# **CARIBBEAN TWIST LIMITED**

### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

53 week period ended 30 June 2007

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### **Company Information**

Directors

J E Halewood

S J Oldroyd

D Wharton

(Resigned 8 August 2006)

Secretary

P Horsfall

(Appointed 23 August 2006) (Resigned 23 August 2006)

S J Oldroyd

Registered office

The Sovereign Distillery Huyton Business Park

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Registered number

3920388

Auditors

Deloitte and Touche LLP

Liverpool

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Bank plc 94 Fishergate

Preston Lancashire PRI 2JB

### **Report of the Directors**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the 53 week period ended 30 June 2007

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company are the ownership of alcoholic beverage brands and the granting of licences, which generate royalty payments from licensees

#### **Business Review**

The principal activities of the company are the ownership of alcoholic beverage brands. The right to produce, distribute and sell products under these brands is licensed to fellow group undertakings and, on occasions, selected third parties for which the company receives annual royalty payments.

Caribbean Twist Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Halewood International Holdings (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in England. The ultimate parent undertaking is Halewood International Holdings PLC. The Group monitor 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. Turnover was £430,547, which was an increase of 6 4% on the previous period (2006 £404,594). Operating profit was £307,562, which was an increase of 8 6% on the previous period (2006 £283,233).

The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the company's activities in the next period

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company operates in a highly competitive, fashion led market and as such is subject to threat of competitors launching new products in the markets in which we operate. Any loss in volumes will adversely impact the royalty payment the company receives. To help mitigate this risk the company invests heavily in product development and marketing to ensure the life cycle of the company's products are extended.

The company is wholly dependent upon internal group customers. Loss of these group customers would eliminate the royalties it receives which are the company's only source of revenue.

#### Future Outlook

The company continues to operate in a very competitive domestic market and as a result pressure on volumes will continue To combat these pressures the company will continue to focus on its successful strategy of new product development and providing marketing support for its brands

#### Charitable and Political Contributions

No charitable donations were made during the period (2006 £nil) No political donations were made during the period (2006 £nil)

#### Results And Dividends

The profit for the period after taxation amounted to £215,697 (2006 £193,943) The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (2006 £nil)

#### Directors

The present directors of the company who served throughout the period together with movements during the period are set out on page 1

The current directors hold no shares in the company at 30 June 2007 or 24 June 2006. The directors' interests in the shares of the ultimate parent undertaking are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

### Report of the Directors (continued)

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law

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) The financial statements are required by law to 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, and
- · 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 that 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 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

#### Auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act

Deloitte & Touche LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

The report of the directors was approved by the Board on  $2 5/4/6 \delta$ 

and signed on its behalf by

P Horsfall Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARIBBEAN TWIST LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Caribbean Twist Limited for the 53 week period ended 30 June 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 16 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the other information contained in the Annual Report as described in the contents section, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any further information outside the Annual Report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 judgments 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 other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARIBBEAN TWIST LIMITED (continued)

#### Opinion

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2007 and of its profit for the 53 week period then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Liverpool

United Kingdom

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### **Profit and Loss Account**

For the 53 weeks ended 30 June 2007

	Note	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
Turnover Cost of sales	2	430,547 (122,000)	404,594 (118,674)
Gross profit		308,547	285,920
Administration expenses		(985)	(2,687)
Operating profit	3	307,562	283,233
Interest payable Interest receivable	5 6	(110,407) 109,570	(86,030) 78,0 <b>7</b> 9
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		306,725	275,282
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(91,028)	(81,339)
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	12,13	215,697	193,943

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current and previous financial periods. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is given

The company's activities derive from continuing operations

### **Balance Sheet**

At 30 June 2007

	Note	30 June 2007 £	24 June 2006 £
Fixed assets Intangible assets	8	-	-
Current assets Debtors	9	2,125,496	1,725,539
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,925,864)	(1,741,604)
Net current assets / (habilities)		199,632	(16,065)
Net assets / (liabilities)		199,632	(16,065)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11 12	100 199,532	100 (16,165)
Equity shareholders' funds / (deficit)	13	199,632	(16,065)

financial statements were approved by the Board on 28/4/68 and signed on its behalf by

S J Oldroyd Director

For the 53 weeks ended 30 June 2007

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

The company is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement because it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Halewood International Holdings PLC, which publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### 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

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

#### Intangible asset

The company capitalises purchased brand costs where they meet the criteria set out in FRS 10. These are amortised over the estimated economic life of the products, this is currently estimated at 3 years. In addition to systematic amortisation, the book value is written down to recoverable amount when any impairment is identified.

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Turnover is predominantly royalty income and royalty payments are recognised upon sale from the licensee

#### 2. TURNOVER

All turnover arises in the United Kingdom and is derived from the principal activity

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

The analysis of auditors' remuneration is as follows

	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's annual statements	500	500
Total audit fees	500	500

Fees payable to the company's auditors for non-audit services in the period were £nil (2006 £nil)

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#### 4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS

No staff costs or directors' remuneration were paid by the company during the period (2006  $\,$ £nil) There were no staff employed by the company during the period (2006  $\,$ nil)

#### 5. INTEREST PAYABLE

Interest due to parent undertaking Interest due to fellow subsidiary undertaking	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
	103,222 7,185	79,944 6,086
	110,407	86,030

#### 6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

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	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
Interest from fellow subsidiary undertaking	109,570	78,079
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#### 7. TAXATION

	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
United Kingdom Corporation Tax Current tax on income for the period Adjustment in respect of prior periods	1,991 123	2,111 (23)
	2,114	2,088
Group Relief	88,914	79,251
Current taxation	91,028	81,339
Current tax reconciliation	53 weeks ended 30 June 2007 £	52 weeks ended 24 June 2006 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	306,725	275,282
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 30% (2006 30%)	92,018	82,585
Effects of - adjustments in respect of prior periods - difference in UK corporation tax rates	124 (1,114)	(23) (1,223)
	91,028	81,339
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# Notes to the Financial Statements At 30 June 2007

#### 8. **INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

			Brands £
	Cost At 25 June 2006 & 30 June 2007		1,400,000
	Amortisation At 25 June 2006 & 30 June 2007		1,400,000
	Net book value At 24 June 2006 & 30 June 2007		-
9.	DEBTORS		
		30 June 2007	24 June 2006
		£	£
	Other debtors  Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	2,125,496	182 1,725,357
		2,125,496	1,725,539
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHI	N ONE YEAR	
		30 June 2007 £	24 June 2006 £
	Corporation tax	1,991	2,111
	Amounts due to parent undertakings Amount due to fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,704,855 219,018	1,599,653 139,840
		1,925,864	1,741,604
11.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		30 June 2007	24 June 2006
	Authorised	Number	Number
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

At 30 June 2007

#### 12. PROFIT & LOSS RESERVE

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At 25 June 2006	(16,165)
Profit for the period	215,697
At 30 June 2007	199,532

# 13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS / (DEFICIT)

(DEFICIT)	2007 £	2006 £
Profit for the period	215,697	193,943
Opening shareholders' deficit	(16,065)	(210,008)
Closing shareholders' funds / (deficit)	199,632	(16,065)

#### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company is party to group borrowings facilities under which the various UK companies in the group have cross-guaranteed the borrowings due to Lloyds TSB Bank plc At 30 June 2007 the borrowings of the group amounted to £18,082,000 (2006 £6,328,000)

#### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has undertaken transactions with its fellow companies within the Halewood International Holdings Group. Under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosures" the company is exempt from disclosing the details of these transactions.

#### 16. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The parent undertaking of the smallest group, which includes the company, is Halewood International Holdings (UK) Limited. The ultimate parent company is Halewood International Holdings PLC, a company registered in England. Group accounts for Halewood International Holdings PLC are available to the public on payment of the appropriate fee, from Companies registration Office, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.