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ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1994

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BOOTLE STORES LIMITED

We have examined, without carrying out an audit, the accounts for the year ended 31 October 1994 set out on pages 2 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountant As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they believe that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to examine the accounts and based on our examination to report our opinion, as set out below, to the shareholders.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our examination in accordance with the appropriate standards for reporting accountants issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This examination consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. The examination was not an audit conducted in accordance with Auditing Standards. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts. Therefore our examination does not provide any assurance that the accounting records and the accounts are free from material misstatement. Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
- (c) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time in the year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

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24 July 1995



BOOTLE STORES LIMITED

DIRECTORS STATEMENTS (which form part of the Balance Sheet)

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm :

- (a) that for the year in question the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 October 1994; and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
- (ii)preparing accounts 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 its result for the year then ended and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

In preparing these accounts the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, and the exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Section A of Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the basis that, in their opinion, the company satisfies the criteria for exemption as a small company.

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on 24 July 1995.

Signed

Director

BOOTLE STORES LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1994

| | Note | £ | 1993 |
|---|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | ¥ |
| Intangible Tangible | 2 3 | 16000 46191 | 16000 42691 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | • | | |
| Stocks Trade Debtors Payments in advance Cash and Bank | | 13661 3012 637 | 14888 2977 129 412 |
| •. | | <u>17330</u> | 18406 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 79521 | 77097 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 4 | 44980 | 44970 |
| | | £ 34541 | £ 32127 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | 5 | £ 34541 | £ 32127 |

Approved by the Board

Director

24 July 1995

BOOTLE STORES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies which the directors have adopted within that convention are set out below.

(b) Turnover

Turnover consists of the invoiced value (excluding VAT) for goods and services supplied to third parties.

(c) Stocks

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

(d) Depreciation

SHARE CAPITAL

Profit and Loss Account

Depreciation is provided at 25% on the written down value of Motor Vehicle and Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment in order to write off the cost over the anticipated useful life.

2. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Goodwill At 31 October 1993 and 31 October 1994 16000

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| F | reehold | Motor Vehicle | Fixtures Fittings | Total & |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Cont of 1 Name 1 | | | Equipment | |
| Cost at 1 November 1993 | 38591 | 3800 | 14949 | 57340 |
| Additions | | 5921 | | 5921 |
| At 31 October 1994 | 38591 | 9721 | 14949 | 63261 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| At 1 November 1993 | - | 2100 | 12549 | 14649 |
| Charge for the year | | 1821 | 600 | 2421 |
| At 31 October 1994 | _ | 3921 | 13149 | 17070 |
| Net Book Value | | | | 27070 |
| At 31 October 1994 | 38591 | 5800 | 1800 | 46191 |
| At 31 October 1993 | 38591 | 1700 | 2400 | 42691 |
| | | | | 12031 |
| 4. CREDITORS - Amounts | falling | due within | one vear | |
| | | £ | 1993 | |
| Bank | | 5091 | 2459 | |
| Trade Creditors | | 8134 | 5024 | |
| Sundry Creditors ar | nd VAT | 5929 | 10868 | |
| Hire Purchase | | 4630 | _ | |
| Corporation Tax | | 661 | 2380 | |
| Director's Loan Acc | count | 20535 | 24239 | |
| | | £ 44980 | £ $\frac{24235}{44970}$ | |
| | | | | |
| 5. CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | 1994 | 1993 |

Authorised, Allotted, Called Up & Fully Paid

100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each

100

32027

£ 32127

100

34441

£ 34541