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2015 Annual Report

BATIF Dollar Limited

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Strategic Report

The Directors present their strategic report on the BATIF Dollar Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Principal Activities

The Company provides finance to fellow subsidiary companies in the British American Tobacco p.l.c. Group ('BAT Group'). It is intended that the Company will continue to undertake business relating to these activities.

Review of the year ended 31 December 2015

Profit for the financial year amounted to **US\$ 67 million** (2014: US\$ 69 million).

Principal risks and uncertainties

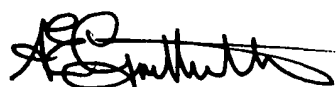
The principal risks and uncertainties of the Company are integrated with the principal risks of its immediate parent undertaking, B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c.. Accordingly, the key financial risks relevant to the Company are disclosed in the Strategic Report and Note 12 to the group financial statements of B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c., which are publicly available.

Key performance indicators

Given the nature of the Company's activities, the Company's Directors consider that key performance indicators based solely on the Company's results are not appropriate and may be misleading in understanding the Company's specific development, performance or position of its business. However, key performance indicators, relevant to the BAT Group, which may be relevant to the Company, are disclosed in the Strategic Report in the Annual Report of British American Tobacco p.l.c. and do not form part of this report.

The Directors expect the Company's activities to continue on a similar basis in the foreseeable future.

By Order of the Board



Ann Griffiths, Secretary
24 February 2016

Directors' Report

Introduction

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Board of Directors

The names of the persons who served as Directors of the Company during the period 1 January 2015 to the date of this report are as follows:

John Benedict Stevens
Robert James Casey
Tadeu Luiz Marroco
Neil Arthur Wadey
Richard Remon Bakker
Steven Glyn Dale

Directors indemnities

Throughout the period from 1 January 2015 to the date of this report, an indemnity has been in force under which Mr J. B. Stevens, as a Director of the Company, is, to the extent permitted by law, indemnified by British American Tobacco p.l.c., the ultimate parent undertaking, in respect of all costs, charges, expenses or liabilities which he may incur in or about the execution of his duties to the Company or as a result of things done by him as a Director on behalf of the Company.

Throughout the period 1 January 2015 to the date of this report, indemnities have been in force for each of the remaining Directors under which they, as Directors of the Company, are, to the extent permitted by law, indemnified in respect of all costs, charges, expenses or liabilities which they may incur in or about the execution of their duties to the Company or as a result of things done by them as Directors on behalf of the Company since their appointment.

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2014: £nil).

Directors' responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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), including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

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.

Directors' declaration in relation to relevant audit information

Having made appropriate enquiries, each of the Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Annual Report confirms that::

- to the best of his knowledge and belief, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- he has taken all steps that a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken in order to make himself aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Directors' Report continued

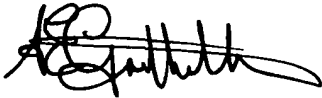
Going concern

After reviewing the Company's annual budget and plans, the Directors consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that it is therefore appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP resigned as auditor on 23 March 2015 pursuant to section 516 of the Companies Act 2006. On 23 March 2015 the Directors' appointed KPMG LLP as auditor of the company. A resolution to reappoint KPMG LLP as auditors to the Company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board



Ann Griffiths, Secretary
24 February 2016

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	US\$m	US\$m
Interest receivable and similar income (note 3)	105	112
Interest payable and similar charges (note 4)	(37)	(41)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	68	71
Tax on profit on ordinary activities (note 5)	(1)	(2)
Profit for the financial year	67	69

Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds for the year ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
	US\$m	US\$m
At 1 January	1,409	1,340
Profit for the financial year	67	69
At 31 December (note 10)	1,476	1,409

All activities in both years are in respect of continuing operations.

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit above and therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

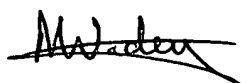
There is no difference between profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of the financial statements.

Balance Sheet – BATIF Dollar Limited
as at 31 December 2015

	2015 US\$m	2014 US\$m
Assets		
Fixed assets		
Loans owed by Group undertakings (note 6)	4,217	4,564
Current assets		
Debtors – amounts falling due within one year (note 7)	60	446
Total assets	<u>4,277</u>	<u>5,010</u>
Liabilities		
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year (note 8a)	1	1
Creditors – amounts falling due after more than one year (note 8b)	2,800	3,600
	<u>2,801</u>	<u>3,601</u>
Equity		
Called up share capital (note 9)	1,135	1,135
Profit and loss account (note 10)	341	274
Total shareholders' funds (note 10)	<u>1,476</u>	<u>1,409</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>4,277</u>	<u>5,010</u>

The financial statements on page 5 to 11 were approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by



Neil Arthur Wadey
 Director
 24 February 2016

Notes are shown on pages 7 to 11.

Notes on the Accounts

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101").

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("IFRS"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and where advantage of certain disclosure exemptions available under FRS 101 have been taken, including those relating to:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- disclosures in respect of capital management; and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

In the transition from UK Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to FRS 101, the company has applied IFRS 1, whilst ensuring that its assets and liabilities are measured in compliance with FRS 101. There were no material measurement or recognition adjustments to previously reported amounts as a result of applying FRS 101. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as described in the accounting policy below on financial instruments.

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Directors to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. The key estimates and assumptions are set out in the accounting policies below, together with the related notes to the accounts.

Foreign currencies

The functional currency of the Company is United States dollars ("US dollars"). Transactions arising in currencies other than sterling are translated at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than sterling are translated at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account in the year.

The closing exchange rates to sterling were 1.47390 at 31 December 2015, and 1.55925 at 31 December 2014.

Accounting for income

As a financing vehicle, the Company's primary source of income is in respect of interest on loans to fellow subsidiaries. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Interest income is only recognised to the extent that it is considered to be collectable.

Taxation

Taxation is that chargeable on the profits for the period, together with deferred taxation. Income tax charges, where applicable, are calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is determined using the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or deferred tax liability is settled. As required under IAS 12 Income Taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Cash flow

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of British American Tobacco p.l.c.. The cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of British American Tobacco p.l.c., which is publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 101.

Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 101 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the British American Tobacco p.l.c. Group.

Dividends

Final dividend distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders while the interim dividend distributions are recognised in the period in which the dividends are declared and paid.

Similarly, dividend income is recognised at the same time as the paying company recognises the liability to pay a dividend.

Notes on the Accounts

2. Operating charges

The Company has no directly employed employees (2014: nil) and utilises the services of a number of employees, whose contracts of service are with a fellow subsidiary and their remuneration is included in that company's financial statements.

Auditors' fees, amounting to **US\$ 2,500** (2014: US\$ 2,500), have been borne by the immediate parent undertaking.

None of the Directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year (2014: US\$ nil).

3. Interest receivable and similar income

	2015 US\$m	2014 US\$m
Interest receivable from Group undertakings	<u>105</u>	<u>112</u>

4. Interest payable and similar charges

	2015 US\$m	2014 US\$m
Interest payable to parent undertakings	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>

5. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

a) Summary of tax

	2015 US\$m	2014 US\$m
UK corporation tax		
Comprising:		
- current tax at 20.25% (2014: 21.50%)	1	2
- double tax relief	(1)	(2)
Overseas tax comprising:		
- tax on current income	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total current taxation (<i>note 5b</i>)	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Notes on the Accounts

5. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities continued

b) Factors affecting the tax charge

The standard rate of corporation taxation in the UK changed from 21.0% to 20.0% with effect from 1 April 2015. Further reductions to 19.0% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18.0% (effective from 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. This will reduce the Company's future tax charge. Accordingly the Company's profit for this accounting period is taxed at an effective rate of 20.25%. The taxation charge differs from the standard 20.25% rate of corporation tax in the UK. The major causes of this difference are listed below:

	2015 US\$m	2014 US\$m
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	68	69
UK corporation tax at 20.25% (2014: 21.50%)	14	15
Factors affecting the tax rate:		
Overseas taxation	1	2
Double tax relief	(1)	(2)
BAT Group loss relief claimed for no consideration	(13)	(13)
Total current taxation (<i>note 5a</i>)	1	2

6. Loans owed by Group undertakings

Loans owed by Group undertakings are unsecured and bear interest at floating rates based on LIBOR plus varying credit margins.

At 31 December 2015, US\$ 385 million of loans owed by Group undertakings were due within one year (2014: US\$ 802 million) and are expected to be renewed upon maturity and accordingly are classified as fixed assets in the Company balance sheet.

7. Debtors - amounts falling due within one year

This comprises the amount due from the Company's parent undertaking, B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c., interest and commitment fees receivable owed by Group undertakings. This balance is unsecured and bears interest at floating rates based on LIBOR plus a credit margin.

8a. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

This comprises the amount owed to the Company's parent undertaking, B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c., and interest due within one year. This balance is unsecured and bears interest at floating rates based on LIBOR plus a credit margin.

8b. Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year

This balance comprises the loan owed to the Company's parent undertaking, B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c.. This balance is unsecured and bears interest at floating rates based on LIBOR plus a credit margin and is due in 2020.

Notes on the Accounts

9. Called-up share capital

	2015	2014
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of US\$1 each - value	US\$ 1,135m	US\$ 1,135m
Ordinary shares of US\$1 each - number	1,135m	1,135m
Ordinary shares of £1 each - value	US\$ 0.4m	US\$ 0.4m
Ordinary shares of £1 each - number	250,000	250,000

The Ordinary shares of US\$1 each and the Ordinary shares of £1 each rank pari passu in all respects.

10. Equity

	Share capital US\$m	Profit and loss account US\$m	Total US\$m
1 January 2015	1,135	274	1,409
Profit for the financial year	-	67	67
31 December 2015	1,135	341	1,476

11. Related parties

As explained in the accounting policies in note 1, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 101 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the BAT Group. Details of balances and transactions with subsidiaries that are not wholly-owned by the BAT Group are disclosed below.

As at 31 December 2015, total assets on the balance sheet included loans due from related parties that are not wholly-owned by the BAT Group of **US\$ 123 million** (2014: US\$ 123 million).

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Company earned interest income of **US\$ 9 million** (2014: US\$ 9 million) from related parties that are not wholly-owned by the BAT Group.

In 2015, the cash flows of the Company included net cash outflows of **US\$ nil** (2014: US\$ nil) in respect of loans advanced to fellow subsidiaries that are not wholly-owned by the BAT Group, and cash inflows of **US\$ 9 million** (2014: US\$ 9 million) in respect of interest income.

Notes on the Accounts

12. Parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c., and its ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is British American Tobacco p.l.c.. B.A.T. International Finance p.l.c. is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. British American Tobacco p.l.c. is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales and registered as an external company in the Republic of South Africa. Consolidated group accounts are prepared by both entities and are publicly available. The British American Tobacco p.l.c. annual report may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Globe House, 4 Temple Place, London WC2R 2PG.

13. FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework

The Financial Reporting Council has issued FRS 100 Application of Financial Reporting Requirements, FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland. These standards are applicable to all companies and entities in the UK and Republic of Ireland, other than listed groups which continue to report under IFRS, for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

FRS 100 sets out the overall financial reporting framework for companies in the UK and Ireland. FRS 101 applies to the individual financial statements of subsidiaries and ultimate parents, allowing them to apply the same accounting policies as in their listed group accounts, but with fewer disclosures. FRS 102 is a single financial reporting standard that applies to the financial statements of entities that are not applying IFRS, FRS 101 or the FRSSE. The primary statements of entities applying FRS 101 or FRS 102 would continue to follow the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company has adopted the accounting requirements of the reduced disclosure framework under FRS 101 in these financial statements, with a transition date of 1 January 2014. The adoption of FRS 101 had no material impact to previously reported amounts in profit or equity.

The Company's financial statements still meet the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 including giving a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss. This means the Company will therefore always be required to include in its accounts all information relevant to shareholders and necessary to show a true and fair view.

The Company has informed its shareholders and received no objections to the use of FRS 101.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of BATIF Dollar Limited

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of BATIF Dollar Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*.

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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 31 December 2015 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of BATIF Dollar Limited

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; 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.



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24 February 2016