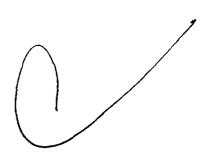


Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 March 1999



Company number 93587



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Report of the auditors

Auditors' report to Pub Enterprises Limited under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 6 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

28 January 2000

Balance sheet at 31 March 1999

	Note	1999		1998	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	2		744 425		747.710
Tangible assets	2		744,435		747,712
Current assets					
Stocks		27,956		30,602	
Debtors		21,521		16,913	
Investments		17,071			
Cash at bank and in hand		231,790		219,773	
		298,338		267,288	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	3	379,531		328,154	
Net current liabilities			(81,193)		(60,866)
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Total assets less current liabilities			663,242		686,846
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	4		375,187		481,110
Provisions for liabilities and					
charges			3,569		3,045
Net assets			284,486		202,691
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		3		3
Share premium account			99,999		99,999
Profit and loss account			184,484		102,689
					
Equity shareholders' funds			284,486		202,691
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet at 31 March 1999 (continued)

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 28 January 2000.

P. Burns
Director

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1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Turnover

Turnover represents income arising from its principal activity, and is stated net of value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Freehold property - straight line over 50 years

Leasehold property - straight line over 50 years

Plant and machinery - 15% reducing balance

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 15% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost consists of purchase invoice costs. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.

Leased assets

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership ('finance leases'), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable during the lease term. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged to the profit and loss account.

Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest components so that the interest element of the payment is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. The capital part reduces the amounts payable to the lessor. All other leases are treated as operating leases. Their annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Pensions

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension schemes are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable.

2 Tangible assets

	Total £
Cost	
At 1 April 1998 Additions	880,261 29,405
Additions	29,403
At 31 March 1999	909,666
Depreciation	
At 1 April 1998	132,549
Provided for the year	32,682
At 31 March 1999	165,231
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Net Book Value At 31 March 1999	744,435
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At 31 March 1998	747,712

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts with net book values as follows:

1999	1998
£	£
16,125	-

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The bank overdraft amounted to £106,913 at 31 March 1999 (1998 - £89,288).

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999 (Continued)

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1999	1998
	£	£
Brewery loan	369,517	481,110
Net obligations under finance lease	T (70	
and hire purchase contracts	5,670	
	375,187	481,110
		
Included within the above are amounts falling due as follows:		
In 1 - 2 years:		
Loan instalments	70,092	70,092
Finance lease and hire purchase obligations	5,670	-
In 2 - 5 years:		
Loan instalments	210,276	210,276
In more than 5 years:		
Loan instalments	89,149	200,742
		
	375,187	481,110
		

Hire purchase obligations, which total £12,979, including amounts falling due within one year, are secured on the assets being purchased.

The principal brewery loans are repayable at £5,841 per month with interest charged on the outstanding balance at 6% per annum. As security, the brewery holds a standard security over certain properties held by the company, together with a floating charge over the company's assets.

5 Called up share capital

	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	1999 £	1998 £	1999 £	1998 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	3	3
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