

## **Directors and Officers**

Directors:

Colin D. Sanders

Marlene E. Sanders Richard A. Cutcliffe

Christopher J. Armstrong, F.C.A.

Secretary:

Marlene E. Sanders

Auditors:

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## Financial Highlights

	1984	1982	
	<u>£</u>	£	
Turnover	6,315,277	4,182,398	
Profit before taxation	622,367	304,422	
Profit after taxation	392,959	153,534	
Shareholders' funds	1,351,561	449,200	
Earnings per share	2.5p	1.0p	
Dividend per share	0.4p		

The 1983/84 Accounting period was the thirteen months ended 31st January, 1984. The 1982 period was the year ended 31st December, 1982.

### Six Year Summary

	Turnover £	Profit before tax	Profit after tax	Shareholders' funds	Earnings per share pence
1984 (13 months)	6,315,277	622,367	392,959	1,351,561	2.5
1982	4,182,398	304,422	153,534	449,200	1.0
1981	2,290,515	72,032	50,421	295,666	0.3
1980	1,555,300	57,186	42,411	24° 045	0.3
19.5	1,211,710	33,985	25,949	202,634	0.2
1978	1,123,804	62,648	61,856	176,685	0.4

Earnings per share have been adjusted to take account of bonus issues.



## Chairman's Statement

I am pleased to welcome you as a Shareholder. At the time of the Prospectus in November, 1983, we forecast profits of £600,000 for the 13 months ended 31st January, 1984, and it was not our intention to pay a final dividend.

I am happy to report that the group has exceeded this forecast and earned £622,367 on sales of £6,315,277. This compares with a profit of £304,422 on sales of £4,182,398 for the year ended 31st December, 1982. Following these satisfactory results the Directors are recommending a final dividend of 0.4p per share net and this together with the associated tax credit is equivalent to 0.57p per share gross. This dividend should not be taken as indicative of future dividend policy, rather it represents the Board's awareness of your requirements to achieve a return on capital albeit that the new capital was only subscribed for a relatively short time during the last financial period.

My Wife and I have waived our entitlement to the dividend in respect of our shareholding.

During 1983 we experienced an increasing demand for home brew products and in particular the increasing variety of Brewmaker products has been well received. Our Concentrate sales continue to grow and we now market what is considered to be the largest range of variants within this fast growing industry, and many of our flavours are unique.

As a result of the injection of funds from the Offer of Sale we have now geared the company both financially and managerially for future growth. Our factory and warehouses have been purchased and our computer installation is being further developed and extended. In addition to the natural growth within the industry, our expansion continues to reflect the opening of new stores by our existing supermarket and multiple customers. In most instances we deliver direct to individual stores but with one major group we are now delivering to a central warehouse for re-distribution by the customer. We have also continued to open further non-traditional outlets and several wholesalers are now carrying Brewmaker products.

Although significant growth in turnover is being achieved, our margins are having to be reduced in the face of competition, and clearly overheads have increased to enable the company to achieve this higher level of turnover. It must be appreciated that our business is seasonal, with the majority of profits being earned in the last six months, but early signs are of a very satisfactory year.

Your Board are examining the possibility of acquiring similar businesses in our market, and if the occasion arises will diversify into allied products.

The success of our business depends on a number of factors, one of which is the people employed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their loyalty and effort during the period under review. Many of our long standing employees are shareholders of the Company, and it is the intention of the Directors to put forward proposals for the introduction of an employee share incentive scheme in the near future.

COLIN SANDERS Chairman



## **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and accounts for the period 1st January, 1983 to 31st January, 1984.

### Change of name

The company changed its name from Southampton Homebrews Limited to Brewmaker Limited on 21st September, 1983 and was re-registered as a Public Limited Company on 12th October, 1983.

#### Review of the Business

On the 30th September, 1983 the company acquired the whole of the share capital of Southampton Hemebrews Limited (formerly Brewmaker Limited), which manufactures soft drink concentrates. The Group's principal activity cominues to be the manufacture, processing and wholesale distribution of supplies for the home-brewing of wines and beers.

The long leasehold interest of the Group's main premises in Millbrook, Southampton, was acquired for £258,300 and the extensive improvements which were started in 1982 have now been completed.

A new concentrate manufacturing plant was installed during the period at a cost of £78,000.

The Group's balance sheet was considerably strengthened in November, 1983 when it joined the Unlisted Securities Market and raised £533,309 net of expenses from the issue of new shares.

### Results and Dividends

The Group's profit for the period was £622,367 before a taxation charge of £229,408. This represents an increase of £317,945 over the previous year.

Turnover has increased from £4,182,398, in the twelve months ended 31st December, 1982, to £6,315,277.

The directors recommend payment of a final dividend on 16th May, 1984 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 5th April, 1984 of 0.4 pence per share.

### Post Balance Sheet Events

On the 3rd April, 1984 agreement was reached with Midland Bank PLC for the mortgage loan, which was repayable by instalments, to be repaid in full on the 6th April, 1984. It was also agreed that the Bank should release all charges held over the Group's assets but continue to provide overdraft facilities which currently amount to £500,000.

### Shareholdings

The directors are not aware of any holding representing 5% or more of the issued Ordinary share capital apart from those of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Sanders shown below.



## Directors' Report (continued)

#### Directors

The directors during the period and their beneficial interest in the shares of the Company were:-

	Ordinary lp 31st January, 1984	Ordinary & 1 31st December, 1982 or date of appointment	
C.D. Sanders Mrs. M.E. Sanders	13,199,493*	127**	
R.A. Cutcliffe	74,074		
C.I. Armstrong	***		

<sup>\* 1,576,378</sup> of these shares are owned by the Trustees of the J. Sanders Settlement Trust upon trust for the children of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Sanders.

Mr. C.J. Armstrong having been appointed a Director on 13th October, 1983 under the provisions of Article 93 of the company's Articles of Association retires, and being eligible offers himself for recelection

Mrs. M.E. Sanders retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-election.

None of the directors had a beneficial interest in any material contract (other than service contracts) to which the company or its subsidiary were a party during the period except as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

#### Close Company Status

The company is a close company under the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

#### Auditors

Weeks Green have notified their willingness to continue as Auditors of the Company and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Registered Office:

21 Cumberland Place, Southampton, S09 5SS By Order of the Board On Life On Life

Secretary

3rd April, 1984

<sup>\*\*</sup> Restated to 127 to reflect the acquisition of the subsidiary company Southampton Homebrews Limited.



# Group Profit and Loss Account for the thirteen months ended 31st January, 1984

	Note		1984	Year e 31st Decen	nded aber, 1982
	2		6,315,277		4,182,398
Turnover	4		4,769,648		3,183,852
Cost of sales			1,545,629		998,546
Gross Profit Distribution costs Administrative expenses		337,272 564,958	902,230	252,697 417,100	669,797
Operating Profit Other operating income		4,333	643,399	6,i78	328,749
Interest receivable and similar income		5,746	10,079 653,478 31,111	56	6,234 334,983 30,561
Interest payable			21,111		
Profit on Ordinary Activities before tax  Tax on profit on ordinary activities  Profit for the financial period	3 5 8 9		622,367 229,408 392,959 23,907		304,422 150,888 153,534
Dividend	18		£369,052		£153,534
Retained profit for the period Earnings per share	10		2.5p		1.0p



## Group Balance Sheet at 31st January, 1984

	Note		31st January, 1984		cember, 82
Fixed assets Tangible assets	11	<u> </u>	754,086		345,082
Current assets Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13 14	€48,609 1,160,745 105,890 £1,915,244		522,654 1,045,263 209 £1,568,136	
Current liabilities Creditors — Amounts falling due within one year Net current assets	1.7	£1,181,545	733,699	£1,301,731	266,405
Total assets less current liabilities			1,487,785		611,487
Creditors — Amounts falling due after more than one year Provisions for liabilities and	15	84,820		95,272	
charges	16	51,404	136,224	67,015	162,287
Net assets			£1,351,561		£449,200
Capital and reserves Cailed up share capital Share premium account Other reserves Profit and loss account Shareholders' funds	17 18 18 18		176,000 511,309 173 664,079 £1,351,561		127 173 448,900 £449,200

Approved by the Board on: 3rd April, 1984

C.D. SANDERS
C.J. ARMSTRONG Directors



## Company Balance Sheet at 31st January, 1984

	Note	31st Jan 198		31st Dece 1982	
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	11 12		754,086 27 754,113		211,571 27 211,598
Current assets Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	13 14	648,609 1,159,633 105,890 £1,914,132		486,763 1,032,353 144 £1,519,260	
Current liabilities Creditors — Amounts falling due within one year Net current e sets Total assets less current	15	£1,290,250	623,882 1,377,995	£1,169,613	349,647 561,245
liabilities Creditors — Amounts falling due after more than one year Provisions for liabilities and	15	84,820	1,571,773	95,272 53,256	•
Charges Net assets	ió	51,404	136,224 £1,241,771		£412,717
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account Shareholders' funds	17 18 18		176,000 511,309 554,462 £1,241,771		127 412,590 £412,717

Approved by the Board on: 3rd April, 1984

C.D. SANDERS
C.J. ARMSTRONG Directors

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## **Accounting Policies**

a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historic cost convention. Supplementary current cost accounting information is not required by the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 16 for the period ended 31st January, 1984.

b) Basis of Consolidation

The Group accounts are the consolidated accounts of the company and its subsidiary Southampton Homebrews Limited (formerly Brewmaker Limited) drawn up in accordance with the principles of merger accounting. The financial information has been prepared as if the Group structure, as presently constituted, had been in existence throughout the current and comparative periods.

c) Turnover

Turnover is the value of goods supplied in the normal course of business.

d) Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided on all fixed assets to spread the cost over the estimated useful lives of the relevant assets at the following

Leasehold premises - Straight line over the term of the lease commencing in the year following

expenditure.

Fixtures & fittings ---

10% Straight line

Computer equipment - 25% Straight line Plant & machinery ---

10% to 20% Straight line

Motor vehicles -

25% Reducing balance

e) Stock

Stock is valued consistently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Finished goods cost includes an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable production overhead expenses.

f) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided for by the liability method on all timing differences expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. The provision included in the accounts has been calculated at the anticipated rate of Corporation Tax prevailing during the year in which the liability is expected to crystallise (1982 52%).

g) Foreign Currency

Amounts due by the company to overseas suppliers which are payable in foreign currencies are included in the accounts at the rate of exchange at the date of the balance sheet. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All exchange adjustments are taken to the profit and loss account.



## Notes to the Accounts for the thirteen months ended 31st January, 1984

1.

Accounting period

The accounting reference date of both Group companies has been changed from 31st December month period ended 31st January, 1984. to 31st January. These accounts relate to the thirteen month period ended 31st January, 1984. The comparative information relates to the twelve month period ended 31st December, 1982.

2.	Turnover United Kingdom Overseas	1984 6,167,128 148,149 £6,315,277	1982 4,118,131 64,267 £4,182,398
3.	Profit before tax is after charging:—  Depreciation  Hire of plant and machinery  Auditors' remuneration	£49,837 £4,813 £8,650	£29,424 £2,102 £1,900
4,	Interest Payable On bank overdraft Bank mortgage loan	17,655 13,456 £31,111	26,953 3,608 £30,561
5.	Taxation The charge in the profit and loss account comprises:— Corporation tax on the taxable profits for the period Deferred tax for the period  Corporation tax prior periods Deferred tax resulting from a change in the rate of taxation	236,050 10,166 246,216 (1,277) (15,531) £229,408	116,130 27,935 144,065 (1,796) 8,619 £150,888

The Corporation Tax charge on the company is at 52%/50%. (1982 - 52%). The rate applying to its subsidiary is 38%/30%. (1982 — 40%/38%).

The taxation charge for the period has been reduced by £32,350 (1982 £ Nil) in respect of accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences for which no deferred taxation has been provided and by £16,513 (1982 £6,798) in respect of stock appreciation relief.



6.	Employees	1984	1982
	The average number of employees of the Group during the		
	period was: Direct	59	43
	Distribution	3 3	2 3
	Directors Office	25	23
		90	71
	Their aggregate remuneration amounted to:		
	Wages, salaries and fees	472,682	365,851
	Social Security costs	48,986 155	31,102 15,000
	Pension contributions	£521,823	£411,953
7.	Directors' remuneration	63,570	101,835
	Salaries and other emoluments Pension contributions	155	15,000
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	Emoluments (excluding pension scheme contributions) of		
	the Chairman	£23,266	£55,750
	The emoluments (excluding pension scheme contributions)		NY
	of other directors fell within the following ranges:-	Number	Number
	$\pounds 1 - \pounds 5,000$	1	1
	£10,001 — £15,000 £15,001 — £20,000	1	_
	£20,001 - £25,000	1	1
	£30,001 £35,000		•
8.	Profit for the financial period  Dealt with in the accounts of Brewmaker plc	322,802	125,055
	Retained by subsidiary	70,157	28,479
		£392,959	£153,534
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9,	Dividends Proposed dividend of 0.4 pence per share payable	£23,907	
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Mr. C.D. Sanders and Mrs. M.E. Sanders have waived their rights to dividends for the period on 11,623,115 shares amounting to £46,493.

The dividend cover is 16.4 based on the actual total payment or 5.6 on the theoretical payment if there had been no dividend waiver.



#### 10. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share is based on earnings of £392,959 (1982 £153,534) after taxation and 15,795,793 Ordinary shares being the adjusted weighted average number in issue (1982 15,400,000).

11.	Tangible fixed assets	Long leasehold property and leasehold improvements	Motor Vehicles	Plant and machinery	Total
	Group				
	Cost At 1st January, 1983 Additions Disposals	198,412 327,322 (13,551) £512,183	43,716 57,436 (35,983) £65,169	178,718 112,059 (4,500) £286,277	420,846 496,817 (54,034) £863,629
	At 31st January, 1984	#312,163	203,103	<u> </u>	
	Depreciation At 1st January, 1983 Provided during the period Disposals	1,497 5,717 (262)	14,275 12,944 (15,271)	59,992 31,176 (525)	75,764 49,837 (16,058)
	At 31st January, 1984	£6,952	£11,948	£90,643	£109,543
	Net Book Value at 31st January, 1984	£505,231	£53,221	£195,634	£754,086
	Net Book Value at 31st December, 1982	£196,915	£29,441	£118,726	£345,082
	Company Cost At 1st January, 1983 Additions Group transfers Disposals At 31st January, 1984	94,005 307,984 123,745 (13,551) £512,183	43,716 57,436 0 (35,983 £65,169	143,462 58,023 89,292 (4,500)	281,183 423,443 213,037 (54,034) £863,629
	Depreciation At 1st January, 1983 Provided during the period Group transfers Disposals	167 4,028 3,019 (262	(15,271	15,741 20,257 ) (525	32,713 23,276 ) (16,058)
	At 31st January, 1984	£6,952	<del></del>		
	Net Book Value at 31st January, 1984	£505,231	£53,221		
	Net Book Value at 31st December, 1982	£93,838	£29,441	£88,292	£211,571



#### 12. Investment - Shares in Group Company

The whole of the issued share capital of Southampton Homebrews Limited (formerly Brewmaker Limited) was acquired on 30th September, 1983. 27 Ordinary £1 shares were issued in consideration. After capitalisation bonus issues the value of the consideration calculated at the Offer for Sale price of 33.25p amounted to £524,145.

In accordance with the principles of merger accounting this transaction is reflected in the accounts as though it had taken place on 19th January, 1981 when Southampton Homebrews was incorporated.

The net profit before taxation of the subsidiary company for the current period up to the date of the merger was approximately £64,000.

Southampton Homebrews Limited is incorporated in England and until its trade was transferred to Brewmaker plc on 31st October, 1983 it was engaged in the manufacture of soft drink concentrates.

13. Stocks		Group		Company	
		1984	1982	1984	1982
	Raw materials	108,720	99,848	108,720	60,797
	Finished goods and goods for re-sale	539,889	422,816	539,889	425,966
		£648,609	£522,654	£648,609	£486,763
14.	Debtors Amounts falling due within one year: Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	1,136,055 13,177 11,513 £1,160,745	1,031,462 11,674 2,127 £1,045,263	1,136,055 12,065 11,513 £1,159,633	1,031,462 ————————————————————————————————————



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15.	Creditors	1984	1982	1984 ~	1982
	Amounts falling due within one year: Bank loan Bank overdraft Trade creditors Amount owed to subsidiary company Corporation tax Other taxation and social security Directors' current accounts Hire purchase Proposed dividend Other creditors Accruals	7,064 385 657,148 246,496 140,567 60 1,852 23,907 93,074 10,992 £1,181,545	3,108 320,231 625,037 124,986 127,802 2,375 331 86,434 11,427 £1,301,731	7,064 385 657,148 114,697 240,504 140,567 60 1,852 23,907 93,074 10,992 £1,290,250	3,108 263,840 567,137 22,007 114,821 101,322 2,375 331 84,190 10,482 £1,169,613
	Amounts falling due after more than one year: Bank loan Hire purchase	83,277 1,543 £84,820	95,000 272 <u>£95,272</u>	83,277 1,543 £84,820	95,000 272 £95,272
	Bank loan Repayable by instalments— After five years Between two and five years Between one and two years Within one year	38,198 35,805 9,274 83,277 7,064 £90,341	56,472 30,467 8,061 95,000 3,108 £98,108	38,198 35,805 9,274 83,277 7,064 £90,341	56,472 30,467 8,061 95,000 3,108 £98,108

The bank loan carries interest at 21/2% above Midland Bank base rate.

Bank borrowings are secured against assets of the company.

On 3rd April, 1984 agreement was reached with Midland Bank PLC for the loan which was repayable by instalments to be repaid in full on 6th April, 1984. It was also agreed that the Bank should release all charges held over the Group's assets but continue to provide overdraft facilities which currently amount to £500,000.



16.	Provisions for liabilities and charges	Group		Company	
10,	LY041210112 for transfers and complex	1984	1982	1984	1982
	Deferred taxation provided on accelerated capital allowances and general timing differences Advance Corporation Tax recoverable	61,650 (10,246)	67,015	61,650 (10,246)	53,256
	recoverable	£51,404	£67,015	£51,404	£53,256
	Potential deferred taxation liability not provided on accelerated capital allowances	£32,350		£32,350	

The deferred taxation provision has been calculated by reference to the proposed Corporation Tax rates announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 13th March, 1984.

The movement on the deferred taxation provision is shown in note 5.

17.	Share capital	1984	1982
	Authorised 18,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p (1982, 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1)	£180,000	£1,000
	Allotted issued and fully paid 17,600,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p (1982 100 Ordinary Shares of £1) (Restated to 127 Ordinary Shares of £1 under the principle of merger accounting)	£176,000	£127

On 30th September, 1983:---

27 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were issued, credited as fully paid up, as consideration for the acquisition of the whole of the issued share capital of Southampton Homebrews Limited (formerly Brewmaker Limited); each Ordinary Share of £1 was subdivided into 100 Ordinary Shares of 1p each; the authorised share capital was increased to £60,000 by the creation of an additional 5,900,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p each; and 5,080,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p each were allotted to existing shareholders, credited as fully paid, by way of a bonus issue.

On 16th November, 1983 the authorised capital was increased to £180,000 by the creation of 12,000,000 additional Ordinary Shares of 1p each and 10,307,300 of these were allotted to existing shareholders, credited as fully paid, by way of a bonus issue.

On 18th November, 1983 178,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p were issued to 26 long-standing employees of the Company at 27p per share for a total consideration of £48,060.

Under an agreement dated 21st November, 1983 Harvard Securities Limited subscribed for 2,022,000 Ordinary Shares of 1p for cash at 29.925p per share. The total consideration net of expenses amounted to £485,249.



18.	Reserves	Group	Company
•	Share premium account Arising on issues during the period Less associated costs	631,143 119,834	631,143 119,834
	Balance at 31st January, 1984	£511,309	£511,309
	Other reserves Arising on consolidation	£173	
	Profit and loss account At 1st January, 1983 Retained profit for the period Capitalisation issues	448,900 369,052 (153,873)	412,590 295,745 (153,873)
	Balance at 31st January, 1984	£664,079	£554,462
	Total at 31st January, 1984:— Non-distributable Distributable	511,482 664,079 £1,175,561	511,309 554,462 £1,065,771
19.	Capital commitments Contracts placed		£38,338

#### 20. Transactions with connected persons

The company bought printing services amounting to £87,666 from Bittern Press, a business owned by C.D. Sanders and M.E. Sanders.

Goods to the value of £68,483 were sold to 'Homebrews', a business owned by C.D. Sanders. Rent amounting to £24,402 was paid to C.D. Sanders for the company's occupation of the Millbrook property.

Rent amounting to £11,560 was paid to M.E. Sanders for the subsidiary company's occupation of the Peel Street property.

The company bought the long leasehold interest of the property it occupies in Millbrook from C.D. Sanders under a contract dated 31st July, 1983, which was completed on 18th January, 1984. The purchase price of £258,300 was based on an independent professional valuation.

Leasehold improvements made by the company to the property it occupies in Northam were sold to C.D. Sanders who owns a long leasehold interest in that property. The sale price was the original cost of £12,951 less accumulated depreciation of £262.

The subsidiary company sold its Peel Street premises to M.E. Sanders on 28th April, 1983 for £117,000. It subsequently repurchased the property at the same price under a contract dated 31st July, 1983 which was completed on 18th January, 1984 with the Holding company.

The whole of the issued share capital of Southampton Homebrews Limited (formerly Brewmaker Limited) was acquired from C.D. Sanders, M.E. Sanders and the Trustees of the J. Sanders Settlement Trust on 30th September, 1983 in consideration for the issue of 27 Ordinary Shares of £1 in the company, credited as fully paid.

These transactions were all conducted on a commercial basis.

Arrangements are being finalised for C.D. Sanders and M.E. Sanders to dispose of their interest in Bittern Press and it is anticipated that this transaction will be completed by 30th April, 1984.

#### 21. Loans to Directors

Mr. C.D. Sanders' director's current account was overdrawn for the period from 6th May to 30th July, 1983. The maximum balance outstanding during this period was £29,866.



# Group Statement of Source and Application of Funds for the thirteen months ended 31st January, 1984

Source	1984	Year ended 31st December, 1982	
Profit before taxation Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:—	622,367	304,422	
Depreciation and loss on sale of fixed assets Sales of fixed assets	54,669 33,144	29,424	
Shares issued Loan	533,309	95.000	
Total funds generated	1,243,489	95,000 428,846	
Application Corporation Tax Purchase of fixed assets Repayment of loan	124,621 496,817 11,723	439 173,722	
Increase in working capital		174,161 £254,685	
Represented by: Increase in:		2000	
Stock Debtors Creditors	125,945 115,482	282,695 574,571	
Increase/(Decrease) in net liquid funds	(56,626)	(423,709)	
Bank and cash balances	425,527	(178,872)	
	£610,328	£254,685	



## Auditor's Report

#### Report of the Auditors to the members of Brewmaker plc

We have audited the financial statements on pages 8 to 19 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared under the historic cost convention, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 31st January, 1984 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the thirteen months then ended and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981.

WEEKS GREEN, 21 Cumberland Place, Southampton SO9 5SS.

3rd April, 1984