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TRIPLE JUICY LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31ST OCTOBER 2001

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GEO. LITTLE SEBIRE & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## for the year ended 31st October 2001

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Detailed trading and profit and loss account

Appendix 1

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### 31st October 2001

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st October 2001.

### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was that of fashion footwear designers and consultants.

#### Business review

The company's balance sheet as detailed on page 5 shows a satisfactory position, shareholders' funds amounting to £75,584.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 4. The directors do not propose a final dividend.

#### Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

	31st October Ordinary shares	2001 1st November 2000 Ordinary shares
P.D. Bueno De Mesquita	-	-
N.J. Nicholaou	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
Mrs L.J.C. Bryan	-	~
B.H. Pedersen	-	-
C.D. Bueno De Mesquita	-	-
N.J. Nicholaou Mrs L.J.C. Bryan B.H. Pedersen	shares	shares

The interests of the directors P.D.De Mesquita, N.J.Nicholaou and L.J.C Bryan are dealt with in the accounts of the ultimate holding company.

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## <u>DIRECTORS' REPORT</u>

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### 31st October 2001

### Auditors

Geo. Little Sebire & Co have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

On behalf of the board

P.D. Ruero De Mesquita

Victoria House 64 Paul Street London EC2A 4TT

Date: 28/11/02

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

P.D. Rueno De Mesquita

Diractor

Date: 28/11/02

### AUDITORS' REPORT

#### Auditors' report to the members of

#### Triple Juicy Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company'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 error or other irregularity. 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 the company's affairs as at 31st October 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Geo. Little Sebire & Co Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Victoria House 64 Paul Street London EC2A 4TT

Date: 28/11/02

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st October 2001

for the year e	ended 31st	October 2001	20/0 <b>7/00</b> to
		2001	31/10/00
	Note	£	£
Turnover	2	1,308,258	568,724
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(707,884)	(307,861)
Operating profit	3	600,374	260,863
Investment income		743	2,816
Interest payable		(912)	
Profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation		600,205	263, <b>679</b>
Taxation	5	(193,000)	(47,000)
Profit on ordinary activities			
after taxation		407,205	216,679
Dividends	6	(214,800)	(334,500)
Retained profit/(loss) for the year	ır 12	192,405	(117,821)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 12.

There were no recognised gains and losses in 2001 or 2000 other than the profit/(loss) for the period.

## BALANCE SHEET

### at 31st October 2001

		2	2001	2	2000
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		(16,951)		(15,928)
Tangible assets	8		30,669	,	28,017
			13,718		12,089
Current assets					
Debtors	9	1,226,024		242,997	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,533		66,457	
		1,229,557		309,454	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,167,691)		(438,364)	•
Net current assets/(liabilities)			61,866		(128,910)
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		75,584		(116,821)
Capital and reserves			<del></del>		
Called up share capital	11		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	12		74,584		(117,821)
Total equity shareholders' funds	13		75,584		(116,821)

The financial statements on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on 28/11/02 and signed on its behalf by:

P.D. Bueno De Mesquita

Director

### NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 31st October 2001

### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cashflow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

#### Intangible fixed assets

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between the fair value of the consideration paid on acquisition of a trade and the fair value of its separable net assets at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is amortised in accordance with the recoverability of total net assets acquired.

#### Trademarks

Trademarks are amortised over their estimated useful lives which is the earlier of the period over which economic inflows are expected and the date on which the trademarks expire.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings Fixtures and fittings and office equipment

over five years 25% on cost

#### Leases and hire purchase contracts

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of discounts and value added tax.

# NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31st October 2001

3	Operating profit	2001 £	2000 £
	Operating profit is stated after crediting:	_	
	Negative goodwill written off	49,949	_
	and after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Operating leases:	14,000	14,000
	Hire of plant and machinery	_	261
	Rent	20,883	4,825
	Trademarks written off	63,502	
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 8):		
	Owned assets	10,412	1,806
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	(5,601)	3,117
		4,811	4,923
4	Directors and employees		
		2001	2000
	Staff costs including directors' emoluments	£	£
	Wages and salaries	140,750	31,101
	Social security costs	13,171	1,700
		153,921	32,801
	Average monthly number employed including executive directors:	Number	Number
	Office and management	7	7
	Directors	£	£
	Remuneration	58,500	13,500
	Other emoluments	7,489	
		65,989	13,500
!	Taxation		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	UK Corporation tax:		
	Current tax on income for the period at 20-30% (2000 20-30%)	193,000	47,000
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## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31st October 2001

6 Dividends	6	Div	ride	ends
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		20	001 £	2000 £
	Equity - ordinary/interim	214,8	300	334,500
7	Intangible fixed assets	Goodwill	Patents and Licences	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	1st November 2000 Disposals	(82,765) 56,877	69,954 (69,954)	(12,811) (13,077)
	31st October 2001	(25,888)		(25,888)
	Amortisation			
	1st November 2000 Charge for the year	(3,336) (5,601)	6,453	3,117 (5,601)
	Disposals	(3,601)	(6,453)	(6,453)
	31st October 2001	(8,937)		(8,937)
	Net book amount			
	31st October 2001	(16,951)	-	(16,951)
	1st November 2000	(79,429)	63,501	(15,928)

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 31st October 2001

8 Tangible fixed asset	8	Tangible	fixed	assets
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8	Tangible fixed assets		_	
		Fixtures	Land	
		and	and	
		Fittings	Buildings	Total
	Cost	£	£	£
	1st November 2000	23,623	6,200	29 <b>,823</b>
	Additions	13,064	-	13,064
	31st October 2001	36,687	6,200	42,887
	Depreciation			
	1st November 2000 Charge for the	1,456	350	1,806
	year	9,172	1,240	10,412
	31st October 2001	10,628	1,590	12,218
	Net book amount			
	31st October 2001	26,059	4,610	30,669
	1st November 2000	22,167	5,850	28,017
9	Debtors			
		20	001	2000
	Amounts falling due within one year		£	€
	Trade debtors	1,003,	045	_
	Other debtors	76,	728	140,035
	Prepayments and accrued income	146,	251 	102,962
		1,226,		242,997
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Included in other debtors are the following amounts owed by the directors: P.D.B.De Mesquita £2,011, N.J.Nicholaou £35,900 and L.J.C.Bryan £32,903.

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## 31st October 2001

10	Creditors:	amounts	falling	due
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within one year

within one year	2001 £	2000 £
Bank overdrafts	<b>⊸</b>	1,638
Trade creditors	103,988	65 <b>,590</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	461,103	111,434
Corporation tax	326,105	126,177
Other taxation and social security	133,103	96,650
Accruals and deferred income	143,392	36,875
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	1,167,691	438,364

## 11 Called up share capital

	2001		2000	
	Number of		Number of	
	shares	£	shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary share capital	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary share capital	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

### 12 Profit and loss account

	£
1st November 2000 Retained profit for the year	(117,821) 192,405
31st October 2001	74,584

### NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 31st October 2001

### 13 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

2001 £	2000 £
407,205	216,679
(214,800)	(334,500)
192,405	(117,821) 998
192,405	(116,823)
(116,821)	2
75,584	(116,821)
	2001 £ 407,205 (214,800) 192,405 - 192,405 (116,821)

### 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Vervestone Limited.

The ultimate controlling party are the directors P.D.Bueno De Mesquita, N.J.Nicholaou and L.J.C.Bryan.

### 15 Directors' interests and loans

Included within administrative expenses are consultancy fees payable to companies in which the directors are interested:

De Mesquita Industies Limited (P.D.Bueno De Mesquita) £42,000

Nikos Nicholaou Limited (N.Nichlaou) £42,000

Standard Value Limited (L.J.C.Bryan) £21,000