THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1995

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THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors submit their report and the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1995.

Activities and Results

During the year the Company has not traded and has made neither profits or losses.

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors

Ridirectors Limited served as the sole director throughout the whole year ended 31st March 1995.

Directors' Interests

According to the register, kept under Section 325 of the Companies Act 1985, no Director holding office at 31st March 1995 had any interest in the shares of the Company, its parent company or its fellow subsidiaries, either at the beginning or end of the year.

General Meetings

Elective resolutions have been passed in accordance with Section 379A of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) to dispense with the laying of accounts before the Company in General Meeting (pursuant to Section 252 of the Act) and to dispense with the holding of Annual General Meetings (pursuant to Section 366A of the Act).

THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

On Behalf of the Board

For and on behalf of Risecretaries Limited Secretary

Registered No: 1650591

Registered Office:

Oxford Road Aylesbury Bucks HP21 8SZ - 4 AUG 1995

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THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1995

	Notes	1995	1994
CURRENT ASSETS			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking		£100	£100
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	£100	£100
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£100	£100

The Company has been dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial period ended 31st March 1995 and it is anticipated that it will remain so in the future.

The accounts were approved by the Board on

~ 4 AUB 1995

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF RIDIRECTORS LTD

The notes on page 5 form an integral part of these accounts.

THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31ST MARCH 1995

- 1. The accounts have been prepared on historical cost accounting principles and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.
- 2. The Directors regard Compagnie Financière Richemont AG, a company incorporated in Switzerland, to be the ultimate parent company, and Rothmans International Tobacco (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, to be the immediate parent undertaking for which group accounts are drawn up.

Copies of the group accounts of Compagnie Financière Richemont AG are available from The Secretary, Rigistrasse 2, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland.

- 3. The Company did not employ anyone during the year or during the preceding period.
- 4. The Directors did not receive any emoluments during the year or during the preceding period.
- 5. Called up share capital of the Company is as follows:

	1995	1994
Authorised - 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
Allotted, called up and fully paid - 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100

THE HYDE PARK CIGARETTE COMPANY LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year.

The Directors consider that in preparing the financial statements on pages 4 and 5 the Company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed. The Directors are required to use a going concern basis in preparing the financial statements unless this is inappropriate.

The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.