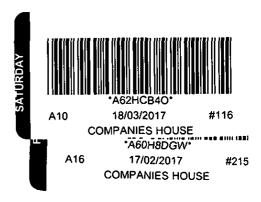
Matthew Clark (Holdings) Limited

Unaudited Financial Statements

Registered number 06133835
For the 14 months ended 30 April 2016



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Strategic Report

Company information

During the period, the Company changed its year end to 30 April 2016. Consequently, these financial statements have been prepared for the 14 month period then ended.

Principal activities

The Company acts as an intermediate holding company. The Company also holds foreign exchange contracts which are used by Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited to mitigate foreign exchange risk.

Business review

During the period, the Great British Pound has weakened against the Euro, leading to gains being seen on the foreign exchange contracts held. The Company also receives dividend income from Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited, which is then distributed to Conviviality Brands Limited, the Company's immediate parent undertaking

Business structure

The Company is the parent undertaking of Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited, a fully-owned subsidiary. The Company also owns 100% of two dormant subsidiaries, being Matthew Clark (Scotland) Wholesale Limited and The Wine Studio Limited.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Financial instrument risk

The Company holds foreign exchange contracts which will fluctuate in value in line with the prevailing currency's foreign exchange rate.

Risk/uncertainty

The Company uses a consistent documented approach in its treatment of risk, ensuring appropriate mitigation over legal, regulatory and financial exposures.

Regular management review and strategic exercises seek to identify those areas of risk and uncertainty that need to be addressed and put in place appropriate actions to moderate them

Key performance indicators

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Performance is monitored through the production of budgets, forecasts and monthly management information. The key performance indicator of the business is considered to be profit before taxation as disclosed in the profit and loss account

By order of the board

A Humphreys

Director

15 February 2017

Directors' Report

The Directors present their report, together with the unaudited financial statements, for the 14 months ended 30 April 2016. The comparative period shown is for the year ended 28 February 2015.

Results and dividends

The Company made a profit after tax for the period of £5,758,000 (2015 £10,760,000) and paid a dividend of £3,000,000 (2015 £12,000,000)

Directors

The following Directors served during the period:

A Humphreys (appointed 6 October 2015)

D Hunter (appointed 6 October 2015)

M Aylwin (appointed 19 January 2016)

E Bashforth (resigned 6 October 2015)

J Healy (resigned 6 October 2015)

P Schaafsma (resigned 6 October 2015)

S Dando (resigned 6 October 2015)

S Gorst (resigned 6 October 2015)

Political donations

The Company made no political donations nor incurred any political expenditure during the period (2015: £Nil)

Disabled employees

Full and fair consideration is given to applications for employment made by disabled persons, having regard to their particular aptitude and abilities. Every effort is made to continue to employ persons who become disabled while in the Company's employment. Disabled persons share equally in opportunities for training, career development and promotion.

Employee consultation

The Company ensures that all employees are kept up to date with major developments and changes within the organisation via notice boards, departmental briefings and online webcasts.

Health and safety

The Company promotes all aspects of safety throughout the Company in the interests of employees and users of premises.

Exemption from audit

For the period ended 30 April 2016 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 ('The Act') relating to subsidiary undertakings, as the parent company Conviviality Group Plc has guaranteed the subsidiary company under section 479C of the Act

By order of the board

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A Humphreys

Director

15 February 2017

Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 period. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 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 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.

The directors have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 475 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income

for the 14 months ended 30 April 2016

	Note	14 months ended 30 April 2016 £000	Year ended 28 February 2015 £000
Administration expenses		(34)	(89)
Operating loss		(34)	(89)
Interest receivable/(payable) Income from shares in group undertakings	2	3,273 3,000	(1,547) 12,396
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		6,239	10,760
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(481)	
Profit for the financial period		5,758	10,760
Total comprehensive income for the period		5,758	10,760

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

There was no other comprehensive income for the current period or preceding year other than the profit for the period

These results derive wholly from continuing operations

Balance Sheet at 30 April 2016

	Note	30 April 2016 £000	£000	28 February 2015 £000	£000
Fixed assets Investments	4		70,908		70,908
Current assets Other financial assets	5	1,322		-	
		1,322		•	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(28,468)		(29,904)	
Net current liabilities			(27,146)		(29,904)
Total assets less current liabilities, being net as	ssets		43,762	-	41,004
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	7	=		=	
Share premium account	8		35,007		35,007
Profit and loss account	8		8,755		5,997
Shareholders' funds		-	43,762	_	41,004
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The notes on pages 7 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

For the period ending 30 April 2016 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary undertakings

The directors have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements were approved by the board of Directors on 15 February 2017 and were signed on its behalf by

A Humphreys

Director

Registered number 06133835

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total equity	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Balance at ! March 2014	-	35,007	7,237	42,244	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	•	10,760	10,760	
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity, Dividends			(12,000)	(12,000)	
Balance at 28 February 2015	•	35,007	5,997	41,004	
Balance at 1 March 2015	-	35,007	5,997	41,004	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,758	5,758	
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Dividends			(3,000)	(3,000)	
Balance at 30 April 2016	-	35,007	8,755	43,762	

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Matthew Clark (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in the UK

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

During the period, the Company has changed its period end from 28 February to 30 April

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101"). The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except financial instruments classified as fair value through the profit or loss, which are held at fair value

The Company is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken

In the transition to FRS 101, the Company has applied IFRS 1 whilst ensuring that its assets and liabilities are measured in compliance with FRS 101. An explanation of how the transition to FRS 101 has affected the reported financial position and financial performance of the Company is provided in Note 11.

The Company's parent undertaking, Conviviality Plc, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Conviviality Plc are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from the address given in Note 10.

In these financial statements, the company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures

- A Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital and investments;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management,
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs; and
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel

As the consolidated financial statements of Conviviality Plc include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures

- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments in respect of group settled share based payments, and
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7
 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and in preparing an opening FRS 101 IFRS balance sheet at 1 March 2014 for the purposes of the transition to FRS 101

Accounting judgements

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are as follows:

Carrying value of investments

Determining whether an investment is impaired requires an estimation of the future cash flows expected to arise from the subsidiary undertaking, discounted at a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. The estimation and value of underlying projected cash flows and the selection of an appropriate discount rate involves management judgement.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due, for the foreseeable future.

Banking facilities are in place with Barclays Bank Plc to cover working capital, capital investment and other corporate requirements. The agreed facilities total £50m and are in place until October 2017. The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts and while the nature of the Company's business means that there can be unpredictable variation in the timing of cash flows, taking account of possible changes in the Company's performance, the Directors have concluded that the Company should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities

In preparing those forecasts, the Directors have taken into account various risks and uncertainties. The principal areas of risk and uncertainty are the impact of the wider economic climate on the achievement of operating targets, in particular projected revenue and gross margins. In addition to these risks and uncertainties, the Company's performance is also impacted by financial and credit risks. The Directors have a documented policy in relation to managing these risks

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currencies at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment excluding stocks and deferred tax assets

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than stocks and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value. The gain or loss on re-measurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss

Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade and other debtors, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other creditors.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances, call deposits and bank loans and overdrafts.

Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

2 Interest receivable/(payable) and similar income/(charges)

	14 months ended 30 April 2016 £000	Year ended 28 February 2015 £000
Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss	3,273	(1,547)
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3 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax charge comprises UK corporation tax Current tax on income for the period Total tax expense	14 months ended 30 April 2016 £000 481 ———————————————————————————————————	Year ended 28 February 2015 £000
Reconciliation of effective tax rate	14 months ended 30 April 2016 £000	Year ended 28 February 2015 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	6,239	10,760
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 20 07% (2015 21.17%)	1,252	2,278
Effects of	(122)	(120)
Transfer pricing adjustments Deferred tax asset not recognised	(123) (46)	(130) 328
UK dividend income non-taxable	(602)	(2,624)
Group relief surrendered for no payment	-	148
Total tax expense	481	-

Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable they are recoverable against future taxable profits or deferred tax liability reversals. Accordingly a deferred tax asset of £310,000 (2015: £390,000) has not been recognised on the grounds that there is currently insufficient evidence that the asset will be recoverable against suitable taxable profits in the short term

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 20% to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) and to 18% (from 1 April 2020) were substantively enacted in late 2015. In the 2016 Budget, it was announced that the aforementioned 18% rate would be changed to a 17% rate, but this change was not substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

The future reductions in the corporation tax rate will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The unrecognised deferred tax asset at 30 April 2016 has been calculated based on the rate of 18%

4 Investments

Shares in Group undertakings £000

Cost and net book value
At beginning and end of period

70,908

The undertakings in which the Company's interest at the period-end is more than 20% are as follows:

	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class and percentage of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings		•	
Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited	UK	Wholesale wine and spirits merchant	100% ordinary share capital
The Wine Studio Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital
Matthew Clark (Scotland) Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital
*Elastic Productions Limited	UK	Event management	51% ordinary share capital
*Peppermint Events Limited	UK	Event management	61% ordinary share capital
*A2 Contractors Limited	UK	Construction	100% ordinary share capital
*Matthew Clark Wholesale Bond Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital
*Matthew Clark & Sons Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital
*Matthew Clark Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital
*Odyssey Intelligence Limited	UK	Dormant	100% ordinary share capital

^{*}Investments are held in Matthew Clark Wholesale Limited, and therefore indirectly held by Matthew Clark (Holdings) Limited.

5 Other financial assets

	30 April 2016 £000	28 February 2015 £000
Derivatives held at fair value through profit or loss	1,322	-

Derivatives held at fair value through profit or loss relate to foreign exchange contract derivatives.

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	30 April 2016 £000	28 February 2015 £000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	27,987	27,941
Corporation tax creditor	481	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	11
Derivatives held at fair value through profit or loss (Note 5)	-	1,952
	28,468	29,904
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Amounts owed to Group undertakings are repayable on demand

35,007

8,755

Notes (continued)

7 Share capital

Allowed solled on and Gillowald	30 April 2016 £	28 February 2015 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 5,002 'A' ordinary shares of £0 01 each	50	50
5,002 'B' ordinary shares of £0 01 each	50	50
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	100	100
	100	100
		
8 Reserves	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000
At beginning of period	35,007	5,997
Profit for the period	-	5,758
Dividends paid	-	(3,000)

9 Contingent liabilities

At end of period

The Company is a member of the Group VAT registration and is therefore jointly liable for the other Group Companies' outstanding VAT liability. The outstanding liability as at 30 April 2016 was £7,425,000 (2015 £11,050,000)

The Company and certain other Group undertakings have entered into a Composite Accounting Agreement under which Barclays Bank plc may offset money standing to the credit of any Company within the agreement against any indebtedness to the bank of a Company within the agreement

10 Controlling parties

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Conviviality Brands Limited, a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The Company's ultimate controlling party is Conviviality Plc, a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom

Conviviality plc is the largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated No other group financial statements include the results of the Company The consolidated financial statements of Conviviality plc are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff or from www conviviality retail couk

11 Explanation of transition to FRS 101 from old UK GAAP

As stated in Note 1, these are the Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with FRS 101.

The accounting policies set out in Note 1 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the 14 month period ended 30 April 2016, the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2015 and in the preparation of an opening FRS 101 balance sheet at 1 March 2014 (the Company's date of transition).

In preparing its FRS 101 balance sheet, the Company has adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with its old basis of accounting (UK GAAP). An explanation of how the transition from UK GAAP to FRS 101 has affected the Company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out in the following tables and the notes that accompany the tables

Reconciliation of equity

	Noie		February 20 Effect of transition to FRS 101 £000	FRS 101 £000		March 2014 Effect of transition to FRS 101 £000	FRS 101 £000
Fixed assets Investments		70,908		70,908	70,908	-	70,908
Current assets Cash at bank and in hand		-	-	•	1	-	1
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	а	(27,952)	(1,952)	(29,904)	(28,260)	(405)	(28,665)
Net current liabilities		(27,952)	(1,952)	(29,904)	(28,259)	(405)	(28,664)
Total assets less current liabilities, being net assets		42,956	(1,952)	41,004	42,649	(405)	42,244
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	а	35,007 7,949	- (1,952)	35,007 5,997	35,007 7,642	(405)	35,007 7,237
Shareholders' funds		42,956	(1,952)	41,004	42,649	(405)	42,244

11 Explanation of transition to FRS 101 from old UK GAAP (continued)

Reconciliation of total comprehensive income for the 12 months to 28 February 2015

			Effect of transition to	
	Note	UK GAAP £000	FRS 101 £000	FRS 101 £000
Administration expenses		(89)		(89)
Operating loss		(89)	-	(89)
Interest payable Income from shares in group undertakings	a	12,396	(1,547)	(1,547) 12,396
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		12,307	(1,547)	10,760
Tax on profit on ordinary activities				
Profit for the financial period, being total comprehensive income		12,307	(1,547)	10,760

Notes to the reconciliation of equity and total comprehensive income

a) In accordance with IAS 39, derivatives are being valued at fair value through profit or loss. There was no such requirement under UK GAAP. At 28 February 2015, derivative contracts with a fair value of (£1,952,000) were held (2014 (£405,000)). This caused a profit and loss movement of (£1,547,000) for the year to 28 February 2015 on transition to FRS101