

Report and Accounts

30 September 2003



(A company limited by guarantee)

The Council presents its report and accounts for the year ended 30 September 2003.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association are to promote the Brewing Industry and Licensed Trade generally and to consider and take action upon matters which may affect or concern the Brewing Industry and Licensed Trade.

Future Developments

No change in the activities of the company is presently foreseen.

Review of Developments

The group income and expenditure account discloses that total income of the Association and its subsidiaries for the year was £2,240,086 (2002 - £2,025,288). The surplus before taxation was £1,257,357 (2002 - £4,275 deficit). The retained surplus after tax was £880,535 (2002 - £8,666 deficit) and has been transferred to (from) reserves.

Members of the Council

Full details of the membership of the Association's Council and changes therein during the year are given on page 2.

Beneficial Interests

None of the members had a beneficial interest in any contract with the Association.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint CLB as auditors will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

W-S Bridgens

Secretary

26 November 2003

Registered Number: 1182734

J. Adnams

D. Andrew

J.R. Arkell, T.D., D.L.

N.J.B. Atkinson

J.Baer (appointed 01/05/03)

P.A. Baker (Chairman)

W.M. Barker

C.J.E. Bartholomew

G.G. Bateman, J.P.

T. E. Bonham

F.E.J.G. Brackenbury C.B.E

C.M. Brain

M.Bramley (appointed 09/10/02)

R. Breare

T.J.W. Bridge

P. Brook

J.R. Burrows (resigned 17/04/03)

D. Clarke

T. Clarke

M. Clayton

S. Cooper (appointed 17/04/03)

M. A. T. Davies

A.J. Day

C.J. Dent

G.G. Dickson (resigned 12/03/03)

S.H. Wingfield Digby

E. Dinesen

J. Dunsmore

S. Dusanj (appointed 09/10/02)

N.S. Elgood

R.A.S. Everard

B. Field

R Findlay

M.R.M. Foster

A.G.F Fuller, C.B.E.

R.A. Gilchrist

S.C. Gilliland

S. Goodyear (appointed 14/05/03)

D.Goulding (appointed 14/05/03)

R.M. Gray

T. I. Green

M. Hennessy (resigned 31/12/02)

G. Hodgson

C.T.H. Hopkins

M.A. Jenner

P. Kendall

R.P. Kershaw

A. Latham

D. Le Quesne (resigned 1/10/02)

C.P. Lees-Jones

W.R. Lees-Jones, T.D.

Captain B.C.M. Lewis

W. McCosh, C.B.E (resigned 31/03/03)

D.S. McMullen

R.H.B. Neame, C.B.E

M. Norris (resigned 01/05/03)

C.J.R. Pope, T.D., D.L.

C. Povey

C.P.W. Read (resigned 14/05/03)

P.B. Robinson

K.D.S. Ross

J. Skingley (resigned 30/10/02)

P. R. Smith

D. Soley (appointed 09/10/02)

J. Staughton

Sir Brian Stewart, C.B.E.

P.F. Theakston

D.G.F. Thompson

R. Thompson

G.A. Thorley

G.E. Tuppen

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G. Turner

P. Ward

V. Wardman

P.R. Wells

D.S. Welsh

L. Wood

D.H. Woodhouse

G. A. Wortley (resigned 02/10/02)

British Beer & Pub Association

Statement of the Council's responsibilities Year ended 30 September 2003

Company law requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and the surplus or deficit of the Association for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Council is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The Council is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 14 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association'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 Association and the Association's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Council's report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Council's remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Council's report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Council in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the Group as at 30 September 2003 and of the surplus and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Aldwych House, 81 Aldwych

London, WC2B 4HP

26 November 2003

		Group 2003	Group 2002	BBPA 2003	<i>BBPA</i> 2002
	Notes_	£	£	£	£
Turnover	2	2,240,086	2,025,288	2,222,422	2,031,795
Operating costs	3	4,735,697	2,560,112	2,587,628	2,528,124
Operating deficit before exceptional costs Reorganisation income	3	(2,495,611) 104,235	(534,824) 168,085	(365,206) 104,093	(496,329) 168,085
Operating deficit		(2,391,376)	(366,739)	(261,113)	(328,244)
Profit on sale of tangible assets	6	8,118	4,819	8,118	4,819
Loss on sale of investments	6	(24,358)	(22,812)	(24,358)	(22,812)
Profit on sale of building	6	3,250,000	0	0	0
Surplus/(deficit) before interest and taxation		842,384	(384,732)	(277,353)	(346,237)
Net interest and dividend income	6	414,973	380,457	404,778	6,263,216
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation		1,257,357	(4,275)	127,425	5,916,979
Taxation on ordinary activities	7	(376,822)	(4,391)	0	0
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	14	880,535	(8,666)	127,425	5,916,979

The results were derived entirely from continuing operations

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

Movement in reserves is set out in note 14.

The company and group have no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected above.

The notes on pages 5-14 form part of these accounts

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		Group	Group	BBPA	BBPA
		2003	2002	2003	2002
	Notes	£	£		£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8	220,900	267,937	220,900	267,937
Investments	9	1,553,511	1,579,049	1,553,517	1,581,749
		1,774,411	1,846,986	1,774,417	1,849,686
Current assets					
Stocks		9,817	9,602	0	0
Debtors	10	370,479	312,008	337,650	314,433
Cash at bank and in hand	11	9,700,056	8,715,102	5,557,869	5,660,110
		10,080,352	9,036,712	5,895,519	5,974,543
Current liabilities					: Madrie - Madadayyay ayay 170 Marth La
Creditors	12	702,602	612,072	308,709	590,427
Net current assets		9,377,750	8,424,640	5,586,810	5,384,116
Total assets less liabilities	v-ma	11,152,161	10,271,626	7,361,227	7,233,802
Reserves	14	11,152,161	10,271,626	7,361,227	7,233,802

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		Group	Group	BBPA	BBPA
		2003	2002	2003	2002
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Cash flow from operating activities					
Net operating deficit		(2,391,376)	(366,739)	(261,113)	(328,244)
Depreciation charge	8	107,739	115,839	107,739	115,839
Increase in stocks		(215)	(3,898)	0	0
(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(58,471)	575,926	(23,217)	480,199
Decrease in creditors		(281,901)	(777,376)	(281,718)	(203,405)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(2,624,224)	(456,248)	(458,309)	64,389
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest income		386,173	351,166	239,351	233,925
Dividend income		28,800	29,291	165,427	6,029,291
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing	Magnipromo	AND CONTROL OF SEALING SECURITY AND AND AND SECURITY SEALON SECURITY SECURI	and the safety and th		
of finance	 .	414,973	380,457	404,778	6,263,216
Taxation					
Corporation tax paid	#*************************************	(4,391)	(228,618)	0	0
Capital expenditure and financial investment					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(66,534)	(65,388)	(66,534)	(65,388)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		3,263,950	18,504	13,950	18,504
Sales less purchases of investments		1,180	3,120	3,874	3,120
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	/- www.	3,198,596	(43,764)	(48,710)	(43,764)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period	11	984,954	(348,173)	(102,241)	6,283,841
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in debt					
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period		984,954	(348,173)	(102,241)	6,283,841
Net cash at 1 October 2002	.000000000	8,715,102	9,063,275	5,660,110	(623,731)
Net cash at 30 September 2003	11	9,700,056	8,715,102	5,557,869	5,660,110

1 Accounting Policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Basis of consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of the Association and all the subsidiaries.

Investments

Investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Stocks

Stocks, which comprise goods held for resale, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Depreciation

The cost of fixed assets is depreciated by equal instalments over the expected useful lives of the assets as follows:

Leasehold Improvements

4 - 5 years

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

3 - 4 years

Plant, machinery and motor vehicles

4 years

Operating Leases

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax with the following exceptions:

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only when the replacement assets are sold;
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Pensions

The group operates a defined benefit pension scheme which requires contributions to be made to a separately administered fund. Contributions to the fund are charged to the income and expenditure account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the employees' working lives within the group.

2 Turnover

Turnover comprises subscriptions from members and other receipts, and is earned in the United Kingdom.

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3 Operating Costs	Group 2003	Group 2002	BBPA 2003	<i>BBPA</i> 2002
Staff costs:	£	£	£	£
- Wages and salaries	857,894	841,356	857,894	841,356
- Social security costs	91,164	87,914	91,164	87,914
- Pension costs	150,299	157,143	150,299	157,143
- Other staff costs	103,772	106,070	103,772	106,070
Depreciation	107,739	115,839	107,739	115,839
Other operating charges	3,424,829	1,251,790	1,276,760	1,219,802
	4,735,697	2,560,112	2,587,628	2,528,124

Reorganisation income includes the writing back of an accrual for legal fees which is no longer required and a staff redundancy. (2002 - relocation to new offices and a staff redundancy.)

Included within other operating charges for the group for 2003 is a Gift Aid payment of £2,093,600 to The Institute & Guild of Brewing.

4 Operating Deficit	Group	Group	BBPA	BBPA
	2003	2002	2003	2002
This is stated after charging:	£	£	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	39,583	37,698	39,583	37,698
Leasehold property rents	103,606	105,737	103,606	105,737
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	7,400	8,300	6,600	7,500
Auditors' remuneration - non audit services	1,825	0	1,700	0
	152,414	151,735	151,489	150,935

5 Council Members and Employees

None of the Council members receive any remuneration.

The Association and its subsidiaries employed an average of 22 persons during the period (2002 - 24)

6 Other Income

Loss on sale of investments	(24,358)	(22,812)	(24,358)	(22,812)
Profit on sale of tangible assets	8,118	4,819	8,118	4,819
Profit on sale of building	3,250,000	0	0	0
Dividends from listed investments	28,800	29,291	28,800	29,291
Dividend from group undertaking	0	0	136,627	6,000,000
Interest income	386,173	351,166	239,351	233,925
	3,648,733	362,464	388,538	6,245,223

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7 Taxation on ordinary activities	Group 2003	Group 2002	BBPA 2003	<i>BBPA</i> 2002
a) Analysis of charge in period	£	£	£	£
Current tax:				
UK Corporation tax	376,822	4,391	0	0
Over/under provision in prior year	0	0	0	0
Total current tax	376,822	4,391	0	0
Deferred Tax	0	0	0	0

376,822

4,391

b) Factors affecting tax charge for the period

The tax charge for the period is higher than the standard rate of income tax in the UK of 30% (2002:19.5%).

The differences are explained below.

Taxation on ordinary activities

Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation	1,257,357	(4,275)	127,425	5,916,979
Expected tax charge/(credit) at standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30%	377,207	(834)	38,228	1,153,811
(2002:19.5%)				
Effects of:				
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,428	5,996	3,428	2,768
Depreciation for year less capital allowances	9,833	4,106	9,833	4,106
Untaxed dividends	(8,683)	(5,712)	(49,628)	(1,175,712)
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(2,435)	(940)	(2,435)	(940)
Loss on the sale of investments	2,654	1,775	2,654	0
Adjustment in respect of capital gain on sale of property	0	0	0	0
Over/under provision in prior year	0	0	0	0
Effect of different tax rates	(3,104)	0	0	0
Losses group relieved	0	0	0	15,967
Marginal Relief	(101)	0	(101)	0
Offset against tax losses carried forward	(1,979)	0	(1,979)	0
Tax charge	376,822	4,391		

8 Tangible Assets	£	£	£	£
Group and Association	Leasehold	Fixtures	Motor	
Cost or valuation:	Improvements	and plant	vehicles	Total
At 1 October 2002	122,766	175,934	172,828	471,528
Additions	0	3,303	63,231	66,534
Disposals	0	0	(91,136)	(91,136)
At 30 September 2003	122,766	179,237	144,923	446,926
Depreciation:				
At 1 October 2002	29,531	65,872	108,188	203,591
Charge for the period	28,067	44,100	35,572	107,739
Disposals	0	0	(85,304)	(85,304)
At 30 September 2003	57,598	109,972	58,456	226,026
Net Book Value:				
At 30 September 2003	65,168	69,265	86,467	220,900
At 30 September 2002	93,235	110,062	64,640	267,937
9 Investments	Group	Group	BBPA	BBPA
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Shares in subsidiaries	0	0	6	2,700
Listed in Great Britain	1,032,087	1,049,291	1,032,087	1,049,291
Listed overseas	515,926	515,926	515,926	515,926
Cash on deposit	5,498	13,832	5,498	13,832
	1,553,511	1,579,049	1,553,517	1,581,749

The market value at 30 September 2003 of listed investments and cash held by the group and the Association was £1,397,861 (30 September 2002 -£1,189,080).

The wholly-owned subsidiaries at 30 September 2003 were Brewing Publications Limited which publishes and sells brewing industry literature and The Brewing Research Foundation Limited and its subsidiary Research Property Company Limited. These companies are incorporated and operate principally in Great Britain. All shares held are ordinary shares.

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10 Debtors	Group	Group	BBPA	BBPA
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Amounts due within one year	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	645	2,083	0	0
Amounts owed by group undertakings	0	0	15,173	5,549
VAT debtor	12,684	49,352	11,912	48,311
Other debtors	288,891	129,965	242,306	129,965
Prepayments and accrued income	68,259	130,608	68,259	130,608
	370,479	312,008	337,650	314,433
11 Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Cash at bank and in hand				
At 1 October 2002	8,715,102	9,063,275	5,660,110	(623,731)
Net cash inflow/(outflow)	984,954	(348,173)	(102,241)	6,283,841
At 30 September 2003	9,700,056	8,715,102	5,557,869	5,660,110
12 Creditors				
Amounts falling due within one year				
Trade creditors	13,176	7,479	0	0
Amounts owed to group undertakings	0	0	0	358
Taxation and social security	408,614	35,460	32,719	32,158
Other creditors	103,739	222,751	103,542	222,529
Accruais	177,073	346,382	172,448	335,382
	702,602	612,072	308,709	590,427
13 Deferred Taxation				
The potential amount of deferred tax not provided for the Association is:				
Capital Allowances in excess of depreciation			4,682	24,473
Trading Losses			(291,291)	(293,270
•		,	(286,609)	(268,797

The potential tax asset of the group and company arising from tax losses carried forward and excess depreciation over capital allowances are set out above. As the recoverability of these amounts in the foreseeable future is uncertain, the potential deferred tax assets have not been recognised.

14 Reserves

At I October 2002	10,271,626	10,280,292	7,233,802	1,316,823
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	880,535	(8,666)	127,425	5,916,979
At 30 September 2003	11,152,161	10,271,626	7,361,227	7,233,802

Each member of the Association is guarantor for £1.

15 Financial Commitments

There are no amounts authorised but not contracted for by the group and the Association (2002 - £nil)

The Association has annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	Land & 2003	& buildings	Plant & n	nachinery
		2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Leases expiring:				
Within one year	0	0	0	0
Within two to five years	100,340	100,340	40,060	38,152
Thereafter	0	0	0	0
	100,340	100,340	40,060	38,152

16 Related Party Transactions

No details are shown of related party transactions with companies in which the ultimate parent company holds 90% or more of the voting rights in line with the exemptions stated in Financial Reporting Standard 8.

17 Ultimate controlling party

There is no ultimate controlling party.

18 Pension Commitments

The Association contributes to a defined benefit pension scheme for its employees. The assets of the scheme are held by trustees separately from those of the Association. As at 1 July 2000 this defined pension scheme was closed to new employees. Future new employees will go into a money purchase stakeholder scheme. A full actuarial valuation of the defined benefit scheme was carried out at 1/10/2002 and updated to 30/9/2003 by a qualified actuary. The major assumptions used by the actuary to calculate the scheme liabilities under FRS17 were in nominal terms:

	At year end	At year end	At year end	
	30/09/2003	30/09/2002	30/09/2001	
Rate of increase in salaries	3.90%	3.50%	3.70%	
Rate of increase of pensions in payment	2.70%	2.30%	2.50%	
Rate of increase of pensions in deferment	2.70%	2.30%	2.50%	
Discount Rate	5.30%	5.40%	2.50%	
Inflation Assumption	2.70%	2.30%	2.30%	

The assets of the scheme and the expected rate of return were:

	Long-Term		Long-Term		Long-Term	
	Asset Return	Value at	Asset Return	Value at	Asset Return	Value at
	Expected	Year End	Expected	Year End	Expected	Year End
	at year end	30/09/2003	at year end	30/09/2002	at year end	30/09/2001
	30/09/2003	£000's	30/09/2002	£000's	30/09/2001	£000's
Equities	5.00%	3,455	7.40%	3,050	8.10%	3,777
Bonds	3.00%	998	4.90%	798	6.10%	718
Property	4.00%	93	5.90%	136	6.60%	197
Total market value of assets		4,546		3,984		4,692
Actuarial value of liability		(7,733)		(7,988)	nacional de la constantina della constantina del	(6,385)
Recoverable surplus/(deficit) in the scheme		(3,187)		(4,004)		(1,693)
Related deferred tax asset/(liability)		0	***	0		0
Net pension asset/(liability)		(3,187)	10	(4,004)		(1,693)
Net pension asset/(liability) attributable to the Association	l	(2,205)		(2,771)		(1,036)

The British Beer & Pub Association provides pensions for its employees through a group pension fund, which is administered and maintained independently of the Association's finances. The fund is a defined benefit scheme which was established to enable a number of autonomous but related employers to operate a pension scheme among a wider membership base. As such it is not possible for individual employers to identify its share of the movement in the reserves and gains and losses of the fund.

The share of the pension deficit for which the Association is accountable in 2003 and 2002 has been calculated on the basis of its active and deferred membership liabilities as at 30 September 2002. This amounts to 69.2% (2002 - 69.2%; 2001 - 61.2%). In 2001the share of the deficit was based on the total pensionable payroll as at 30/9/2001.

Net Assets

Net assets excluding pension asset/(liability)	11,152	10,272	10,280
Pension liability	(2,205)	(2,771)	(1,036)
Net assets including pension liability	8,947	7,501	9,244
Reserves			
Income and expense reserve excluding pension liability	11,152	10,272	10,280
Pension liability	(2,205)	(2,771)	(1,036)
Income and expense reserve	8,947	7,501	9,244