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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 October 1987



Price Waterhouse



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### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present herewith their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 October 1987.

### ACTIVITIES

The main activity of the company was that of the ownership and management of catering and allied business companies.

### ACCOUNTS

During the year the company has not traded but was in receipt of dividends from its investment in group companies. The profit on ordinary activities before taxation for the year ended 31 October 1987 was £2,320,030 (1986 £1,647,540).

### DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 October 1987.

### HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is Trusthouse Forte PLC, which is incorporated in England.

### DIRECTORS

The following were directors of the company during the year ended 31 October 1987:

Lord Forte (resigned 15 June 1987)

Mr RJV Forte

Mr GB Chiandetti

Mr AJ Forte

Mr AE Engel

Mr N Lovett

Mr AJ Hearn

Mr RA Burness

Mr JC Knight

Mr AL Monnickendam

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

Those directors who are not also directors of Trusthouse Forte PLC had interests in that company's share and loan capital as follows:

|   | As at 1 Novem | ber 1986 | As at 31 Octo | ber 1987 |
|---|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|   | 25p Ordinary  | Share    | 25p Ordinary  | Share    |
|   | Shares        | Options  | Shares        | Options  |
| Mr AE Engel Mr N Lovett Mr AJ Hearn Mr RA Burness Mr AJ Forte Mr JC Knight Mr AL Monnickendam | 100           | Nil      | 100           | Nil      |
|   | Nil           | 7,068    | Nil           | 7,058    |
|   | Nil           | 128,806  | Nil           | 130,444  |
|   | 1,408,418     | 7,068    | 1,408,418     | 7,068    |
|   | 190           | 1,275    | 100           | 3,73!    |
|   | Nil           | 3,479    | Nil           | 3,479    |
|   | Nil           | 52,283   | Nil           | 52,283   |

The undermentioned directors are also directors of Trusthouse Forte PLC and as such their interests in that company are not required to be recorded in this company's Register of Directors' Interests:

Mr RJV Forte Mr GB Chiandetti

### **AUDITORS**

Price Waterhouse have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution for their re-appointment as Auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

PJ Wilson Secretary 9 August 1988

## Price Waterhouse



AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TRUSTHOUSE FORTE CATERING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 October 1987 and of its profit for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The financial statements do not include a statement of source and application of funds as required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 10.

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Chartered Accountants

9 August 1988

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1987

|   | Notes | 1987<br>£ | 1986<br>£ |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
| TURNOVER  | 1(5)  | _         |           |
| OPERATING INCOME/(COSTS)  | 2     |           | 28        |
| TRADING PROFIT  |       | -         | · 28      |
| INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP COMMANIES                                       |       | 2,320,030 | 1,647,512 |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION                               |       | 2,320,030 | 1,647,540 |
| TAXATION CHARGE ON PROFIT<br>ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES                         | 4     | _         | (977)     |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION/AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES | 9     | 2,320,030 | 1 646,563 |

The annexed notes form part of these accounts.

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 1987

| DELIEROH MINISTER DE COUSTE DE LA COUSTE DE | Notes            | £  | 1986<br>£                             |
|---|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS Investments in subsidiaries  | 5                | 50,127,241   | 37,995,112                            |
| CURRENT ASSETS Debtors  | 6                | 9,323,169  | 7,003,139                             |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS  |                  | 9,323,169  | 7,003,139                             |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES   |                  | 59,450,410   | 44,998,251                            |
| CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year  | 7                | 2,361,975<br>57,088,435  | 2,361,975<br>42,636,276               |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES  Called up share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account   | 8<br>9<br>9<br>9 | 1,732,735<br>1,986,857<br>40,361,566<br>13,007,277<br>57,088,435 | 1,986,857<br>28,229,437<br>10,687,247 |

The annexed notes form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board of directors on 9 August 1988.

DIRECTORS

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 OCTOBER 1987

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES 1

## (a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments.

#### (b) Turnover

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The company has no sales; its main operation is that of a holding company and it does not trade in its own right.

## (c) Investments in Subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated in the balance sheet at 31 October 1987 at a valuation arrived at by reference to the cost of shares less amounts written off plus net retained profits of subsidiaries arising between acquisition and 31 October 1987.

#### OPERATING COSTS 2

| OPERATING | COSTS            | 1987<br>£  | 1986<br>£ |
|-----------|------------------|--|-----------|
| Evenenal  | (income)/charges |  | (28)      |
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Auditors' remuneration has been dealt with in the accounts of a fellow subsidiary.

## EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHER PAID EMPLOYEES 3

The salaries of the Chairman and other directors were paid by other group companies and no remuneration was paid or is payable to them by Trusthouse Forte Catering Limited. There are no employees receiving emoluments over £30,000 per annum.

## TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES 4

| The taxation charge is made up as follows: | 1987<br>£ | 1986<br>£     |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| , situatment                               |           | <u>(977</u> ) |
| Prior year adjustment                      | -         | (977)         |
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 OCTOBER 1987 (continued)

### FIXED ASSETS - INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES 5

| Shares at cost/valuation                     | £                        |
|--|--------------------------|
| At 31 October 1986<br>Surplus on revaluation | 37,995,112<br>12,132,129 |
| At 31 October 1987                           | 50,127,241               |
| Analysis of cost or valuation                | £                        |
| At 1987 valuation At cost                    | 50,051,741<br>75,500     |
| At cost                                      | 50,127,241               |

Assets included at valuation would have been included on an historical cost basis at £12,218,668.

Group accounts have not been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trusthouse Forte PLC. In the opinion of the directors the value of the company's aggregate investment in its subsidiaries is not less than the amount at which they are stated in the balance sheet.

The principal subsidiaries of the company at 31 October 1987 are listed below. The company owns all the issued ordinary shares and all are registered in England, except as otherwise noted.

Gardner Merchant Limited Forte's (Bournemouth) Limited Forte's Service Areas Limited

- + Trusthouse Forte Service Areas Limited
- Gardner Merchant Management Services Limited Henekey's Limited (in voluntary liquidation)

National Sporting Club Limited

- \* Kelvin Catering Limited (formerly Kelvin Catering (Camps) Limited)
- \* Vendability Limited (formerly Light Oaks Vending Limited)
- \* Motorway Services Limited (91.67% owned by Trusthouse Forte Service Areas Limited)
- \* These companies are indirect subsidiaries of Trusthouse Forte Catering Limited.
- + The company owns 100% of the issued ordinary share capital of Trusthouse Forte Service Areas Limited 51.7% directly and 48.3% indirectly. The company owns none of the issued redeemable share capital of Trusthouse Forte Service Areas Limited.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 OCTOBER 1987 (continued)

| ć | DEBTORS   | 1987<br>£              | 1986<br>£              |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Amounts falling due within one year:  Dividends receivable from subsidiaries  Amounts falling due after more than one year: | 2,320,030<br>2,320,030 | 1,647,512<br>1,647,512 |
|   | Amount due from group companies   | 7,003,139<br>9,323,169 | 5,355,627<br>7,003,139 |
| 7 | CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year  | 1987<br>£              | 1986<br>£              |
|   | Amount owed to group companies  | 2,361,975<br>2,361,975 | 2,361,975<br>2,361,975 |

### CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL 8

Called up share capital in both 1987 and 1986 was as follows:

|  | Authorised £         | fully paid           |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cumulative preference shares of £1 each (5.25% plus related tax credit) Ordinary shares of 25p each  | 100,000<br>2,200,000 | 100,000<br>1,632,735 |
| Ordinary shares of the same of | 2,300,000            | 1,732,735            |

The dividend in respect of the cumulative preference shares was waived.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 OCTOBER 1987 (continued)

#### RESERVES 9

| RESERVES                                  | Share premium account | Revaluation<br>Reserve<br>£ | Profit and loss account f |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| At 1 November 1986<br>Profit for the year | 1,986,857<br>-        | 28,229,437                  | 10,687,247<br>2,320,030   |
| Surplus on revaluation of subsidiaries    | -                     | 12,132,129                  |                           |
| At 31 October 1987                        | 1,986,857             | 40,361,566                  | 13,007,277                |

#### **EMPLOYEES** 10

The average number of employees employed by the company during the year was:

| 1987 | 1986 |
|------|------|
| Nil  | Nil  |