# Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2014

<u>for</u>

The Merchant Vintners Company Limited

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# The Merchant Vintners Company Limited

# Company Information for the year ended 31st March 2014

**DIRECTORS:** 

J.L.R. Frazier
A.W. Trease
G.H. Dickinson
J.J. Eustace
J.J. Tanner
J.C. Townend
C. Cosh
N. Hillman

**SECRETARY:** 

J.P. Robson

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

c/o House of Townend

Wyke Way

Melton West Industrial Estate

Melton East Yorkshire HU14 3BQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

00911202 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Sadofskys Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors Princes House Wright Street Hull

Hull HU2 8HX

**BANKERS:** 

HSBC plc

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Hull HU1 2HX

**SOLICITORS:** 

Andrew Jackson Marina Court Castle Street

Hull HUl 1TJ

# Report of the Independent Auditors to The Merchant Vintners Company Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of The Merchant Vintners Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 2014 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section.

Alan Brocklehurst (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Sadofskys Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
Princes House
Wright Street
Hull
HU2 8HX

Date: You Sofrender Bit

# The Merchant Vintners Company Limited (Registered number: 00911202)

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31st March 2014

		31/3/14		31/3/13	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		3,463		4,453
CURRENT ASSETS				. 500 000	
Stocks Debtors		1,605,535 562,480		1,502,820 559,045	
Cash at bank and in hand		132,037		120,025	
		2,300,052		2,181,890	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	3	1,361,358		1,285,571	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			938,694		896,319
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			942,157		900,772
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year			(340,280)		(319,759)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(693)		(891)
NET ASSETS			601,184		580,122
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Capital redemption reserve	4		46,000		46,000
fund			11,000		11,000
Profit and loss account			544,184		523,122
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			601,184		580,122

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on its behalf by:

J.L.R. Frazier - Director

A.W. Trease - Director

#### The Merchant Vintners Company Limited (Registered number: 00911202)

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### Turnover

Turnover is the amount derived from ordinary activities, and stated after trade discounts, other sales taxes and net of VAT. Turnover is recognised when the goods have been dispatched.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 20% on cost

#### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of the average cost and net realisable value. The average cost is calculated by including all direct expenditure and a proportion of fixed and variable overheads. The average cost is updated upon delivery of each order.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total ₤
COST	
At 1st April 2013	10,160
Additions	1,040
At 31st March 2014	11,200
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st April 2013	5,707
Charge for year	2,030
At 31st March 2014	7,737
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2014	3,463
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At 31st March 2013	4,453

#### 3. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £458,124 (31/3/13 - £333,304) for which security has been given.

# The Merchant Vintners Company Limited (Registered number: 00911202)

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the year ended 31st March 2014

# 3. CREDITORS - continued

They also include the following debts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable otherwise than by instalments		31/3/14 £ 340,280	31/3/13 £ 319,759
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Allotted, issued and fully paid: Number: Class:	Nominal	31/3/14	31/3/13

# 5. **CONTROL**

46,000

Ordinary

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During this and the previous year each shareholder owned a minority interest in the company, no one individual exercised control.

value:

£1

£

46,000

£

46,000