Tanqueray Gordon & Company Limited

Financial statements 30 June 2005

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Profit and loss account

During the financial year and the preceding financial year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss, and there were no other recognised gains or losses.

Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account, a statement of recognised gains and losses, a note of historical cost profits and losses nor a reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds has been presented.

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of the financial statements.

Balance sheet

	Notes	30 June 2005 £'000	30 June 2004 £'000
Fixed asset			
Investment	3	2	2
Current assets			
Debtors – due within one year	4	<u>245,785</u>	<u>245,785</u>
Total assets		<u>245,787</u>	<u>245,787</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	245,500	245,500
Reserves			
Profit and loss account		287	287
Equity shareholder's funds		2 <u>45,</u> 787	245,787

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The company did not trade during the financial year or the preceding financial year. The directors do not expect the company to trade in the foreseeable future.

The directors:

- (a) confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249 AA of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to have its accounts audited for the financial year ended 30 June 2005
- (b) confirm that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for that financial year in accordance with subsection (2) of section 249B of that Act
- (c) acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of that Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 November 2005 and were signed on its behalf by:

G P Crickmore

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

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

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diageo plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996).

The company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from disclosing related party transactions (but not balances) with entities that are part of the Diageo plc group ("group undertakings") or investees of the Diageo plc group.

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as its results are included in the published consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc.

Fixed asset investments

Income from fixed asset investments is credited to the profit and loss account when it is declared by the paying company. Investments are stated individually at cost less, where appropriate, provision for impairment in value where such impairment is expected by the directors to be permanent.

2. Profit and loss account

None of the directors received any remuneration during the financial year in respect of their services as directors of the company (2004-£nil).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Fixed asset - Investment

	£'000
Shares in subsidiary undertaking	
At cost at beginning and end of the year	2

Details of the wholly owned subsidiary undertaking are as follows:

Subsidiary undertaking	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class of shares held
United Distillers Southern Africa (Proprietary) Limited	South Africa	Manufacture of gin and gin based drinks	Ordinary shares

In the opinion of the directors, the investment in the subsidiary undertaking is worth at least the amount at which it is stated in the financial statements.

4. Debtors – due within one year

	30 June 2005 £'000	30 June 2004 £'000
	x 000	T. 000
Amount owed by parent undertaking (Diageo plc) Amount owed by other group undertaking (Diageo	245,478	245,478
Finance plc)	307	307
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5. Called up share capital

· ·	30 June 2005 £'000	30 June 2004 £'000
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid Equity - 2,455,000 ordinary shares of £100 each	245,500	245,500
Equity 2, 155,000 ordinary ordinary ordinary	210,000	2.2,500

6. Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking of the company is Diageo plc, a company incorporated and registered in England. The consolidated financial statements of Diageo plc can be obtained from the Registered Office at 8 Henrietta Place, London W1G ONB.