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CROWN BUCKLEY LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS J S Waddington

M S Reed P Jones D P Bonney

COMPANY SECRETARY C N Brain

REGISTERED NUMBER 02809284

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

The directors present the Strategic Report of Crown Buckley Limited ("the company") for the year ended 27 September 2014.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The company acts as an intermediate holding company of Filbuk 313 Limited, Crown Brewery plc and Crown Buckley Taverns Limited who did not trade in the year. The company's results for the year show a profit on ordinary activities before tax of £66,000 (2013: £69,000).

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of S A Brain & Company Limited (the ultimate parent company), and are not separately managed for the company. The directors do not believe that there are any risks or uncertainties facing the company.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2014 £	2013 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	66,000	69,000
Profit for the financial year	28,000	28,000
Balance sheet		
Total assets less current liabilities	3,416,000	3,388,000
Net assets	2,704,000	2,676,000

This report was approved by the board on 24 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

J S Waddington Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of Crown Buckley Limited ("the company") for the year ended 27 September 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company acts as an intermediate holding company of Filbuk 313 Limited, Crown Brewery plc and Crown Buckley Taverns Limited and did not trade in the period.

The company operates a 52 week financial year basis with the financial period ending the 27 September 2014. The comparative 52 week period ended on the 28 September 2013.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year amounted to £28,000 (2013: £28,000).

The directors do not recommend the payment of an ordinary dividend (2013: £Nil).

Preference share dividends totalling £107,000 (2013: £107,000) are included within interest payable.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company is expected to remain an intermediate holding company for the foreseeable future.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

As the company acted as an intermediate holding company during the period the directors do not believe that there are any financial risks facing the company.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year and up until the date of signing the financial statements, unless otherwise stated, were as follows:

J S Waddington M S Reed P Jones D P Bonney

The directors' beneficial interest in the preference share capital of the company at the beginning and the end of the year is as follows:

	At 27 September	At 28 September
	2014	2013
'A' preference shares		
J S Waddington - beneficial	1,000	1,000
J S Waddington - non beneficial	117,628	107,327
M S Reed - beneficial	1,050	1,050
P Jones - beneficial	100	100

D P Bonney does not hold any 'A' preference shares.

None of the directors' have any beneficial interest in the ordinary shares, preferred ordinary shares or 'B' preference shares in issue.

As permitted, the register required to be kept by Section 113 of the Companies Act 2006 does not contain details of the interests of J S Waddington, M S Reed and D P Bonney who are also directors of the company's ultimate parent company.

P Jones held no interests in the ultimate parent undertaking.

None of the directors had a material interest in any contract of significance to which this company was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. The company also purchased and maintained throughout the financial year Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its directors.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following persons were members of the Advisory Committee, authorised to represent the holders of 'A' preference shares, at 27 September 2014:

R E Thomas (Chairman of Advisory Committee)

P Jones

B Lansley

P Barry*

* CIU representative

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
 are unaware; and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of
 any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to
 establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 24 March 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

J S Waddington

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CROWN BUCKLEY LIMITED

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 27 September 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Crown Buckley Limited, comprise:

- the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 27 September 2014;
- the Balance Sheet as at 27 September 2014; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation comprises applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed:
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report") to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinions on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CROWN BUCKLEY LIMITED

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and ISAs (UK & Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Jason Clarke (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Cardiff

24 March 2015

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
Interest receivable and similar income	3	173	176
Interest payable and similar charges		(107)	(107)
		 	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		66	69
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(38)	(41)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	11	28	28

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2014 or 2013 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account and therefore no separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented.

There are no material differences between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial years stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

		27 S	September 2014	28	September 2013
	Note	£000	£000	£000	£000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	7,322		7,255	
Cash at bank and in hand		56	_	52	
	_	7,378		7,307	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(3,962)		(3,919)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_		3,416		3,388
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES .	_	3,416	_	3,388
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	_	(712)	_	(712)
NET ASSETS			2,704	=	2,676
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	•				
Called up share capital	10		3		3
Share premium account	11		1,737		1,737
Capital redemption reserve	11		383		383
Profit and loss account	11	_	581	· 	553
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12	=	2,704	=	2,676

The financial statements on pages 9 to 17 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 24 March 2015 by:

J S Waddington

Director

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

1.2 Cash flow exemption

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of S A Brain and Company Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of S A Brain & Company Limited, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 'Cash flow statements' (revised 1996).

1.3 Consolidation

The financial statements contain information about Crown Buckley Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver group accounts under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a wholly owned subsidiary and is included in the consolidated financial statements of S A Brain & Company Limited.

The subsidiary companies, all of which are incorporated in the United Kingdom, dormant and 100% owned either directly or indirectly by Crown Buckley Limited are Filbuk 313 Limited, Crown Brewery plc and Crown Buckley Taverns Limited.

1.4 Current and deferred taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted, or substantively enacted, by the Balance Sheet date.

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as 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 assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

2. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

All auditors' remuneration was borne by the company's ultimate parent company, S A Brain & Company Limited, and no recharge has been made. Details of the auditors' remuneration can be found in the financial statements of S A Brain & Company Limited.

The company does not have any employees with all administration performed by the ultimate parent company. All contracts of employment are with the company's ultimate parent company.

Directors emoluments of £Nil (2013: £Nil) are payable to the directors. M S Reed, J S Waddington and D P Bonney are remunerated by S A Brain & Company Limited for their services to the group as a whole. It is not practicable to allocate their remuneration for their services as a director between group companies. Details of their remuneration can be found in the financial statements of S A Brain & Company Limited.

3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Interest receivable from group undertakings	2014 £000 173	2013 £000 176
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2014 £000	2013 £000
	Interest payable on 15% 'A' preference shares Interest payable on 8% 'B' preference shares Dividend accruing on debt element of preferred ordinary shares	106 1	106 1
	(8% cumulative) Less: Waived dividends	11 (11)	11 (11)
		107	107

The ultimate parent company, S A Brain & Company Limited has waived all rights to dividends on the debt element of the preferred ordinary shares. Accordingly, the waiver of these dividends has been written back as a credit to interest charges. The credit to the 2014 interest charge comprises £11,000 waived in respect of cumulative dividends on the preferred ordinary shares for 2014 (2013: £11,000).

5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2014	2013
	£000	£000
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	38	41

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the 52 week period

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2013 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22.0% (2013 - 23.5%). The differences are explained below:

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		69
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 22.0% (2013 - 23.5%)	15	16
Effects of:		
Permanent differences	23	25
Current tax charge for the year	38	41

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The March 2013 Budget Statement announced changes to the UK Corporation tax rates that were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2013 on 2 July 2013. These reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. As the changes have been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date their effects are included in these financial statements. No further changes to future tax rates were announced in the 2014 Budget on 19 March 2014.

6. DEBTORS

	27 September	28 September
	2014	2013
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,322	7,255

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and are interest bearing. Interest is charged at a rate of LIBOR plus a variable margin.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank of £56,000 (2013: £52,000) relates to unclaimed dividends held in bank accounts operated by the company share registrars Computershare Investor Services Plc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

8. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	27 September 2014 £000	28 September 2013 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,698	3,698
Corporation tax payable Other creditors	131 111	93 106
2,200,000 (2013: 2,200,000) 8% 'B' preference shares (Note 10)	22	22
	3,962	3,919

Disclosure of the terms and conditions attached to the non-equity shares are made in note 10.

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

9. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	27 September	28 September
	2014	2013
	£000	£000
713,829 (2013: 713,829) 15% 'A' preference shares (Note 10)	712	712

Disclosure of the terms and conditions attached to the non-equity shares is made in note 10.

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

27 September 2014 £000	28 September 2013 £000
2	2
. 1	1
	3
22	22
712	712
734	734
	2014 £000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The rights attaching to each class of share are summarised as follows:

Ordinary shares

(i) Rights to dividends

Ordinary shares of 1p each - None.

8% preferred ordinary shares of 1p each - 8% cumulative dividend, payable half yearly on amount

paid up including premium.

(ii) Rights to redemption

Ordinary shares of 1p each - None. 8% preferred ordinary shares of 1p each - None.

(iii) Rights on winding up

The assets of the company remaining after all liabilities and costs have been discharged are to be distributed in the event of a winding up as follows:

- Firstly, in paying to "A" and "B" preference shareholders any arrears of dividends;

- Secondly, in paying to "A" and "B" preference shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium;
- Thirdly, in paying to preferred ordinary shareholders any arrears of dividends;
- Fourthly, in paying to preferred ordinary shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium;
- Fifthly, in paying to the ordinary shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium; and
- Sixthly, any balance of assets to be paid to ordinary and preferred ordinary shareholders in the proportion of shares held, as if they were the same class of share.

(iv) Voting rights

Ordinary shares of 1p each - Full voting rights. 8% preferred ordinary shares of 1p each - Full voting rights.

The preferred ordinary shares meet the definition of a compound financial instrument as set out in FRS 25, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures and Presentation'. The preferred ordinary shares have been treated as equity with no value ascribed to the debt element of the instrument on the basis that the holder of 100% of the issued preferred ordinary shares has at this time waived its right to the cumulative dividend payable under the terms of the instrument in perpetuity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Preference shares

(i) Rights to dividends

15% 'A' preference shares of £1 each

- 15% cumulative dividend, payable half yearly on amount paid up.

8% 'B' preference shares of 1p each

- 8% cumulative dividend, payable half yearly on amount paid up including premium.

(ii) Rights to redemption

15% 'A' preference shares of £1 each

- Redeemable at the option of the company in certain circumstances.

8% 'B' preference shares of 1p each

- Redeemable (including premium paid) in five annual instalments commencing 30 September 2000, or in certain circumstances.

(iii) Rights on winding up

The assets of the company remaining after all liabilities and costs have been discharged are to be distributed in the event of a winding up as follows:

- Firstly, in paying to "A" and "B" preference shareholders any arrears of dividends;
- Secondly, in paying to "A" and "B" preference shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium;
- Thirdly, in paying to preferred ordinary shareholders any arrears of dividends;
- Fourthly, in paying to preferred ordinary shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium;
- Fifthly, in paying to the ordinary shareholders the amounts paid up on their shares, including any premium;
- Sixthly, any balance of assets to be paid to ordinary and preferred ordinary shareholders in the proportion of shares held, as if they were the same class of share.

(iv) Voting rights

15% "A" preference shares of £1 each
8% "B" preference shares of 1p each
- Right to vote at separate class meetings only.
- Right to vote at general meetings only on matters concerning winding up, reduction of capital or varying of class rights attaching to such shares.

11. RESERVES

	Share premium account £000	Capital redempt'n reserve £000	Profit and loss account £000
At 29 September 2013 Profit for the year	1,737	383	553 28
At 27 September 2014	1,737	383	581

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 SEPTEMBER 2014

12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	27 September 2014 £000	28 September 2013 £000
Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the financial period	2,676 28	2,648 28
Closing shareholders' funds	2,704	2,676

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of S A Brain & Company Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements which are publicly available. Consequently, the company is entitled to the exemption afforded under FRS 8 'Related party disclosures' from disclosing related party transactions with fellow group companies.

14. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling party is S A Brain & Company Limited, which is incorporated and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group financial statements are held at The Cardiff Brewery, Crawshay Street, Cardiff CF10 1SP.

S A Brain & Company Limited is the parent of both the smallest and largest group in respect of which group financial statements are prepared.