# **ANNUAL REPORT**

53 weeks to 23 August 2008

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## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 23 August 2008**

	Notes	23 August 2008	18 August 2007
		£m	£m
FIXED ASSETS Investments	3	2,446	2,446
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors due within one year	4	<u> </u>	<u> 17</u>
CREDITORS		17	17
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(694)	(694)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>-</u> -	(677)	(677)
NET ASSETS		1,769	1,769
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	6	50	50
Share Premium		600	600
Other Reserve		1,119	1,119
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS	_	1,769	1,769

For the period ended 23 August 2008 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial period, and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the Company

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 53 weeks ended 23 August 2008

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the period ended 23 August 2008

#### 3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in subsidiary	Shares in subsidiary undertakings		
	2008	2007		
	£m	£m		
Cost	2,446	2,446		
	2,446	2,446		

Details of the subsidiary undertakings in which the shareholding is in shares, which are owned are

Alloa Brewery Company Limited Alloa Pubs & Restaurants Limited Ansells Ind Coope (South Wales) Limited Ansells Properties Limited Archibald Arrol & Sons Limited BWB Limited Cavalier Restaurants Limited Chas Rose & Co Limited Friary Meux Limited Graham's Golden Lager Limited **Guildford Holdings Limited** ICEA Limited Ind Coope (E M ) Limited Ind Coope (London) Limited Ind Coope (West Midlands) Limited JT &S (Allied) Limited M Milne Limited Punch Taverns (DC) Holdings Limited Punch Taverns (FH) Limited Tetley Walker Production Limited The Aylesbury Brewery Company Limited Thorne Brothers Limited Walker Cain Limited William Jackson (Sunderland) Limited

### 4. DEBTORS

Due within one year

	Amounts due from group und	dertakıngs		2008 £m 17 17	2007 £m 17 17
<b>5</b> .	CREDITORS				
	Due within one year				
	Amounts owed to group unde	ertakıngs		2008 £m (694) (694)	2007 £m (694) (694)
6.	SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised share capital: Ordinary shares of £1 00	2008 No. 60,000,000	2008 £m 60	2007 No 60,000,000	2007 £m 60
	each	60,000,000	60	60,000,000	60
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	50,000,000	50	50,000,000	50
	Ordinary shares of £1 00 each	50,000,000	50	50,000,000	50

### 7. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Punch Taverns plc, a company registered in England & Wales, registered number 3752645. Punch Taverns plc is 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. Copies of the financial statements of Punch Taverns plc are available from the Company Secretary, Punch Taverns plc, Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE14 2WF.