ritson, Mr Graham and Mr Jackman do not have any interests in the ordinary shares of Bass Plc.

No changes took place in the interests of directors between 30 September 1994 and the date of signature of these financial statements.

The directors had no interests in the shares of the Company or other group companies other than those mentioned above.

Bass Hotels Limited 20 North Audley Street London W1Y 1WE Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Director

I C Graham

25/1/55

Date:

# BASS HOTELS LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 September 1994

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the Report of the Auditors set out on page 4, is made with a view to distinguishing for shareholders the respective responsibilities of the Directors and of the Auditors in relation to the financial statements.

The Directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

Following discussions with the Auditors, the Directors consider that, in preparing the financial statements on pages 5 to 7 inclusive, the Company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates and that all applicable accounting standards have been followed. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors 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.

# BASS HOTELS LIMITED REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BASS HOTELS LIMITED For the year ended 30 September 1994

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 5.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 3, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. This responsibility includes selecting suitable accounting policies and then applying them consistently, and although the Directors have discussed the appropriateness of the accounting policies with us, it is solely their responsibility to select the accounting policies to be applied in the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on the financial statements as prepared by the Directors, and to report our opinion to you.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards 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 of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 September 1994 and of the result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Hill House

1 Little New Street

London

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## BASS HOTELS LIMITED ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 30 September 1994

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention. They have been drawn up to comply with applicable accounting standards.

# BASS HOTELS LIMITED BALANCE SHEET 30 September 1994

	NOTES	1994 £	1993 £
Current assets Amounts owed by immediate parent company		50,000	50,000
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	2	50,000	50,000
Equity Shareholders' funds		50,000	50,000

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

I C Graham

J A Crane

Date:

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

#### BASS HOTELS LIMITED NOTES TO ACCOUNTS 30 September 1994

#### 1. Directors' remuneration

No remuneration was paid to the directors of the Company.

#### 2. Called up share capital

1994 1993 £

Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 10,000 ordinary shares of £5 each

50,000

50,000

#### 3. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Bass Plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of Bass Hotels Limited and subsidiary undertakings are consolidated is that headed by Bass Plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

The consolidated accounts of Bass Plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.