

Annual report for the year ended 31 July 1991

Registered no: 1709784

	Pages
Directors and advisers	1
Directors' report	2 - 4
Report of the auditors	5
Profit and loss account	6
Balance sheet	7
Statement of source and application of funds	8
Notes to the financial statements	9 - 19

Directors and advisers

Executive directors

Chairman

T R Martin R R Martin

H C D McLellan J M Scott

K Lunn A C Lowrie H Biddle

R H Howarth

B R Jervis

LLB (Bar)

MA Oxon (Sol) BA (Hons) ACMA BA (Hons)

Non executive Non executive

Resigned 21 June 1991 BSc MBA ACMA

Non executive

Appointed 15 August 1991

Non executive

Appointed 15 August 1991

Secretary and registered office H C D McLellan 767 High Road North Finchley LONDON N12 8UA

Auditors

Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte Plumtree Court LONDON EC4A 4HT

Bankers

Bank of Scotland Central Banking Services 2 Robertson Avenue EDINBURGH EH11 1PZ

Barclays Bank Plc Cheapside Business Centre Atlas House 1-7 King Street LONDON EC2V 8AU

Royal Bank of Scotland Edinburgh West End Offices 142-144 Princes Street **EDINBURGH** EH2 4EQ

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 July 1991

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 1991.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is the management of public houses. The directors are pleased with the progress of the company, and are confident about prospects for the coming year.

Results and dividends

The profit on ordinary activities for the year after taxation amounted to £1,008,630 (1990: £536,691). Included within the proposed final ordinary net dividend for the year is the sum of £15,000 being a reduced net dividend of 20p on the 75,000 'A' Ordinary shares which were issued on 11 July 1991 to Govett Strategic Investment Trust plc. All other 'A' Ordinary shares and 'B' Ordinary shares will receive a final net dividend of 40p per share (1990: total net dividends 32p per share) leaving £743,630 (1990: £336,691) to be transferred to reserves.

Future developments

At 31 July 1991, the company either owned or had identified 11 further sites on which public houses will be built and opened during the next financial year. In addition the company intends to identify and acquire further sites for development.

Directors

The directors of the company who have served during the year are set out on page 1.

Directors' interests in shares of the company

The interests of the directors of the company at 31 July 1991 in the shares of the company, according to the register required to be kept by Section 325 of the Companies Act 1985, were as follows:

"A" Ordinary shares of 10p each

	31 July 1991 Number	31 July 1990 Number
T R Martin	327,000	350,000
R R Martin	9,644	10,250
A C Lowrie	111,004	107,254

None of the other directors had any interest in the share capital of the company. Messrs H Biddle and R H Howarth are directors of a subsidiary of Scottish & Newcastle Breweries Plc, a company which owns 6,477 "A" ordinary shares and 125,000 "B" ordinary shares as at 31 July 1991. By special resolution of 26 March 1990, the Scottish & Newcastle Breweries Plc shareholding carries a maximum of 14.9% of the voting rights of the total share capital in issue at any time.

Report of the directors - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

Mr B R Jervis is a director of John Govett & Co Limited, the management company of Govett Strategic Investment Trust Plc which was issued with 75,000 'A' Ordinary shares of 10p at £20 per share and £1,000,000 of convertible unsecured loan stock on 11 July 1991.

Options granted to directors

At 31 July 1991, the following directors held share options:

	No of shares	Exercise price	Period of exercise
R R Martin	8,300	£12	26 July 1992 to 26 July 1999
H C D McLellan	4,375	£8	12 July 1991 to 12 July 1998
H C D McLellan	2,500	£12	26 July 1992 to 26 July 1999
J M Scott	2,677	£15	27 March 1993 to 27 March 2000
K Lunn	1,733	£15	26 September 1993 to 26 September 2000
K Lunn	1,267	£15	14 February 1994 26 September 2001

Changes in fixed assets

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

Political and charitable contributions

Contributions made by the company during the year for charitable purposes were £1,510.

Employment of disabled persons

The company policy is one of equal opportunity in the recruitment and training of staff, subject to practical considerations.

Employ olvement

.he company endeavours to keep its employees informed about all aspects of the business. Internal communication includes a regular newsletter and employee meetings, where questions and constructive suggestions are welcomed.

Report of the directors - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint the auditors, Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

C. M. Lellar

H C D McLellan Secretary

2 October 1991

Report of the auditors to the members of J D WETHERSPOON ORGANISATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 19 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 July 1991 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

COOPERS & LYBRAND DELOITTE

Chartered Accountants

London

200

2 October 1991

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 July 1991

	Notes	1991 £	1990 £
Turnover	2	13,191,595	7,046,516
Net operating expenses excluding depreciation Depreciation	3	9,465,193 327,767	5,340,914 201,611
		9,792,960	5,542,525
Operating profit		3,398,635	1,503,991
Rent receivable Interest receivable Interest payable	6	46,017 3,500 (2,351,189)	27,163 2,946 (930,742)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	7	1,096,963	603,358
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	8	(88,333)	(66,667)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		1,008,630	536,691
Dividends	9	(265,000)	(200,000)
Retained profit for the year	19	743,630	336,691

Balance sheet - 31 July 1991

	Notes	0	1991		1990
Fixed assets Tangible assets	10	£	£ 45,031,175	£	£ 28,629,097
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	245,639 466,090 45,484 757,213		169,119 261,764 27,182 458,065	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(4,615,452)	(3,531,140)
Net current liabilities	•		(3,858,239)	(3,073,075)
Total assets less current liabilities			41,172,936		25,556,022
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year					
Bank loans Convertible unsecured loan	14		22,182,719		13,849,101
stock	15		1,000,000		-
		•	23,182,719		13,849,101
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	17 19 19 19	-	70,000 3,533,021 10,845,633 3,541,563 17,990,217 41,172,936	•	62,500 2,044,015 6,802,473 2,797,933 11,706,921 25,556,022

Approved by the board on 2 October 1991

T R MARTIN

J M SCOTT

Directors The H.

Statement of source and application for the year ended 31 July 1991		1001	4	000
	£	1991 £	£	.990 £
Source of funds Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		1,096,963		603,358
Depreciation of fixed assets	327,767		201,611	
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	504		(5,440)	
		328,271		196,171
Total funds generated from operation	ns	1,425,234	•	799,529
Funds from other sources Sale proceeds of fixed assets Issue of share capital Issue of loan stock Increase in bank loans	1,000 1,500,000 1,000,000 7,241,420		5,440 - 9,315,657	
		9,742,420		9,321,097
Total source of funds		11,167,654	•	10,120,626
Application of funds Dividends paid Advance corporation tax on dividend Purchase of fixed assets Share issue expenses	(100,000 ls - (12,688,189 (3,494) ((200,000) (66,667) (10,396,573) (626)	
Total application of funds		(12,791,683))((10,663,866)
Net application of funds		(1,624,029)	·) :	(543,240)
The net application of funds is represented by the following decreasin working capital Stocks Debtors Creditors due within one year (excluding bank loans, overdraft, dividends and advance corporation tax)	56 76,520 204,326 (1,401,727	i	84,329 200,654 (706,119)
tuaj	(2) (2), (2)	, (1,120,881)		, (421,136)
Movements in net liquid funds: Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft		18,302 (521,450		9,937 (132,041)
Decrease in working capital		(1,624,029)	(543,240)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 1991

1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting policies in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of freehold and leasehold property.

(b) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valulation less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the value of a fixed asset on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life, using the following rates:

Freehold land and buildings, including initial renovations and rebuilding Nil Leasehold land and buildings, including initial renovation and rebuilding (leases with more than 20 years to run) Nil Leasehold land and buildings, including initial renovations and rebuilding (leases with less than Life of lease 20 years to run) 10% per annum Fixtures and fittings 25% per annum Motor vehicles

No depreciation is charged on freehold land and buildings nor on leasehold land and buildings where the lease has more than 20 years to run because the directors consider that the money expended on refurbishment and maintenance keeps the residual value at a level higher than cost and therefore any depreciation charge would not be significant. Subsequent renovations on trading outlets are depreciated on a straight line basis over five years. Depreciation on fixtures and fittings commences when the relevant public house commences trading.

(c) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of invoiced cost and net realisable value.

(d) Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, represents cash received from bar sales and machine takings.

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

(e) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is the taxation attributable to timing differences between profits computed for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements.

Provision is made for deferred taxation, to the extent that there is a reasonable probability of the tax falling due for payment in the foreseeable future. Taxation not provided is disclosed as a contingent liability.

(f) Interest and pre-opening costs

Borrowing and pre-opening costs incurred to finance the preparation of property for use in the business are capitalised and added to the cost of that asset. The capitalisation of such costs ceases when the relevant public house commences trading.

(g) Operating leases

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Turnover

Turnover consists entirely of sales made in the United Kingdom.

3 Net operating expenses excluding depreciation

Net operating expenses excluding depreciation are made up as follows:

, and the second se	1991 £	1990 £
Change in stocks Raw materials and consumables Staff costs (see note 5) Other operating charges	76,520 4,841,232 2,631,570 1,915,871	84,329 2,653,233 1,486,469 1,116,883
Net operating expenses	9,465,193	5,340,914

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

4 Directors' emoluments

	1991 £	1990 £
Fees Other analyments (including pension contributions	5,000	-
Other emoluments (including pension contributions and benefits in kind)	260,850	209,024
	265,850	209,024 ======
Directors' emoluments excluding pension contributions are	as follows:	
	1991	1990
Emoluments of the chairman who is also the highest paid director	£63,808	£104,263
The number of directors (excluding the chairman) whose e	moluments v	vere within
the langes.	1991	1990
£ 0 to £ 5,000 £20,001 to £25,000 £25,001 to £30,000 £30,001 to £35,000 £35,001 to £40,000 £45,001 to £50,000	2 - - 1 2	5 1 1 1 -
£50,001 to £55,000	<u>l</u>	

H C D McLellan is a partner of Mahoney and McLellan, a firm of solicitors which the company employs as legal advisers. H C D McLellan's husband, N Mahoney, is the other partner in the firm.

One director waived rights to emoluments during the year totalling £22,462.

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

5 Employee information

The average weekly number of persons employed by the company, including executive directors, during the year is analysed below:

	- And Delow:	
Full time Part time		991 1990 145 94 224 145
Employment costs - all employees includi		369 <u>239</u>
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs Total direct costs of employment 6 Interest payable Gross interest payable Less interest capitalised into properties Net interest expense The net interest expense arises on loans:	1991 2,412,05 200,51 18,99 2,631,570 1991 £ 3,048,929 (697,740) 2,351,189	£ 1,364,996 119,473 2,000 1,486,469 1990 £
Repayable within 5 years, not by instalments Repayable wholly or partly in more than 5 ye Other interest	225,507 2,094,661 31,021 2,351,189	144,354 785,900 488 930,742

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

7 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	1991 £	1990 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration Hire of plant and machinery Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets Rent receivable (net of outgoings) Rent payable	327,767 16,000 6,590 504 (46,017) 373,696	201,611 14,500 1,287 (5,440) (27,163) 176,213
8 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		
	1991 £	1990 £
Irrecoverable advance corporation tax	88,333	66,667 ======

There is no charge to corporation tax either for this year or for last year because of the availability of taxable losses brought forward. As 31 July 1991 the losses available for carry forward against future profits were approximately £2,500,000 (1990: £1,000,000).

9	Dividends	199 1 £	1990 £
per s	m of NIL per share paid (1990: 16p	265,000	100,000 100,000
		265,000	200,000

Included within the proposed final net ordinary dividend for the year is the sum of £15,000 being a reduced net dividend of 20p on the 75,000 'A' Ordinary shares which were issued on 11 July 1991 to Govett Strategic Investment Trust Plc. All other 'A' Ordinary shares and 'B' Ordinary shares will receive a final net dividend of 40p per share (1990: total net dividend 32p per share).

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	land and	Motor vehicles £	Expenditure on unopene properties £	
Cost or valuation					
At 1 August 1990	17,271,398		147,868		28,909,723
Additions	6,096,953		67,970	2,532,371	12,688,189
Surplus on revaluation	3,793,000	250,160		-	4,043,160
Disposals			(9,921)		(9,921)
Reclassifications	6,182,012	343,874	•	(6,525,886)	-
At 31 July 1991	33,343,363	8,715,546	205,917	3,366,325	45,631,151
Depreciation					
At 1 July 1990	104,790	127,607	48,229	-	280,626
Charge for year	177,340	107,307	43,120	-	327,767
Disposals	•	_	(8,417)	-	(8,417)
At 31 July 1991	282,130	234,914	82,932	•	599,976
Net book value					
At 31 July 1991	33,061,233	8,480,632	122,985	3,366,325	45,031,175
At 31 July 1990	17,166,608	4,003,010	99,639	7,359,840	28,629,097

Fixtures and fittings at cost are included in freehold land and buildings at £1,685,895 (1990: £925,014), in leasehold land and buildings at £1,205,200 (1990: £655,944) and in unopened properties at £7,227 (1990: £45,369).

Included in the freehold land and buildings figure is capitalised interest of £1,558,046 (1990: £602,079), in leasehold land and buildings £125,252 (1990: £54,047) and in unopened properties at £334,615 (1990: £664,047).

Included in the long leasehold land and buildings is an amount of £282,169 in respect of a short lease.

Valuations on a going concern basis in respect of freehold and leasehold properties performed by David J Pinder Plc, valuers, on behalf of the company's bankers have been included above as follows:

Year of valuation	Value £
Year to 31 July 1986	300,000
Year to 31 July 1988	1,600,000
Year to 31 July 1989	9,900,000
Year to 31 July 1990	17,500,000
Year to 31 July 1991	7,850,000

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

In addition property with a value of £3, 100,000 is included above at directors valuation, and the balance of £5, 175,234 is included at cost.

The directors believe that the balance sheet value of properties does not exceed their market value as at 31 July 1991.

If the above properties had not been revalued, they would have been included on a historical cost basis at a net book value of:-

mstorical cost sosts	£23,	320,854
Freehold land and buildings		375,378
Leasehold land and buildings	μ., ————————————————————————————————————	
11 Stocks	1991 £	1990 £
Goods for resale	245,639 ====	169,119
_	learnest ager of goods for resale of	loes not

In the opinion of the directors the replacement cost of goods for resale does not differ materially from the cost shown above.

1991 £	1990 £
51,148 414,942	80,186 134,803 46,775
466,090	261,764
	£ 51,148 414,942

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	1991 £	1990 £
Current instalments due on bank loans Bank overdraft Trade creditors Advance corporation tax Other taxation and social security payable Other creditors Dividends payable Accruals and deferred income	750,167 1,451,557 121,666 229,620 34,876 265,000 1,216,273	15,168 100,000 279,680
	4,615,452	3,531,140

J D WETHERSPOON ORGANISATION 1 1891 TED

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

The bank loans and overdraft are secured on the freehold and leasehold properties.

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

1991 1990 £ £

Bank loans

22,182,719 13,849,101

The bank loans are payable by monthly instalments, which are due to finish in 2011. Interest rates are charged at between 1% and 1.5% above base rate. The loans are secured on the freehold and leasehold properties. Included in bank loans are amounts of £19,425,111 (1990: £12,703,260) falling due after more than five years.

15 Convertible loan stock

1991 1990 £ £

Convertible unsecured loan stock

1,000,000

The loan stock was issued at par on 11 July 1991 to Govett Strategic Investment Trust Plc for cash consideration. The purpose of the issue was to provide additional working capital to finance the further expansion of the company. The loan stock pays interest half yearly in arrears on 30 September and 31 March at the following rate:

11 July 1991 to 30 December 1992	10% gross per annum
31 December 1992 to 30 December 1993	15% gross per annum
Thereafter	20% gross per annum

The loan stock is not repayable under normal trading conditions and is convertible at any time at the shareholder's option and in any event, on flotation of the company.

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

16 Deferred taxation

Analysis of provision and potential liability:

	1991 £	Amount provided 1990 £	1991 £	Full potential liability 1990 £
Potential taxation at 33% on the capital gain on sale of all freehold and leasehold assets at their book values	-	-	4,650,000	3,270,000
Excess of tax allowances over depreciation at 33%	738,000	492,000	738,000	492,000
Less taxation losses	(738,000)	(492,000)	(738,000)	(492,000)
	•		4,650,000	3,270,000
17 Called up share	capitai			
			1991 £	1990 £
Authorised: 800,000 'A' Ordinary shar	es of 10p eac	ch		
(1990 - 800.000) 200,000 'B' Ordinary shares of 10 p each			80,000	80,000
(1990 - 200,000)	•		20,000	20,000
			100,000	100,000
Allotted, called up and fu 575,000 'A' Ordinary shar	lly paid:	ah		
(1990 - 500,000)			57,500	50,000
125,000 'B' Ordinary share (1990 - 125,000)	es of top ead	CII	12,500	12,500
			70,000	62,500

On 11 July 1991 the company issued 75,000 'A' Ordinary shares of 10p at a price of £20 per share for cash consideration. The purpose of the issue was to provide additional working capital to finance the further expansion of the company.

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

18 Share options

Options have been granted to employees for "A" ordinary shares as follows:

Date of grant	Number of shares	Period of exercise	Price per share
July 1988	10,000	12 July 1991 to 12 July 1998	£8
July 1989	19,000	26 July 1992 to 26 July 1999	£12
September 1989	1,500	•	£12
March 1990	4,767	27 March 1993 to 27 March 2000	£15
September 1990	1,733	26 September 1993 to 26 September	£15
February 1991	8,618	2000 14 February 1994 to 14 February 2001	£15
	45,618		

19 Share premium account and reserves

	Share premium account £	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account £
At 1 August 1990 Premium on allotment during the year Surplus arising on revaluation of land and	2,044,015 1,492,500	6,802,473 -	2,797,933
buildings Retained profit for the year Share issue expenses	(3,494)	4,043,160	743,630
At 31 July 1991	3,533,021	10,845,633	3,541,563

No provision has been made for the additional United Kingdom taxation that would accrue if the investment properties, land and buildings were disposed of at their revalued amounts. The potential liability to such taxation is disclosed in note 16.

Notes to the financial statements - continued for the year ended 31 July 1991

20 Contingent liabilities and financial commitments

1991 1990 £ £

Capital expenditure

Expenditure contracted for but not provided for

1,549,910 3,831,000

21 Lease commitments

The company operates a number of leasehold public houses, and occupies leasehold office accommodation. The total annual rental of these leases, all of which have more than five years to run, is as follows: