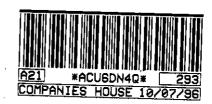
## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

F.W. STEPHENS & CO.
Chartered Accountants
10 Charterhouse Square
London, EC1M 6LQ



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## OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

DIRECTOR

R.J. Auger

SECRETARY

R.H. Ling

REGISTERED OFFICE

10 Charterhouse Square

London, ECIM 6LQ

REGISTERED NUMBER

2064134

REGISTERED AUDITORS

F.W. Stephens & Co. Chartered Accountants

10 Charterhouse Square

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

#### DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires me to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, I am required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

-prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

I am responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable me to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. I am also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The director of the company who seved during the year had no beneficial interest in the share capital of the company. His beneficial interest in the share capital of the parent company at the beginning and end of the year is as follows:

R.J. Auger

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#### AUDITORS

Messrs. F.W.Stephens & Co. have expressed their willingness to remain in office and in accordance with Section 385(2) Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing the firm's reappointment will be placed before the members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

R.H. Ling Secretary

24" May 1996

#### AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### LANG-MET DISTILLERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 and 5 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors As described on page 2 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the 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 judgments made by the director 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 31st December 1995 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

10 Charterhouse Square London, EC1M 6LQ

F.W. STEPHENS & CO.
Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1995

	<u> 1995</u>			1994		
	<u>Notes</u>	£	£	£	£	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	2	28,500		28,500		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			28,500		28,500	
NET ASSETS			£ 28,500	£	28,500	
				:		
Financed by:						
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		25,000 3,500		25,000 3,500	
			£ 28,500	£	28,500	
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Approved by the board on	rxx May	1996				
R.J. Auger	Direct	or				

The attached notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 1995

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting conventions The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.	DEBTORS	1995 £	1994 £
	Amounts owed by group undertaking	28,500	28,500

### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

		Author	ised	Allotted, Called up and fully paid		
	,	1995 No.	<u>1994</u> No.	<u>1995</u> £	1994 £	
Ordinary shares of £1 each		25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	

### 4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company regards W.H. Palmer & Co. (Industries) Limited as its ultimate parent company.