REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31st December 2017

COMPANIES HOUSE

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Incorporated 1975

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised £600,000

In ordinary shares of £1 each

Issued £588,554

Directors

S.A.WALKER, F.C.C.A T.K.FRANKS, F.C.A

Secretary

J.A. MORTON

Registered Office

LINTON PARK LINTON MAIDSTONE KENT ME17 4AB

Registered Number

1236481

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit to the members their report together with the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2017.

ACTIVITIES

The company was dormant during the year and is expected to remain so.

DIRECTORS

Board

The current directors of the company, who are shown on page two, were both directors as at 31st December 2017 and remain in office.

Shareholdings

Neither at the end of the year, nor at any time during the year, has any director held a beneficial interest in any shares of the company. The interests, if any, of the directors in shares of group companies are disclosed in the accounts of the parent company, Camellia Plc.

By Order of the Board

J.A. MORTON

Secretary

5th January 2018

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2017

	Notes		2017		2016
ENVER A COPT DA VECTA DA VEC		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS Shares in subsidiary companies	3		923,091		923,091
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: Amount due from group companies		924,818		924,818	
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year - amount due to group compa	anies	817,169		817,169	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			107,649		107,649
NET ASSETS			1,030,740		1,030,740
EQUITY CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	4		588,554		588,554
Other reserves			358,571		358,571
Profit and loss account	5		83,615		83,615
-			1,030,740		1,030,740

For the year ended 31st December 2017, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

Approved on 5th January 2018 by the board of directors and signed on their behalf by:

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S.A. Walker Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Alex Lawrie & Company Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with IFRSs adopted for use in the European Union and therefore comply with Article 4 of the EU IAS Regulation.

b) Consolidated Accounts

Consolidated accounts have not been prepared since the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Camellia Plc., incorporated in England.

3. SHARES IN GROUP COMPANIES

Cost at 31st December 2017 and 2016 £

923,091

The following were the subsidiaries of Alex Lawrie & Company Limited as at 31st December 2017:

	Country of incorporation	Shares % held
The British Indian Tea Company Limited 3,300 preference shares of £5 each 170,310 ordinary shares of £1 each	England	. 100
The Dejoo Tea Company, Limited 101,094 shares of £1 each	England	100
The Harmutty Tea Company Limited 86,280 shares of £1 each	England	100
The Jhanzie Tea Association, Limited 465,572 shares of £1 each	England	100

The registered office for the above companies is Linton Park, Linton, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 4AB.

The directors are of the opinion that the value of the company's investments in its subsidiaries is not less than the amount at which it is stated in the balance sheet.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

		2017	2016
		£	£
4.	SHARE CAPITAL		•
	Authorised:		
	600,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	600,000	600,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	588,554 ordinary shares of £1 each	588,554	588,554
5.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
	Balance at 1st January and 31st December	83,615	83,615

6. PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company at 31st December 2017 was Camellia Plc which is registered in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of Camellia Plc can be obtained from the Company's registered office at Linton Park, Linton, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 4AB.