SCOTTISH GRAIN DISTILLERS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994





Registered number - 11627

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS

K W Delahunt

F O Robson

A G Rutherford

SECRETARY

R J Gilchrist

REGISTERED OFFICE

Distillers House 33 Ellersly Road Edinburgh EH12 6JW

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1994.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company did not trade during the year. The profit for the year was £nil (1993 - £nil).

DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £108,000 was paid during the year (1993 - £nil). The Directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (1993 - £nil).

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company who held office during the year are shown above.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

No Director had a beneficial interest in the shares of the Company or any subsidiary of its ultimate parent undertaking, Guinness PLC.

The Directors' interests in the Ordinary shares of the Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Guinness PLC, were as follows:-

	<u>At 31 December 1994</u>		<u>At 1 January 1994</u>		
	Options Over		(Options Over	
	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary	
	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	
K W Delahunt	9,307	21,459	8,734	16,992	
F O Robson	6,529	33,450	5,635	29,477	
A G Rutherford	9,992	68,957	12,857	52,979	

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Contd.)

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (Contd.)

During the year, the following movements in options over the Ordinary shares of Guinness PLC took place:

	-	ns granted iring 1994	Opt		Exercised ring 1994
	Number	Price	Number		Price
	•	£			£
K W Delahunt	4,467	4.76	_		-
F O Robson	6,555	4.76	1,054	*	1.365
	-	-	1,528	*	2.355
A G Rutherford	16,545	4.76	-		-
	961 *	3.59	1,528	*	2.355

^{*} These options were granted/exercised under the terms of the Savings Related Share Option Scheme.

The options outstanding at 31 December 1994 have been granted under Group employee share participation schemes (including the Executive Share Option Scheme and the Savings Related Share Option Scheme) and are exercisable at varying dates between 1995 and 2004 at varying prices between 127p and 548.5p.

No contract or arrangement entered into by the Company in which any Director is interested has existed during the year.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for the financial year.

The Directors consider that in preparing the financial statements on pages 5 to 7, the Company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed. The Directors are also responsible for preparing financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors 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.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

The ultimate parent company, Guinness PLC, purchases liability insurance covering the directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Contd.)

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (Contd.)

AUDITORS

At 31 December 1993, the Company was dormant and had passed a resolution exempting the Company from appointing auditors. The Company ceased to be dormant during the year and Price Waterhouse were appointed auditors on 16 December 1994. An Elective Resolution was subsequently passed in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 to dispense with the annual re-appointment of auditors. Price Waterhouse will continue in office until this election is revoked.

By order of the Board

R J Gilchrist Juliak,

Secretary

24 July 1995

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

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 other irregularity or error. 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 31 December 1994 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Price Waterborn

Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Southwark Towers 32 London Bridge Street London SE1 9SY

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

	Notes	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		-	-
Dividend		(108)	<u></u>
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(108)	

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected in the above profit and loss account.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

There were no material differences between the reported profit for 1994 and 1993 and the profit for those years restated on an historical cost basis.

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

For the year ended 31 December 1994		
	1994	1993
	£'000	£'000
Profit for the financial year attributable to shareholders	-	-
Dividends	(108)	-
Net decrease in shareholders' funds	(108)	
Shareholders' funds at start of year	26,713	-
Shareholders' funds at end of year	26,605	26,713

The notes on page 6 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

	Matan	1994	1993
DEBTORS	Notes	£'000	£'000
Amount owed by group undertaking	3	26,605	26,713
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	12,499	12,499
Share premium account		13,701	13,701
Other reserves		405	405
Profit and loss account	5	-	108
		26,605	26,713

Approved by the Board of Directors on 24 July 1995 and signed on its behalf by:

AG Rutherford

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

2. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

None of the Directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (1993 - £nil). There are no employees of the Company.

3.	DEBTORS	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
	Amount due from Group undertaking	26,605	26,713
4.	SHARE CAPITAL	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
	Authorised:		
	12,500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,500	12,500
	Allotted and fully paid: 12,499,010 Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,499	12,499
5.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		£'000
	At 1 January 1994		108
	Retained profit for the year		(108)
	At 31 December 1994		-

6. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The immediate parent company is United Distillers plc, which is registered in Scotland.

The ultimate parent company, registered in England, is Guinness PLC, copies of whose accounts can be obtained from The Company Secretary, 39 Portman Square, London W1H 0EE.