

G**COMPANIES FORM No. 173****Declaration in relation to
the redemption or purchase
of shares out of capital****173**Please do not
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Pursuant to section 173 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete
legibly, preferably
in black type, or
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf - Note 4)

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Company number

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2711055

Name of company

* BROTHERS DRINKS CO. LIMITED

* insert full name
of companyNote
Please read the
notes on page 2
before completing
this form.§ insert name(s)
and address(es)
of all the directors

£/ We J. SHOWERING, THE PRIORY, DITCHHEAT, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET
M. H. SHOWERING, VISTARIA HOUSE, DINDER, WELLS, SOMERSET
I. D. GLAN, 99B BROADWAY, FROME, SOMERSET
C. J. COURAGE, EDUCOTE, BANBURY, OXFORDSHIRE
A. J. STANDARD, ORCHARD LODGE, PORTWAY, WELLS, SOMERSET
K. TIBBALS, 6 COMBE GREEN, CROSCOMBE, WELLS, SOMERSET

† delete as
appropriate~~the sole director~~[all the directors]† of the above company do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The business of the company is:

§ delete whichever
is inappropriate

- (a) ~~that of a [recognised bank][licensed institution]† within the meaning of the Banking Act 1979§~~
 (b) ~~that of a person authorised under section 3 or 4 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom§~~
 (c) that of something other than the above§

The company is proposing to make a payment out of capital for the redemption or purchase of its own shares

The amount of the permissible capital payment for the shares in question is £ 350386
(note 1)

Continued overleaf

Presenter's name address and
reference (if any) :

Berkeley Jackson
 Chartered Accountants
 The Old Mill, Park Road,
 Shepton Mallet. BA4 5BS
 (Met)

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General Section

~~1~~ We have made full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the company, and ~~2~~ we have formed the opinion:

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- (a) as regards its initial situation immediately following the date on which the payment out of capital is proposed to be made, that there will be no grounds on which the company could then be found unable to pay its debts (note 2), and
- (b) as regards its prospects for the year immediately following that date, that, having regard to ~~our~~our intentions with respect to the management of the company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will in ~~our~~our view be available during that year, the company will be able to continue to carry on business as a going concern (and will accordingly be able to pay its debts as they fall due) throughout that year. (note 2)

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And ~~3~~ we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at 7 Market Place
Wells Somerset

Declarant(s) to sign below

the 30th day of JULY
one thousand nine hundred and 99

before me R. J. P. O.

A Commissioner for Oaths, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

(Signature)
M. Phoney
J. Shaverling
R. J. P. O.

Notes

- 1 'Permissible capital payment' means an amount which, taken together with
- (i) any available profits of the company; and
- (ii) the proceeds of any fresh issue of shares made for the purposes of the redemption or purchase; is equal to the price of redemption or purchase.
- 'Available profits' means the company's profits which are available for distribution (within the meaning of section 172 and 263 of the Companies Act 1985).
- The question whether the company has any profits so available and the amount of any such profits is to be determined in accordance with section 172 of the Companies Act 1985.
- 2 Contingent and prospective liabilities of the company must be taken into account, see sections 173(4) & 517 of the Companies Act 1985.

- 3 A copy of this declaration together with a copy of the auditors report required by section 173 of the Companies Act 1985, must be delivered to the Registrar of Companies not later than the day on which the company publishes the notice required by section 175(1) of the Companies Act 1985, or first publishes or gives the notice required by section 175(2), whichever is the earlier.

- 4 The address for companies registered in England and Wales or Wales is:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Cardiff
CF4 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
37 Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
EH1 2EB

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF

BROTHERS DRINKS CO. LIMITED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 173(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the Directors dated 30 July 1999 in connection with the Company's proposed purchase of 350,386 Preference Shares by a payment out of capital.

Basis of Opinion

We have enquired into the state of the Company's affairs in order to review the bases for the statutory declaration.

Opinion

In our opinion the amount of £350,386 specified in the statutory declaration of the Directors as the permissible capital payment for the shares to be purchased is properly determined in accordance with Sections 171 and 172 of the Companies Act 1985.

We are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the Directors in their declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in Section 173(3) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

Berkeley Jackson

BERKELEY JACKSON
Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants
The Old Mill
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Somerset
BA4 5BS

Date: 30/7/99
