# **HAWKSHEAD BREWERY LIMITED**

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2019

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# Annual report and financial statements 2019

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# **Company information**

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S Hainsworth A Robinson

N Campbell (resigned 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019)
T Hines (appointed 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019) (resigned 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020)
S Ricketts (appointed 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019) (resigned 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

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# **Directors' report**

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a brewery and a beer hall.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The loss for the period after taxation amounted to £497k (2018 profit: £29k). Dividend paid in the period £nil (2018: £nil).

#### GOING CONCERN

The directors have considered the going concern assumption and continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements, as documented in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS

The present directors of the company who served throughout the period and thereafter, except where noted, are set out on page 1.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Hawkshead Brewery Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Halewood International Limited, a company incorporated in England. The ultimate parent undertaking is Halewood Wines and Spirits PLC. The group monitors performance as a whole; therefore a complete review of the business and future prospects of the group is included in the Directors' Report of the ultimate parent company accounts.

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company during the period given the current wider economic

During the COVID-19 pandemic the company has continued to brew and sell product locally and on line. In line with Government restrictions, the beer hall has been closed and employees have been put on furlough under the job retention scheme. The company expects to re-open the beer hall in line with Government guidelines on social distancing.

The directors are not aware, as at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the company's activities in the foreseeable future.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company and its customers continue to operate in a very competitive domestic market and as a result pressure on volumes is expected to continue. To combat these pressures the company will continue to investment in new product development to ensure product lifecycles are extended.

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. 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:

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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

The outbreak of the COVID-19 was confirmed to be a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020 and only after that date did major governments, such as the UK, start taking significant mitigating steps. As such the Company considers this to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. The full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on medium- and long-term economic activity is not yet known, although is likely to be significant.

The Company continues to monitor the impact on its business, however while the uncertainty continues, the Company is not able to quantify the possible financial effect of the pandemic. Some asset and liability carrying values may be impacted, particularly where they are reliant on management's use of estimates and judgements when applying accounting policies.

Potential areas of the Company's financial statements which could be materially impacted may include, but are not limited to:
- Potential credit losses on receivables

### **APPROVAL**

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The Report of the Directors was approved by the Board on 27 June 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

A Robinson

Director

# **Profit and loss account**

For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
<b>Turnover</b> Cost of sales	4	3,047 (1,856)	2,914 (1,693)
Gross profit		1,191	1,221
Administrative expenses Other operating Income		(1,609) 20	(1,244)
Operating (loss)	5	(398)	(17)
Interest payable	8	(106)	(24)
(Loss) before taxation		(504)	(41)
Taxation on (loss)	9	7	12
(Loss) after taxation		(497)	(29)

The company's activities derive from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above. As such, no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

The notes on pages 7-16 form an integral part of the financial statements.

# **Balance sheet**

At 30 June 2019

	Note	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Fixed assets Tangible assets	10	3,024	2,048
Intangible assets	11	49	45
		3,073	2,093
Current assets			
Stock	12	287	156
Debtors	13	455	340
Cash at bank and in hand		56	58
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(591)	(502)
Net current assets		207	52
Total assets less current liabilities		3,280	2,145
Creditors : amounts falling due after one year	15	(3,299)	(1,646)
Provision for liabilities	16	(91)	(112)
Net assets		(110)	387
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Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	17	(110)	- 387
Shareholder's funds		(110)	387

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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the year ended 30 June 2019, the company was entitled to exemption under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year ended 30 June 2019 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 the accounts.

The financial statements of Hawkshead Brewery Limited, registered number 03209508, were approved by the board of directors on 27 June 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

A Robinson Director

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# Statement of changes in equity

At 30 June 2019

	Called-up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
Balance as at 30 June 2017 Profit for the year and total other	-	416	416
comprehensive income	-	(29)	(29)
Balance as at 30 June 2018  Profit for the year and total other	-	387	387
comprehensive income	-	(497)	(497)
Balance as at 30 June 2019		(110)	(110)

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# Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the period and the preceding period.

### General information and basis of preparation

Hawkshead Brewery Limited is incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on page 1. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Director's report on page 2. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards. The functional currency of Hawkshead Brewery Limited is considered to be pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates.

#### Going concern

The company has net assets and net current assets that are deemed recoverable. The company's forecasts and projections, taking account of possible changes in trading performance, show that the company is expected to be able to operate within the level of funding available.

As disclosed in note 20, the company is party to group borrowing facilities under which the various UK companies in the group have cross-guaranteed the borrowings. On 29 November 2018 the Group completed on a re-financing agreement with Investec Bank. The new facility has a minimum term of 60 months from commencement date. In carrying out their duties in respect of going concern, the directors have carried out a review of the Group's financial position and cash flow forecast for a period of 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. These have been based on a comprehensive review of revenue, expenditure and cash flows, taking into account specific business risks and the uncertainties brought about by the current economic environment.

During the COVID-19 pandemic the company has continued to brew and sell product locally and on line. In line with Government restrictions, the beer hall has been closed and employees have been put on furlough under the job retention scheme. The company expects to re-open the beer hall in line with Government guidelines on social distancing.

While there remains significant uncertainty as to the future impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company and its ultimate parent entity continue to conduct ongoing risk assessments of the potential impact of the pandemic on its business operations and liquidity. The impact on the Company to date is set out in Note 23.

Having undertaken these assessments, the directors consider that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has access to adequate resources and believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully, despite the current uncertain economic outlook, and any impact on consumer spending, and is expected to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided evenly on the cost of tangible fixed assets, to write them down to their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives. Where there is evidence of impairment, fixed assets are written down to recoverable amount. Any such write down would be charged to operating profit unless it was a reversal of a past revaluation surplus in which case it would be taken to the statement of total recognised gains and losses. The principal annual rates used for other assets are:

Leasehold property4-10% straight linePlant and machinery5-20% straight lineMotor vehicles25% reducing balance

### Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign 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.

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Taxation (continued)

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, 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 is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on sale has been recognised in the financial statements. Neither is deferred tax recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the point at which charges are incurred on marketing projects and recharged to fellow subsidiary undertakings.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes any expenses incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, using a first in, first out (FIFO) basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further expected costs of disposal.

#### Dividends

Dividends are recognised when the dividend is declared by the company directors passing a written resolution.

#### FRS 102 exemption

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions. The company has taken advantage of available exemptions to not disclose:

- (a) A statement of cash flows;
- (b) Certain financial instrument disclosures on the basis that equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the group in which the company is consolidated; and
- (c) Key management personnel compensation in total.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements of Hawkshead Brewery Limited have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), and the Companies Act 2006.

#### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDEGMENTS AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

i. Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies – the directors do not consider there to be any critical accounting judgements that must be applied.

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ii. Key accounting estimates and assumptions – the directors do not consider there to be any key accounting estimates and assumptions that require further analysis.

## 4. TURNOVER

All turnover derives from the principal activity and arises from the United Kingdom. Turnover by origin and destination are not materially different.

## 5. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is arrived at after charging:

	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Depreciation on owned assets	230	85
Depreciation on assets held under finance lease	17	14
Government grant release	(2)	(6)
Amortisation	6	4

### 6. EMPLOYEES

Staff costs:	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Wages and salaries	786	720
Social security costs	72	54
Pensions - defined contribution scheme	12	6
	870	851

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the period was made up as follows:

	2019 Number	2018 Number
Administration & selling	49	34
Production	12	11
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## 7. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' emoluments were as follows:	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Emoluments for management services including benefits in kind	-	9
		9
The emoluments of the highest paid director were:	-	
Salary	-	14
		14
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8. INTEREST PAYABLE		
	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Interest paid	106	24

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## 9. TAX CREDIT/(CHARGE) ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
Current Tax on (loss)/profit		
UK corporation tax	-	31
	-	31
Ad		
Adjustments in respect of prior years  UK corporation tax	(12)	(16)
Total current tax credit/(charge)	(12)	15
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Deferred Tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	24	(32)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(2)	26
Effect of changes in tax rates	(3)	3
Total deferred tax (charge)	19	(3)
Total tax credit/(charge) on (loss)/profit	7	12

The standard rate of tax applied to reported profit is 19% (PY 19%). The deferred tax balances have been restated to the lower rate of 17% in these financial statements.

The difference between the total tax charge shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows

	Year ended 30 June 2019 £'000	Year ended 30 June 2018 £'000
(Loss) before taxation	(504)	(41)
Tax on profit at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2018: 19%) Effects of:	95	8
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(23)	11
- Utilisation of tax losses not previously recognised	(55)	-
- Tax rate changes	(3)	3
- Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(14)	(10)
-RDEC	7	-
Total tax credit/(charge) for the period	7	12

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## 10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

leasehold   Machinery   Motor Vehicles   Tota	75
Cost     130     2,434     111     2,67	75
At 30 June 2018 130 2,434 111 2,67	
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Additions	<u>6</u>
Tidal Cons	<u>6</u>
<u>95</u> <u>1,111</u> <u> </u>	
At 30 June 2019	
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Accumulated depreciation	
At 30 June 2018 50 521 56 62	27
Charge for the year 7 195 28 23	0
Disposals	
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At 30 June 2019	
<u>57</u> <u>716</u> <u>84</u> <u>85</u> :	7_
Net book value	
At 30 June 2019 168 2,829 27 3,02	24
At 30 June 2018 80 1,913 55 2,04	18

The net book value of assets held under hire purchase contracts, included above are £77k (2018: £94k) and depreciation on those assets was £17k (2018: £14k)

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### 11. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Design costs £'000	Goodwill £'000	Total £'000
Cost	1.5	100	110
At 30 June 2018	16	100	116
Additions	11	-	11
At 30 June 2019			
	<u> 27</u>	100	127
Amortisation			
At 30 June 2018	1	70	71
Charge for the period		_	_
	1	<u> </u>	7
At 30 June 2019			
AC 30 Julie 2013	2	76	78
Net Book Value			
At 30 June 2019			
	25_	24	<u>49</u>
At 30 June 2018	15	30	45

Capitalised goodwill arose on the purchase of an unincorporated business in 2004 and is being amortised on a straight line basis over 20 years.

## 12. STOCK

	30 June 2019 £'000	30 June 2018 £'000
Raw materials and semi-finished goods Goods for resale	102 185	110 46
	287	156
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#### DEBTORS

13.	DEBTORS		
		30 June 2019 £'000	30 June 2018 £'000
		£ 000	£ 000
	Trade debtors	346	266
	Other debtors	53	62
	Corporation tax	56 	12
		455	340
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14.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		30 June	30 June
		2019	2018
		£'000	£′000
	Trade creditors Corporation tax	335	142
	Other creditors	60	157
	Other taxation and social security	187	186
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	9	17
		591	502
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15.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		
		30 June	30 June
		2019	2018
		£'000	£′000
	Amount due to parent undertaking Other creditors	3,299	1,646
	Other Creditors	-	
		3,299	1,646

In respect of amounts due to parent undertaking, there was no fixed term of repayment and interest is paid monthly at a commercial rate above the Bank of England base rate.

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## 16. DEFERRED TAXATION

		30 June 2019 £'000	30 June 2018 £'000
	Opening deferred tax liability	112	109
	Deferred tax charge to Profit and Loss Adjustment in respect of prior years	(22) 1	3
	Adjustifient in respect of prior years		
	Closing deferred tax liability	91	112
		30 June	30 June
	Deferred tax is analysed as follows:	2019	2018
		£′000	£'000
	Fixed asset timing differences	96	112
	Short term timing differences	(1)	-
	R&D expenditure credit	(4)	-
		91	112
17.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		30 June	30 June
		2019	2018
		£'000	£′000
	Allotted, called-up and fully paid		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	-	-

## 18. PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution schemes for which the pension cost charge for the period amounted to £12K (2018: £6K), which represented contributions to these schemes. The assets of this scheme are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. At 30 June 2019 the amount outstanding to the pension scheme was £3K (2018: £2K).

### 19. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2018 the company had commitments under non-cancellable operating leases due as follows:

	30 June 2019 £'000	30 June 2018 £'000
Expiry date:		
Within one year	109	109
Between 2 and 5 years	436	436
After more than 5 years	654	763

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## 20. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company is party to group borrowings facilities under which the various UK companies in the group have unlimited cross-guaranteed in respect of the others' bank borrowings. At 30 June 2019 these borrowings amounted to £12,072k (2018: £13,558K).

#### 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned as permitted by FRS 102 Section 33.

### 22. ULTIMATE PARENT AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking is Halewood International Limited. The ultimate parent company and parent undertaking at the largest and smallest group which includes the company is Halewood Wines and Spirits PLC, a company registered in England. Group accounts for Halewood Wines and Spirits PLC are available to the public from Companies registration Office, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.

The directors consider that the ultimate controlling party of the company is the Estate of J E Halewood, owing to his overall control of the parent company.

#### 23. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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