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FORM 20-F

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended: 30 June 2013

Commission file number 1-10691

DIAGEO plc

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares	New York Stock Exchange
Ordinary shares of 28 ¹⁰¹ / ₁₀₈ pence each	New York Stock Exchange*

*Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares representing such ordinary shares, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: **None**

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as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board

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This document comprises the annual report on Form 20-F and the annual report to shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2013 of Diageo plc (the 2013 Form 20-F).

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This is the Annual Report on Form 20-F of Diageo plc for the year ended 30 June 2013. The information set out in this Form 20-F does not constitute Diageo plc's statutory accounts under the UK Companies Acts for the years ended 30 June 2013, 2012 or 2011. KPMG Audit Plc has reported on those accounts; their audit reports were (i) unqualified, (ii) did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditors drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying their report and (iii) did not contain a statement under section 498 (2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006 in respect of the accounts for the years ended 30 June 2013, 2012 or 2011. The accounts for 2012 and 2011 have been delivered to the registrar of companies and those for 2013 will be delivered in due course.

This document contains forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainty. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, including factors beyond Diageo's control. For more details, please refer to the cautionary statement concerning forward-looking statements on pages 32 to 33.

The content of the company's website (www.diageo.com and www.diageoreports.com) should not be considered to form a part of or be incorporated into this report. This report includes names of Diageo's products, which constitute trademarks or trade names which Diageo owns or which others own and license to Diageo for use. In this report, the term 'company' refers to Diageo plc and terms 'group' and 'Diageo' refer to the company and its consolidated subsidiaries, except as the context otherwise requires. A glossary of terms used in this report is included at the end of the report.

Diageo's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed and adopted for use in the European Union (EU) and IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). References to IFRS hereafter should be construed as references to both IFRS as adopted by the EU and IFRS as issued by the IASB. Unless otherwise indicated, all financial information contained in this document has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The brand ranking information presented in this report, when comparing volume information with competitors, has been sourced from data published by Impact Databank, IWSR, IRI, Beverage Information Group or Plato Logic. Market data information and competitive set classifications are taken from independent industry sources in the markets in which Diageo operates.

Information presented Unless otherwise stated in this document, percentage movements are organic movements. These movements and operating margins are before exceptional items. Commentary, unless otherwise stated, refers to organic movements. Share, unless otherwise stated, refers to value share. See the 'Business review' for an explanation of organic movement calculations. The market data and competitive set classifications contained in this document are taken from independent industry sources in the markets in which Diageo operates.

Table of Contents**Historical information (continued)****Notes to the historical information**

1. Accounting policies The consolidated financial statements for the five years ended 30 June 2013 were prepared in accordance with IFRS. The IFRS accounting policies applied by the group to the financial information in this document are presented in 'Accounting policies of the group' in the consolidated financial statements.

2. Exceptional items Exceptional items are charges or credits which, in management's judgement, need to be disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence in order for the user to obtain a proper understanding of the financial information. Such items are included within the income statement caption to which they relate. An analysis of exceptional items is as follows:

	Year ended 30 June				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Items included in operating profit					
Restructuring programmes	(69)	(96)	(111)	(142)	(170)
Pension changes past service credits	20	115			
Brand impairment	(50)	(59)	(39)	(35)	
Duty settlements			(127)		
SEC settlement			(12)		
	(99)	(40)	(289)	(177)	(170)
Sale of businesses	(83)	147	(14)	(15)	
Items included in taxation					
Tax on exceptional operating items	27	19	51	39	37
Tax on sale of businesses	28		3	10	
Loss of future tax amortisation		(524)			
Settlements with tax authorities			66		155
	55	(505)	120	49	192
Exceptional items in continuing operations	(127)	(398)	(183)	(143)	22
Discontinued operations net of taxation (note 3)		(11)		(19)	2
Exceptional items	(127)	(409)	(183)	(162)	24

3. Discontinued operations In the year ended 30 June 2012 discontinued operations represented a charge after taxation of £11 million (2011 £nil; 2010 £19 million) in respect of the discounted value of anticipated future payments to additional thalidomide claimants. In the year ended 30 June 2009 discontinued operations are in respect of the packaged food business (Pillsbury sold 31 October 2001).

4. Dividends The board expects that Diageo will pay an interim dividend in April and a final dividend in October of each year. Approximately 40% of the total dividend in respect of any financial year is expected to be paid as an interim dividend and approximately 60% as a final dividend. The payment of any future dividends, subject to shareholder approval, will depend upon Diageo's earnings, financial condition and such other factors as the board deems relevant. Proposed dividends are not considered to be a liability until they are approved by the board for the interim dividend and by the shareholders at the annual general meeting for the final dividend.

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The table below sets out the amounts of interim, final and total cash dividends paid by the company on each ordinary share. The dividends are translated into US dollars per ADS (each ADS representing four ordinary shares) at the noon buying rate on each of the respective dividend payment dates.

		Year ended 30 June				
		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
		pence	pence	pence	pence	pence
Per ordinary share	Interim	18.10	16.60	15.50	14.60	13.90
	Final	29.30	26.90	24.90	23.50	22.20
	Total	47.40	43.50	40.40	38.10	36.10
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Per ADS	Interim	1.10	1.05	1.02	0.90	0.82
	Final	1.79	1.72	1.59	1.48	1.46
	Total	2.89	2.77	2.61	2.38	2.28

Note: Subject to shareholders' approval the final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2013 will be paid on 3 October 2013, and payment to US ADR holders will be made on 8 October 2013. In the table above, an exchange rate of £1 = \$1.53 has been assumed for this dividend, but the exact amount of the payment to US ADR holders will be determined by the rate of exchange on 3 October 2013.

5. Net borrowings definition Net borrowings are defined as gross borrowings (short term borrowings and long term borrowings plus finance lease liabilities plus interest rate hedging instruments, cross currency interest rate swaps and funding foreign currency forwards and swaps used to manage borrowings) less cash and cash equivalents.

6. Share capital During the year ended 30 June 2009 the company purchased 38 million ordinary shares for cancellation or to be held as treasury shares at a cost of £354 million as part of a share buyback programme.

7. Exchange rates A substantial portion of the group's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are denominated in currencies other than pounds sterling. For a discussion of the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on the group's financial position and results of operations, see note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

The following table shows period end and average US dollar/pound sterling noon buying exchange rates, for the periods indicated, expressed in US dollars per £1.

		Year ended 30 June				
		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year end		1.52	1.57	1.61	1.50	1.65
Average rate*		1.57	1.59	1.59	1.57	1.60

*

The average of the noon buying rates on the last business day of each month during the year ended 30 June.

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The following table shows period end, high, low and average US dollar/pound sterling noon buying exchange rates by month, for the six month period to 31 July 2013, expressed in US dollars per £1. The information in respect of the month of July is for the period up to and including 31 July 2013.

	2013					
	July	June	May	April	March	February
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Month end	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.52	1.52
Month high	1.54	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.52	1.58
Month low	1.48	1.52	1.50	1.51	1.49	1.51
Average rate**	1.52	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.51	1.55

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The average of the noon buying rates on each business day of the month.

The average exchange rate for period 1 to 2 August 2013 was £1 = \$1.52 and the noon buying exchange rate on 2 August 2013 was £1 = \$1.53.

These rates have been provided for information only. They are not necessarily the rates that have been used in this document for currency translations or in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. See note 2(e) to the consolidated financial statements for the actual rates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

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Business description

Diageo is the world's leading premium drinks business. Its geographic breadth and range of industry leading brands across categories and price points is unparalleled.

The business is balanced having a strong presence in the world's largest and most profitable beverage alcohol market, the United States, an integrated Western European business and a large and increasing presence in the new high growth markets of Africa, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Turkey. Diageo's strong financial position has been built through investing in the growth of its brands, through continuing to improve its routes to market and through expanding its presence in the new high growth markets both organically and through selective acquisitions. Diageo maintains the strength of its brands and enhances its position through world class marketing and industry leading innovation. Diageo has scale but acts with agility to deliver top line growth, margin improvement and improved shareholder return. Diageo is proud of the role its brands play in the social life and celebrations of consumers around the globe.

Diageo plc is incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales. Diageo was incorporated as Arthur Guinness Son and Company Limited on 21 October 1886. The group was formed by the merger of Grand Metropolitan Public Limited Company (GrandMet) and Guinness PLC (the Guinness Group) in December 1997. Diageo plc's principal executive office is located at Lakeside Drive, Park Royal, London NW10 7HQ and its telephone number is +44 (0) 20 8978 6000.

Strategy

Diageo's strategy is to drive top line growth and margin expansion in a sustainable and responsible way and to deliver consistent value creation for its shareholders over the long term. To do this Diageo will use its broad brand range, category depth and geographic reach to deliver on consumer needs. Key to achieving its strategy is the expertise of its people who share the same values.

Diageo has a broad range of leading brands across categories and price points. It owns six of the world's top 20 spirit brands by retail sales, including Johnnie Walker, the number one spirit brand by value and Smirnoff, the number one premium spirit brand by volume, making Diageo the leading premium spirits business in the world by volume, net sales and operating profit. In beer, Diageo owns one of the truly global beer brands, Guinness, the number one stout in the world. Diageo's wine brands are sold predominantly in North America and Great Britain where they offer a route to market benefit. Diageo's global brands are complemented by strong local brands to broaden the category range and to create category depth providing access at affordable price points to the increasing number of middle class consumers aspiring to trade up in their drink of choice. Diageo's brands cover a range of price points, from Diageo's reserve brands, including Johnnie Walker Blue Label, Cîroc and Ketel One vodka to more affordable brands, such as VAT69 in India, White Horse in Russia and 20cl bottles of Johnnie Walker Red Label and local beers across Africa.

Diageo is a global company with products sold in more than 180 countries around the world. In the developed markets, primarily in North America and Western Europe, Diageo has built scale and strong routes to market. In the new high growth markets, Diageo is the number one international spirits company in Asia Pacific and Latin America and the leading beer and spirits company in Africa. These rapidly growing markets now contribute more than 40% of Diageo's net sales, up from a fifth in 2005. These markets are expected to contribute 50% of Diageo's net sales by the end of 2015 through double digit organic growth as international spirits penetration expands and with selective acquisitions.

In the new high growth markets Diageo expects to make acquisitions of companies with both strong local routes to market and with brands that can be premiumised and appeal to the growing

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number of middle class consumers. The acquisitions of Mey İçki in Turkey, Ypióca in Brazil, the Serengeti and Meta breweries in Africa, its major shareholding in Shuijingfang in China, its investment in Halico in Vietnam, and from July 2013 its major shareholding in United Spirits Limited (USL) in India, each demonstrate this strategy in action.

Diageo explores the potential to make acquisitions on an ongoing basis and is currently evaluating a number of such opportunities of which some could be significant although no agreements or commitments for any significant acquisitions currently exist. Funds for any such acquisitions would be drawn from internally generated cash, bank borrowings or the issuance of equity or debt securities (in an amount that cannot now be determined) and the proceeds of any disposals. Other than as described herein, no material disposals are currently contemplated.

Diageo believes it leads the industry in marketing, combining expertise and creative alliances to engage consumers through traditional and digital media channels. This expertise and collaboration, combined with the benefits of global scale and consumer insights, delivers world class marketing campaigns focusing on the range of price points from luxury to more affordable brands; on new consumer groups, such as the emerging middle class, multicultural and female consumers; and on marketing innovation. Marketing spend is focused on the strategic brands and the new high growth markets. Global campaigns are made locally relevant with the use of local agencies. For example, the global Johnnie Walker 'Keep Walking' campaign has been in place for over 10 years and while the campaign is based on the universal appeal of personal progress, each market has local creative executions which reflect local insights.

Diageo's industry leading innovation programme is making a significant contribution to Diageo's net sales and operating profit growth by focusing not only on building a pipeline for the future, but also on sustaining past launches to drive long term value across the brand portfolio. Recent launches have focused on the consumers' desire for luxury, the tastes and increasing affluence of the emerging middle class consumer and increasing the accessibility of spirits through flavour extensions and new packaging and drink formats.

Diageo has strong routes to market which leverage local expertise. In the United States, Diageo is required by law to operate through a three-tier distribution system which separates suppliers, distributors and retailers. Diageo works with distributors who provide a substantial dedicated sales team of nearly 3,000 people. Outside of the United States, Diageo owns and controls the route to market in many countries, and in others the route to market is through joint ventures, associates and third party distributors. The recent acquisitions in the new high growth markets have helped to enhance Diageo's routes to market with the addition of the leading spirits company in Turkey, Mey İçki; the second largest brewery in Ethiopia, Meta Abo; the leader in the premium cachaça segment in Brazil, Ypióca; and with investments in a premium local spirit company in China, Shuijingfang, the leading branded spirit company in Vietnam, Halico and the leading beverage alcohol producer in India, USL.

Diageo works in collaboration with its customers to drive profitable category growth, by building partnerships with retailers and on trade customers. The 'Diageo Way of Selling' or the 'Platform for Growth' programmes equip both Diageo and its customers with the tools to be the best sales force in the industry, provide education to its partners and create commercial and strategic value for all parties. The European Customer Collaboration Centre provides a state of the art facility to bring consumer, shopper, retailer and distributor insights together to facilitate integrated planning with customers. These tools enable Diageo to realise its ambition to become an indispensable business partner to its customers.

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Diageo has a history of being a sustainable and responsible company dating from Arthur Guinness who undertook philanthropic community programmes and through the 1930s when its predecessor companies marketed their brands in a responsible manner. Diageo understands the social, environmental and economic impact of its activities and has adopted a structured approach to manage these impacts, to build engagement across stakeholders, to create value, especially in the new high growth markets, and to protect Diageo's licence to operate.

Diageo and its employees are proud of the responsible manner in which its brands are marketed and the role that moderate consumption of its brands can play as part of a balanced lifestyle for millions of people. Diageo seeks to be at the forefront of industry efforts to promote responsible drinking and works with key stakeholders to address alcohol misuse.

Diageo's supply organisation is responsible for producing, distilling, brewing, bottling, packaging and distributing its brands. It is committed to efficient, sustainable production. Investment in production facilities is focused on building capacity for the production of spirits and beer, with both high speed and high volume, cost efficient production lines and with flexible production facilities to create an industry leading supply chain for innovation, especially in luxury products. Diageo deploys groundbreaking new technology in its production sites in an effort to deliver cost savings, security of supply and reduction of waste. Diageo is constantly looking at ways to improve water efficiency, reduce water wastage, increase the use of sustainable packaging and reduce pollution, carbon emissions and waste to landfill.

Diageo is committed to generating broad-based prosperity through the value chain and through direct investment in the communities in which it operates, especially in the new high growth markets, by integrating its supply chain into the local community and through direct initiatives such as the 'Learning for Life' and 'Water of Life' programmes in Latin America and Caribbean and Africa.

Diageo believes that industry leading performance will be delivered through a talented and diverse workforce and great leadership. The company has active programmes that ensure the development of its management and leaders. Great leadership combined with a culture of good governance and ethics protect Diageo's reputation and support the sustainable efficient growth of the business.

Business overview

Market participation In the year ended 30 June 2013, Diageo managed its business through five regions: North America; Western Europe; Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey; Latin America and Caribbean and Asia Pacific. North America is the biggest region by net sales and operating profit and Diageo is the number one spirits company in the region. The main focus of the business in North America is to drive continued top line growth in the on trade, to deliver industry leading innovation and to broaden its reach to the multicultural consumer and to improve its operating margin through pricing, premiumisation and by using its scale to drive cost advantage. Diageo is the largest premium drinks company in Western Europe. Western Europe is managed as a single market with the country teams focusing on sales execution, while marketing and back office functions are integrated at a Western Europe level to drive flexibility and efficiency. In the new high growth markets Diageo's strategy is based on the increased spend by both affluent and middle class consumers on premium beverage alcohol. In Africa the strategy is to grow Diageo's leadership across beverage alcohol through focusing on the emerging middle class consumer and providing a brand choice for every motivation, occasion and stage of consumer evolution. Diageo is focused on increasing its presence in spirits through continued investments behind its brands and infrastructure, through access pricing of the premium international brands and through building on its existing beer route to market. Diageo is

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increasing its presence in beer in Africa through investments in capacity expansion and targeted acquisitions. In Eastern Europe Diageo is focused on the emerging middle class consumers and in Turkey the focus is on growing local spirits and international spirits. In Latin America and Caribbean the strategic priority is continued leadership in scotch, while broadening the category range to include vodka, rum, liqueurs and local spirits. Diageo continues to invest behind routes to market, the range and depth of its portfolio of leading brands and is enhancing its supply footprint to enable the business to provide the emerging middle class and an increasing number of wealthy consumers with the premium brands they aspire to. The strategy in Asia Pacific which encompasses both developed and new high growth markets is to operate across categories with participation in local spirits, international spirits and beer, focusing on the highest growth categories and consumer opportunities, driving continued development of super and ultra premium scotch and leveraging the emerging middle class consumer opportunity in the new high growth markets through a combination of organic growth and selective acquisitions.

Market leading brands In calendar year 2012, the Diageo brand range included six of the top 20 spirits brands worldwide by value as estimated by Impact Databank. Diageo classifies its brands as spirits, beer, wine and ready to drink. An analysis of the group's volume is as follows:

	2013 Volume	2012 Volume	2011 Volume
	units million	units million	units million
Spirits	130	121	113
Beer	27	27	26
Wine	3	3	3
Ready to drink	5	6	6
Total	165	157	148

Strategic brands In the year ended 30 June 2013, Diageo classified a group of brands as strategic brands worldwide. Diageo considers that these brands have the greatest current and future earnings potential. Figures for strategic brands exclude related ready to drink products. Strategic brands accounted for 57% of volume and net sales. 71% of the group's marketing spend supported these brands.

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Brand#	2013 Volume units million	
Johnnie Walker Scotch whisky	20	The number one Scotch whisky in the world*
Crown Royal Canadian whisky	6	The number one Canadian whisky in the world**
J&B Scotch whisky	4	The number five Scotch whisky in the world*
Buchanan's Scotch whisky	2	The number two premium Scotch whisky in Latin America and Caribbean*
Windsor Premier Scotch whisky	1	The number one super premium Scotch whisky in Asia Pacific*
Bushmills Irish whiskey	1	Distilled at Ireland's oldest working distillery
Smirnoff vodka	26	The number one premium vodka in the world**
Ketel One vodka (exclusive worldwide distribution rights)	2	The number two super premium vodka in the United States
Cîroc vodka	2	The number two ultra premium vodka in the United States
Captain Morgan rum and rum based products	10	The number two brand in the rum category in the world**
Baileys Irish Cream liqueur	7	The number one liqueur in the world**
Tanqueray gin	2	The number one imported gin in the United States ^[inc_cad,217]
Guinness stout	11	The number one stout in the world

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Source: IWSR 2012;

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Source: Impact Databank 2012;

Source: IRI;

^[inc_cad,217]

Source: Beverage Information Group;

Source: Plato Logic;

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Portfolio of premium drinks comprises brands owned by the company as a principal and some brands held by the company under agency or distribution agreements.

The distribution agreements entered into among Diageo and certain affiliates of Casa Cuervo SA de C.V (collectively Cuervo) for the distribution of Cuervo products in the United States and other territories around the world, expired on 30 June 2013. Except in those territories, such as the United States, where Cuervo opted to buy the inventory held by Diageo at the time of the expiration of the corresponding distribution agreements, Diageo is able to continue selling such inventory until early November 2013. The distribution of Cuervo products contributed net sales of £308 million and operating profit of £76 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012 £304 million and £67 million, respectively).

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Gordon's gin and Gordon's vodka

Old Parr Scotch whisky

Bundaberg rum

Seagram's 7 Crown whiskey

Bell's Scotch whisky

The Classic Malts Scotch whiskies

Yeni Raki

Other beer brands include*

Malta Guinness

non-alcoholic malt

Harp lager

Tusker lager

Senator lager

Red Stripe lager

Wine brands include

Blossom Hill

Sterling Vineyards

Beaulieu Vineyard

Ready to drink brands include

Smirnoff Ice

Smirnoff cocktails

Bundaberg ready to drink

*

Diageo also brews and sells other companies' beer brands under licence, including Budweiser and Carlsberg lagers in Ireland, Heineken lager in Jamaica and Tiger beer in Malaysia. There can be no assurance that Diageo will be able to prevent termination of distribution, manufacturing or licence agreements or to renegotiate distribution, manufacturing or licence agreements on favourable terms when they expire.

Production Diageo owns manufacturing production facilities across the globe, including maltings, distilleries, breweries, packaging plants, maturation warehouses, cooperages, vineyards, wineries and distribution warehouses. Diageo's brands are also produced at plants owned and operated by third parties and joint ventures at a number of locations internationally.

During the year ended 30 June 2013, approximately 77% of total manufacturing was undertaken by Global Supply organised into four production centres: Europe Supply, Americas Supply, Global Beer Supply and Asia Pacific Supply. The remaining production activities of the group are integrated into the distribution organisation of the group, principally in Africa. As of 1 July 2013, supply operations have been fully integrated into demand markets while the supply operations in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Italy, which supply multiple international markets, are operated as the International Supply Centre. The locations, principal activities, products, packaging production capacity and packaging production volume of Diageo's principal production centres in the year ended 30 June 2013 are set out in the table below.

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Production centre	Location	Principal products	Production capacity in millions of equivalent units*	Production volume in 2013 in millions of equivalent units
Europe Supply	United Kingdom	Scotch whisky, Irish whiskey, gin, vodka, rum, ready to drink	80	54
	Ireland (Baileys)	Irish cream liqueur	12	7
	Italy (Santa Vittoria)	Vodka, wine, rum, ready to drink	10	6
	Turkey	Raki, vodka, gin, liqueur, wine	8	6
Americas Supply	United States, Canada, US Virgin Islands	Vodka, gin, tequila, rum, wine, Canadian whisky, American whiskey, progressive adult beverages, ready to drink	44	38
	United States	Wine	2	1
	Brazil	Cachaça	7	5
Global Beer Supply	Ireland (Guinness)	Beer	9	8
	Jamaica	Beer	1	1
Asia Pacific Supply	Australia	Rum, vodka, ready to drink	4	3
	Singapore	Finishing centre	4	3
Africa Supply	Nigeria	Beer	6	5
	South Africa	Beer and spirits	3	3
	East Africa (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania)	Beer and spirits	10	9
	Africa Regional Markets (Ethiopia, Cameroon, Ghana, Seychelles)	Beer	3	3

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Capacity represents ongoing production capacity at any production centre. The production capacities quoted in the table are based on actual production levels for the year ended 30 June 2013 adjusted for the elimination of unplanned losses and inefficiencies, and taking into account planned manning levels for the coming year.

Spirits Spirits are produced in distilleries located worldwide. The group owns 29 Scotch whisky distilleries in Scotland, an Irish whiskey distillery in Northern Ireland, two whisky distilleries in Canada and a whiskey distillery in the United States. Diageo produces Smirnoff internationally. Ketel One vodka is purchased as finished product from The Nolet Group. Gin distilleries are located in both the United Kingdom and the United States. Baileys is produced in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Rum is blended and bottled in the United States, Canada, Italy and the United Kingdom, and

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is distilled, blended and bottled in the US Virgin Islands, Australia, Venezuela and Guatemala. Raki is produced in Turkey, while Chinese white spirits are produced in Chengdu, in the Sichuan province of China. In August 2012, Diageo acquired 100% of Ypióca Bebidas S.A. which owns a farm and a distillery in Ceará State in Brazil and produces cachaça. The company also owns a packaging plant in Fortaleza in northern Brazil and a warehouse in São Paulo. Diageo's maturing Scotch whisky is located in warehouses in Scotland (primarily at Blackgrange), its maturing Canadian whisky in La Salle and Gimli in Canada and its maturing American whiskey in Kentucky and Tennessee in the United States.

In April 2013, it was announced that Teaninich in Scotland would be the location for a new malt whisky distillery and a new bioenergy plant that will power the distillery and the capacity of the existing Teaninich distillery will be increased. The construction of the new distillery is expected to commence in July 2014 and production is expected to start in January 2016. Diageo also announced a major expansion of its Scotch whisky production in the Speyside area, including a project to substantially increase the capacity of the Mortlach distillery at Dufftown and construction of a new plant at Glendullan to produce biogas which will be used to power the distillery. Elsewhere in Scotland, the company is progressing plans for a major expansion of the Glen Ord Distillery, near Muir of Ord and is progressing with construction of new warehousing at Cluny near Kirkcaldy. These activities are part of a five-year investment plan launched in June 2012 where the group plans to lay down maturing scotch inventory over five years at a cost of over £500 million in order to be able to meet future demand.

In May 2011, Diageo announced the closure of the Menlo Park bottling plant in California and the specialty product building at the Relay plant in Maryland, in the United States. New investment has been made in the North American spirits supply chain principally in the packaging plants at Plainfield in Illinois and Relay in Maryland. This investment has delivered cost savings, modernised the US bottling manufacturing footprint and created a platform for higher quality, more flexible, more productive and sustainable operations in both Plainfield and Relay.

A distillery was opened in November 2010 in St. Croix as a result of a public/private initiative formed by Diageo and the government of the US Virgin Islands. This new facility has the capacity to distil up to 13 million equivalent units annually and supplies all rum used to produce Captain Morgan and other branded products for the United States.

A restructuring of the group's supply operations in Scotland was announced in July 2009. This resulted in the consolidation of production activities into fewer sites. The Kilmarnock packaging plant ceased operations in March 2012 after production was moved to the newly expanded packaging facility at Leven in Fife.

Beer Diageo's principal brewing facilities are at the St James's Gate brewery in Dublin, Ireland and in Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Seychelles, Malaysia and Jamaica. In addition, Diageo also owns a 25% equity interest in Sedibeng brewery in South Africa. Additionally, Guinness is brewed by more than 35 third parties around the world under licence arrangements. Guinness flavour extract is shipped from Ireland to all overseas Guinness brewing operations.

All Guinness Draught production in the Republic of Ireland is at the St James's Gate brewery in Dublin. Guinness Draught in cans and bottles is packaged at Runcorn and Belfast in the United Kingdom. The Runcorn facility performs the keging of Guinness Draught, transported to Great Britain in bulk.

In January 2012, Diageo announced that its Irish breweries will be centralised in Dublin's St James's Gate site as part of an investment project at a cost of €153 million (£123 million). The

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brewing activities at Dundalk, Kilkenny and Waterford are expected to cease by the end of calendar year 2013.

Wine Diageo's principal wineries are in the United States, Argentina and Turkey. For European markets, wines are mainly bottled in Diageo's facilities in Italy. Wines are sold both in their local markets and overseas.

Ready to drink Diageo produces a range of ready to drink products mainly in the United Kingdom, Italy, South Africa, Australia, the United States and Canada.

Property, plant and equipment Diageo owns approximately 91% of the manufacturing, distilling, brewing, bottling and administration facilities it uses across the group's worldwide operations. It holds approximately 4% of properties on leases in excess of 50 years. The principal production facilities are described above. As at 30 June 2013, Diageo's land and buildings are included in the group's consolidated balance sheet at a net book value of £945 million. Diageo's two largest individual facilities, in terms of book value, are the Leven bottling and blending facility in Scotland and St James's Gate brewery in Dublin. Of the book value of Diageo's lands and buildings approximately 37% are properties located in Great Britain, 17% in Ireland and 14% in the United States.

During the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 a number of vineyards and facilities located in Napa Valley, California were sold and leased back to Diageo under a 20-year lease, with Diageo holding options to extend the lease at fair value for up to 80 years in total. Diageo remains the operator of the properties under the lease agreement and retains ownership of the brands, vines and grapes, which remain a strategic part of Diageo's wine business.

Raw materials and supply agreements The group has a number of long term contracts in place for the purchase of significant raw materials including glass, other packaging, spirit, cream, rum and grapes. Forward contracts are in place for the purchase of raw materials including cereals to minimise the effects of short term price fluctuations.

Cream is the principal raw material used in the production of Irish cream liqueur and is sourced from Ireland. Grapes are used in the production of wine and raki and are sourced from suppliers in the United States, Argentina and Turkey. Other raw materials purchased in significant quantities for the production of spirits and beer are molasses, cereals, sugar and a number of flavours (such as juniper berries, agave, aniseed, chocolate and herbs). These are sourced from suppliers around the world.

The majority of products are supplied to customers in glass bottles. Glass is purchased from suppliers located around the world, the principal supplier being the Owens Illinois group.

Marketing and innovation Diageo is committed to investing in its brands to drive growth and make its brands even stronger. In the year ended 30 June 2013, £1,787 million was spent globally on marketing with a focus on its strategic brands that accounted for 71% of total marketing spend.

Diageo's marketing strategy is to anticipate and respond to the rapidly changing dynamics across all the markets in which it operates, with particular focus on four key areas: price points, consumer groups, cutting edge marketing and geography (both developed and new high growth markets).

Diageo builds its brands through a combination of marketing programs and strategic innovation and views this as a continued source of competitive advantage.

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Diageo makes extensive use of a diverse range of new and traditional media from print, digital, mobile, point of sale and outdoor advertising, and uses radio, cinema, television advertising and other engagement platforms, where appropriate and permitted by law, to engage with consumers and customers. Sponsorship also plays an important role in Diageo's brand marketing and commercial profile.

Business analysis In the year ended 30 June 2013, North America; Western Europe; Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey; Latin America and Caribbean and Asia Pacific contributed 40%, 18%, 18%, 13% and 11%, respectively, of the group's operating profit before exceptional items and corporate costs.

An analysis of net sales and operating profit by operating segment for the year ended 30 June 2013 is set out in the table below.

	2013			2012 (restated)*		
	Net sales	Operating profit/(loss) before exceptional items	Operating profit/(loss)	Net sales	Operating profit/(loss) before exceptional items	Operating profit/(loss)
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
North America	3,733	1,484	1,484	3,556	1,360	1,349
Western Europe	2,220	656	625	2,345	717	760
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	2,280	654	649	2,051	575	568
Latin America and Caribbean	1,457	471	471	1,239	369	367
Asia Pacific	1,667	414	413	1,501	342	332
Global Supply			(62)			(40)
Corporate	76	(149)	(149)	70	(165)	(178)
Total	11,433	3,530	3,431	10,762	3,198	3,158

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Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

North America North America is the largest market for Diageo in terms of net sales and operating profit and the largest market for premium drinks in the world. Diageo sells and markets its products through five operating units: US Spirits and Wine, Diageo Guinness USA, Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines, Diageo Canada and the North American operations of Global Travel.

The US Spirits and Wine business, while managed as a single business unit, executes sales and marketing activities through seven divisions. Within the United States, there are generally two types of regulatory environments for spirits and wine: open states and control states. In open states, companies are permitted to sell spirits directly to independent distributors. In these open states, Diageo generally trades through a three-tier distribution system, where the product is initially sold to distributors, who then sell it to on and off trade retailers. In most control states, Diageo sells its spirits products to state liquor control boards through the bailment warehousing system, and from there to state or agency liquor stores. There are variations for example, certain states control distribution but not retail sales. Generally, wines are treated in the same way as spirits, although most states that are control states for spirits are open states for wines. Five of the US Spirits and Wine divisions conduct activities in open states and two conduct activities in control states.

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National brand strategy and strategic accounts marketing are managed at the North America level. The US Spirits and Wine divisions market Diageo's collection of spirits and wine brands across the United States.

Diageo Guinness USA markets Diageo's US beer brands nationally as well as the group's progressive adult beverages. Beer distribution generally follows the three-tier open state regulations across the United States.

Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines owns, leases and operates wineries in California. In the United States, the majority of the wine is sold through the US Spirits and Wine divisions with the remainder sold through the winery visitors centres and club sales.

The Canada business unit distributes the group's collection of spirits, beer and wine brands across all Canadian territories. In Canada, spirits and beer distribution laws are generally consistent and similar to those of control states in the United States. Diageo, however, has some licences to deliver keg beer directly to licensed accounts, which account for approximately 21% of Diageo's beer business in Canada.

Across the United States, Diageo's distributors and brokers have nearly 3,000 dedicated sales people focused on selling its spirits and wine brands. Diageo has pursued a distribution strategy centred on consolidating the distribution of its spirits and wine brands into a single distributor or broker in each state where possible. The strategy is designed to provide a consolidated distribution network, which will limit the duplication of activities between Diageo and the distributor, improve selling capabilities and enable a number of alternative approaches to optimise product distribution. To date, Diageo has consolidated its business in 41 markets (40 states plus Washington DC), representing over 80% of Diageo's US spirits and wine volume. The remaining markets will be consolidated as opportunities arise. Diageo continues to focus on building the capabilities and selling tools of the distributors' dedicated sales forces and creating a more efficient and effective value chain.

Western Europe Western Europe comprises Great Britain, Ireland, Iberia, France, Germany, Benelux, Italy, Nordics, Greece, Switzerland, Austria, the Western European reserve brands, Diageo Guinness Continental Europe, European wines and the Western European operations of Global Travel.

In Great Britain, Diageo sells and markets its products via three business units: Diageo GB (spirits, beer and ready to drink), Percy Fox & Co (wines) and Justerini & Brooks Retail (private client wines). Products are distributed both through independent wholesalers and directly to the major grocers, convenience and specialist stores. In the on trade (for example, licensed bars and restaurants), products are sold through the major brewers, multiple retail groups and smaller regional independent brewers and wholesalers.

Ireland comprises the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. In both territories, Diageo sells and distributes directly to both the on trade and the off trade (for example, retail shops and wholesalers) through a telesales operation, extensive sales calls to outlets and third party logistics providers.

Across the remainder of Western Europe, Diageo distributes its spirits brands primarily through its own distribution companies, except for France where products are sold through a joint arrangement with Moët Hennessy. In the Nordic countries Diageo has sales offices in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. In these countries, except for Denmark, off trade sales are controlled by state monopolies, with alcohol tax rates among the highest in the world and border trade and duty free being important sources of sales. Smirnoff Ice is sold in Nordic countries through Carlsberg.

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A specialist unit, Diageo Guinness Continental Europe, has been established for the distribution of Diageo's beer brands in mainland Europe in order to achieve synergies in the marketing and distribution of the Guinness and Kilkenny brands. The distribution of these brands is managed by this specialist unit with particular focus on Germany, Russia and France, which are the largest mainland European beer markets by size for Diageo.

Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey comprises Nigeria, East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and South Sudan), Africa Regional Markets (including Ghana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Angola, Mozambique and Democratic Republic of Congo), South Africa, Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, Turkey and the African and Eastern European operations of Global Travel.

Diageo has 14 breweries in Africa including Sedibeng in South Africa which is 25% owned by Diageo. In addition, Diageo's beer and spirits brands are produced by third parties in 20 other African countries. Diageo also owns six other manufacturing facilities including glass manufacturing, blending, malting and cider plants.

In Nigeria, Guinness, Harp and Malta are the principal brands that are brewed and distributed by Guinness Nigeria plc. Diageo owns 54.3% of the company, which has been brewing Guinness locally since 1962. Diageo's spirits brands are distributed by a wholly owned subsidiary.

East African Breweries Limited (EABL) is the leading premium drinks business in East Africa and produces and distributes beer and spirits brands to a range of consumers. Diageo owns 50.03% of EABL which in turn owns 100% of Kenya Breweries Limited, 98% of Uganda Breweries Limited and 51% of Serengeti Breweries Limited in Tanzania. South Sudan, Rwanda and Burundi are serviced through third party arrangements. EABL also owns a glass manufacturer and a malting business.

Within Africa Regional Markets, Diageo has wholly owned subsidiaries in Cameroon, Ethiopia and Reunion and majority owned subsidiaries in Ghana and the Seychelles. Angola and Mozambique are currently supplied by third party arrangements. Diageo also owns 100% of the equity of Meta Abo Brewery in Ethiopia, of which Meta beer is the principal brand.

In South Africa, Diageo's business consists of its spirits business through its wholly owned subsidiary Diageo South Africa Limited (DSA); a 42.25% share in DHN Drinks (Pty) Ltd (DHN), a joint venture with Heineken International (Heineken) and Namibia Breweries Ltd (NBL) in respect of beer, cider and ready to drink brands; and a 25% interest in Sedibeng Brewery (Pty) Ltd, the remainder being owned by Heineken. The route to market for DSA and DHN's brands in South Africa is managed by brandhouse Beverages (Pty) Ltd (brandhouse). Brandhouse is a cost sharing joint venture owned equally between DSA and DHN. Diageo also owns 15.01% of NBL. NBL is the producer of Windhoek lager which is sold mainly in Namibia and through DHN in South Africa.

In June 2013, Diageo completed the acquisition of a 50% equity interest in United National Breweries (UNB), a traditional sorghum beer business in South Africa. The other 50% equity interest is owned by the UB Group and Diageo accounts for its equity holding in UNB as an associate.

Diageo has brewing arrangements with the Castel Group to license brew and distribute Guinness in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Gambia, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali and Guinea. Diageo sells spirits through distributors in most other sub-Saharan countries.

Russia and Eastern Europe comprises Russia, Poland and 32 distributor serviced countries in Central and Eastern Europe. In Russia and Poland Diageo operates through wholly owned subsidiaries.

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Throughout the whole of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Block (excluding Russia and Poland) plus Iceland, Finland, Malta, Cyprus and Israel, Diageo sells and markets its brands via local distributors. In Hungary, Diageo sells its brands through its associate company, Zwack.

In Turkey, Diageo sells its products via the distribution network of its wholly owned subsidiary, Mey İçki. Mey İçki distributes both local brands (raki, other spirits and wine) which are produced in its distilleries and wineries and Diageo's global spirits brands. Sales to traditional on and off trade outlets are made through Mey İçki's exclusive distributors and sales to some large store chains are made directly by Mey İçki.

Latin America and Caribbean Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) comprises PUB (Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil), Andean (Venezuela and Colombia), WestLAC (Central America and Caribbean, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia), Mexico and the operations of Global Travel in Latin America and Caribbean.

In Latin America and Caribbean, distribution is achieved through a mixture of Diageo companies and third party distributors. In addition, Diageo owns a controlling interest in Desnoes & Geddes Limited, the Jamaican brewer of Red Stripe lager.

In PUB, sales are made directly to international retailers and through distributors and wholesalers for the remainder of the business in Brazil. In addition to Diageo Brazil, the group also owns 100% of Ypióca, a leading cachaça producer and distributor. In Paraguay, the majority of customers are served by Diageo with a portion of sales completed through wholesalers. In Uruguay, Diageo's distribution company manages approximately half of the sales in the market with the other half managed through wholesalers.

In Andean, all products in Venezuela are sold through dedicated third party distributors. In Colombia, Diageo sells directly to major grocers, serving all other accounts and channels through distributors.

In Mexico, distribution of Smirnoff is managed by Casa Cuervo SA. All other brands are sold directly by Diageo, either through direct sales to international accounts or through wholesalers and distributors.

In selected markets in WestLAC such as the Free Trade Zone, Bolivia and Ecuador, sales are managed directly by Diageo. In key markets such as Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic sales are made via exclusive distributors, while in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Guatemala and Panama, third party distributors purchase directly from Diageo and sell on to the local trade. In Chile, Diageo sells directly to international retailers, partnering with an exclusive distributor for other channels. In Argentina, Diageo's business is managed through a combination of wholesalers and distributors outside of major grocers, to whom Diageo sells directly. Diageo Argentina also owns and operates the Navarro Correas winery in Mendoza, Argentina. The winery sells directly to consumers. Jamaica sells to wholesalers and directly to retail trade accounts on the island.

Asia Pacific Asia Pacific comprises South East Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore), Greater China (China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau), India, Australia, North Asia (Korea and Japan) and Global Travel Asia and Middle East. Diageo operates through a combination of Diageo companies, joint ventures and third party distributors in the region.

In South East Asia, Diageo distributes its spirits brands through joint venture arrangements with Moët Hennessy in Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore and through its own company in the Philippines and Vietnam. In Indonesia, Guinness is brewed by PT Multi Bintang Indonesia, and is distributed

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through a distribution agreement with PT Dima Indonesia while spirits brands are distributed by government licensed distributors. In Malaysia, Diageo's own and third party beers are brewed and distributed by a listed business (Guinness Anchor Berhad) in which Diageo and its partner, Asia Pacific Breweries, have a majority share through a jointly controlled entity. In Singapore, Diageo's beer brands are brewed and distributed by Asia Pacific Breweries. In Vietnam, Diageo also has a 45.5% equity stake in Hanoi Liquor Joint Stock Company.

In Greater China, a significant part of Diageo's spirits business is conducted through a joint venture arrangement with Moët Hennessy in China, Hong Kong and Macau. Diageo's wholly owned subsidiary in China distributes brands not included in the joint venture such as Smirnoff, Windsor and Baileys. Diageo's beer brands are sold through a distribution agreement with Carlsberg in China and Hong Kong. Through Sichuan Chengdu Shuijingfang Group Co., Ltd. (SJF Holdco) (formerly Sichuan Chengdu Quanxing Group Company Ltd.), Diageo has a controlling equity interest in Sichuan Shuijingfang Co., Ltd. (Shuijingfang), a super premium Chinese white spirits company. Diageo is the sole distributor of Shuijingfang's Chinese white spirits outside of China. On 7 June 2013, Diageo acquired an additional 40% equity stake in SJF Holdco which brought its equity shareholding to 93% and increased its effective interest in Shuijingfang to 37%. In Taiwan, Diageo has its own distribution company for spirits.

In India, Diageo has its own spirits distribution company. In May and July 2013, Diageo completed the acquisition of a 25.02% equity interest in United Spirits Limited (USL), the leading spirits company in India. USL has a strong distribution network and point of sale coverage in India, with sales offices in key Indian state capitals and established manufacturing and bottling plants in all major Indian states.

In Australia, Diageo has its own production and distribution company and in New Zealand operates through third party distributors. A licensed brewing arrangement is in place in both countries with Lion Nathan.

In North Asia, Diageo has its own distribution company in Korea. In Japan, the joint venture with Moët Hennessy distributes the majority of super premium brands, while the joint venture with Kirin distributes Diageo's other super premium and premium spirits such as Johnnie Walker Platinum, Gold Reserve and Black Label as well as Smirnoff, Smirnoff Ice and Guinness. Other spirits brands, which are not distributed by either Moët Hennessy or the Kirin joint venture, are distributed by third parties.

Airport shops and airline customers in Asia Pacific are serviced through a dedicated Diageo sales and marketing organisation. In the Middle East, distribution is achieved through third party distributors. Lebanon is an exception, where a Diageo subsidiary distributes the majority of the Diageo brands sold there.

Global Supply Global Supply was responsible for the production of approximately 73% of Diageo's products sold globally, for sourcing materials and services through global procurement and for providing logistics, customer service and other technical support through the global technical function.

Global procurement has responsibility for sourcing goods and services on behalf of the Diageo group. A global network of suppliers provides for a wide range of raw materials and packaging items that are necessary to ensure consistency of quality to support the brands. For commodities, for example cereals, hops and sugar, forward-buying takes place to minimise value at risk. In marketing, global procurement supports the business in sourcing creative media solutions, sponsorship and point of sale activities. Global procurement also supports business services, facilities and computer services.

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In March 2013, Diageo announced that its Global Supply and procurement operation will be refocused to enhance alignment between supply operations and Diageo's markets. From 1 July 2013, responsibility for a number of local operations was transferred to the markets and regional structures are being reduced. The Global Supply function will remain responsible for ensuring excellence across all supply operations.

Corporate Corporate costs which cannot be directly allocated to the business areas are reported separately within Corporate in the analysis of business performance. Also included in Corporate are the income and costs related to rents receivable in respect of properties not used by Diageo in the manufacture, sale or distribution of premium drink products and the results of Gleneagles Hotel.

Seasonal impacts Approximately 40% of annual net sales occur in the last four months of each calendar year.

Employees Diageo's people are at the heart of its global strategy, and its leaders know that its people, culture and the company's values are what give Diageo its competitive edge. Helping people reach their potential strengthens the company's ability to achieve its own ambitions. Development – whether part of a graduate or apprenticeship scheme, management training, a functional skills programme or Diageo's senior leadership intervention – is an important factor in Diageo's success. A broad range of programmes are available to support people at all levels and in all functions and locations, and are delivered in person or through Diageo's online training tool, the Diageo Academy. The Diageo Sales University, for example, is now available to commercial teams across the globe in nine languages.

Diageo is proud of its broad range of initiatives designed to create a working environment that is welcoming but also challenging, stimulating and inspiring. It is pleased to have been recognised in the Great Place to Work Institute's prestigious '25 Best Multinational Workplaces' achieving 9th place, reinforcing its position as a leading global employer. Diageo has also been recognised as a great employer in Argentina, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Iberia and Canada. These are achievements which have only been possible through the commitment of thousands of talented and inspirational employees who together make Diageo a great place to work.

During the year Diageo announced changes to the structure of its Global Supply operation. As with any change programme, this has represented a period of uncertainty for those in supply and procurement. Diageo is always committed to providing its employees with regular updates and appropriate support during any transition period.

Diversity is an important area of focus for Diageo and the year ending 30 June 2013 has been particularly significant. In March 2013, Diageo became the first beverage alcohol company to sign up to the Women's Empowerment Principles. The principles, a joint initiative between the UN Women and the UN Global Compact, set a blueprint for the business in advancing the equality of men and women in business generally, the market place and communities. This is aligned with Diageo's target to have 30% of its senior leadership roles filled by women by the end of the year ending 30 June 2014, and the coming year will see further initiatives aimed at encouraging more women to develop their careers with Diageo.

Diageo aims to support and provide opportunities for a wide range of people including those with disabilities and caring responsibilities and is taking action to make working for the business compatible with a variety of lifestyles. Where possible, the company encourages a flexible approach to working, consistent with its inclusion and diversity ambitions. Diageo emphasises the importance of treating individuals justly and in a non-discriminatory manner throughout the employment relationship.

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including recruitment, compensation, training, promotion and transfers. Factors that are not relevant to any role, such as race, religion, or marital status will not be taken into consideration, ensuring that no one is disadvantaged.

Diageo believes strongly in the value of its employees sharing in the company's success and actively encourages employees to become shareholders. The group seeks out opportunities to extend employee share ownership around the world and both in 2012 and 2013, 34 of its local markets operated an employee share plan. This, combined with existing employee share plans, will further extend the opportunity to the majority of employees across a significant number of Diageo's markets to share in the company's growth and success. As at 30 June 2013, 16,788 past and present employees held 1.27% (2012 1.27%) of Diageo's ordinary issued share capital (excluding treasury shares).

Average number of employees	2013	2012 (restated)*	2011 (restated)*
North America	1,157	1,105	1,229
Western Europe	2,323	2,280	2,397
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	7,240	6,638	4,769
Latin America and Caribbean	2,556	1,631	1,413
Asia Pacific	4,269	2,902	2,639
Global Supply	7,853	8,120	8,202
Corporate and other	3,012	3,022	3,137
	28,410	25,698	23,786

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Restated for changes in reporting segments, see page 34.

The average number of employees in the year ended 30 June 2013, for developed markets has decreased by 285 from 15,591 to 15,306 and has increased, for new high growth markets, by 2,997 from 10,107 to 13,104.

Competition Diageo's brands compete on the basis of consumer loyalty, quality and price.

In spirits, Diageo's major global competitors are Pernod Ricard, Beam, Bacardi and Brown Forman, each of which has several brands that compete directly with Diageo's brands. In addition, Diageo faces competition from local and regional companies in the countries in which it operates.

In beer, Diageo competes globally as well as on a regional and local basis (with the profile varying between regions) with several competitors, including AB InBev, Heineken, SABMiller, Molson Coors and Carlsberg.

In wine, the market is fragmented with many producers and distributors.

Research and development Innovation forms an important part of Diageo's growth strategy, playing a key role in positioning its brands for continued growth in both the developed and new high growth markets. The strength and depth of Diageo's brand range provides a solid platform from which to drive innovation. Diageo continuously invests to deepen its understanding of shopper trends and changing consumer habits to inform product and packaging development. Supporting this, the group has ongoing programmes to develop new products across beverage alcohol categories which are managed internally by the innovation and research and development function, which also takes advantage of a substantial open innovation network.

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In the year ended 30 June 2013, the group's research and development expenditure amounted to £21 million (2012 £18 million; 2011 £17 million), representing principally the cost of developing new products, from idea generation through to full product development. Research and development expenditure is generally written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Trademarks Diageo produces, sells and distributes branded goods and is therefore substantially dependent on the maintenance and protection of its trademarks. All brand names mentioned in this document are trademarks. The group also holds numerous licences and trade secrets, as well as having substantial trade knowledge related to its products. The group believes that its significant trademarks are registered and/or otherwise protected (insofar as legal protection is available) in all material respects in its most important markets. Diageo also owns valuable patents and trade secrets for technology and takes all reasonable steps to protect these rights.

Regulations and taxes Diageo's worldwide operations are subject to extensive regulatory requirements regarding production, product liability, distribution, importation, marketing, promotion, sales, pricing, labelling, packaging, advertising, labour, pensions, compliance and control systems and environmental issues. In the United States, the beverage alcohol industry is subject to strict federal and state government regulations covering virtually every aspect of its operations, including production, distribution, marketing, promotion, sales, pricing, labelling, packaging and advertising.

Spirits, beer and wine are subject to national import and excise duties in many markets around the world. Most countries impose excise duties on beverage alcohol products, although the form of such taxation varies significantly from a simple application to units of alcohol by volume, to advanced systems based on imported or wholesale value of the product. Several countries impose additional import duty on distilled spirits, often discriminating between categories (such as Scotch whisky or bourbon) in the rate of such tariffs. Within the European Union, such products are subject to different rates of excise duty in each country, but within an overall European Union framework, there are minimum rates of excise duties that can be applied.

Import and excise duties can have a significant impact on the final pricing of Diageo's products to consumers. These duties have an impact on the competitive position as compared to other brands. The group devotes resources to encouraging the equitable taxation treatment of all beverage alcohol categories and to reducing government-imposed barriers to fair trading.

Advertising, marketing and sales of alcohol are subject to various restrictions in markets around the world. These range from a complete prohibition of alcohol in certain countries and cultures, through the prohibition of the import of spirits, wine and beer, to restrictions on the advertising style, media and messages used. In a number of countries, television is a prohibited medium for spirits brands and in other countries, television advertising, while permitted, is carefully regulated. Many countries also regulate the use of internet-based advertising and social media in connection with alcohol sales.

Spirits, beer and wine are also regulated in distribution. In many countries, alcohol may only be sold through licensed outlets, both on and off trade, varying from government or state operated monopoly outlets (for example, Canada, Norway and certain US states) to the common system of licensed on trade outlets (for example, licensed bars and restaurants) which prevails in much of the Western world (for example, most US states and the European Union). In about one-third of the states in the United States, price changes must be filed or published 30 days to three months, depending on the state, before they become effective.

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Labelling of beverage alcohol products is also regulated in many markets, varying from health warning labels to importer identification, alcohol strength and other consumer information. As well as producer, importer or bottler identification, specific warning statements related to the risks of drinking beverage alcohol products are required to be included on all beverage alcohol products sold in the United States and in other countries where Diageo operates. Expressions of political concern signify the uncertain future of beverage alcohol products advertising on network television in the United States. Any prohibitions on advertising or marketing could have an adverse impact on sales of the group.

Regulatory decisions and changes in the legal and regulatory environment could increase Diageo's costs and liabilities or impact on its business activities.

Business services Diageo continues to standardise its key business activities with customers, consumers, suppliers and the processes that summarise and report financial performance. In that regard, global processes have been designed, built and implemented across a number of markets and operational entities.

Diageo uses shared services operations to deliver transaction processing and certain central finance activities, using captive and outsourced centres. Captive business service centres in Budapest, Hungary; Nairobi, Kenya and Bogotá, Colombia perform various process tasks for markets and operational entities. Certain central finance activities, including elements of financial planning and reporting and treasury, are also performed in the business service centre in Budapest. Diageo also uses third party service centres in Manila, Shanghai, Bucharest, Nairobi, Bogotá and Delhi to perform tasks for basic processes. In the year ended 30 June 2013, Diageo announced its plans to expand the current arrangement with its business process outsourcing partner in respect of the business service centre in Manila. This centre will grow to include a number of Diageo employees, giving broader oversight and management of financial transactions for the Asia Pacific region.

Associates Diageo's principal associate is Moët Hennessy. It also owns shares in a number of other associates. In the year ended 30 June 2013, the share of profits of associates after tax was £199 million (2012 £213 million; 2011 £176 million), of which Moët Hennessy accounted for £230 million (2012 £205 million; 2011 £179 million).

Diageo owns 34% of Moët Hennessy, the spirits and wine subsidiary of LVMH Moët Hennessy – Louis Vuitton SA (LVMH). LVMH is based in France and is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange. Moët Hennessy is also based in France and is a producer and exporter of a number of brands in its main business areas of champagne and cognac. Its principal champagne brands are Moët & Chandon (including Dom Pérignon), Veuve Clicquot and Mercier, all of which are included in the top 10 champagne brands worldwide by volume. Moët Hennessy also owns Hennessy, which is the top cognac brand worldwide by volume, and Glenmorangie, a malt whisky.

A number of joint distribution arrangements have been established with LVMH, principally covering distribution of Diageo's premium brands of Scotch whisky and gin and Moët Hennessy's premium champagne and cognac brands in the Asia Pacific region and France. Diageo and LVMH have each undertaken not to engage in any champagne or cognac activities competing with those of Moët Hennessy. The arrangements also contain certain provisions for the protection of Diageo as a minority shareholder in Moët Hennessy. The operations of Moët Hennessy in France are conducted through a partnership in which Diageo has a 34% interest and, as a partner, Diageo pays any tax due on its share of the results of the partnership to the tax authorities.

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In May and July 2013 Diageo completed the acquisition of a 25.02% equity interest in USL, the leading spirits company in India. USL is based in Bangalore, India and listed on the Bangalore Stock Exchange, the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange of India. USL possesses an unparalleled brand portfolio in India with strong customer recognition and range of brands across categories and price points. It also has a strong distribution network and retail coverage, with sales offices in key Indian state capitals and established manufacturing and bottling plants in all major Indian states. USL's principal brands include the McDowell's No. 1 family, one of the largest spirits brand in the world by volume consisting whisky, brandy and rum products, as well as a selection of other spirits brands such as Bagpiper, Old Tavern, Hayward's and Honey Bee which are also in the top 100 spirits brands in the world by volume. The financial statements of USL, prepared under Indian GAAP, for the year ended 31 March 2013 disclosed net sales of INR 106.0 billion (£1,173 million) and operating profit of INR 10.6 billion (£117 million). Total assets disclosed as at 31 March 2013 were INR 163.8 billion (£1,813 million) and total liabilities were INR 115.9 billion (£1,282 million).

Acquisitions and disposals Diageo has made a number of acquisitions of brands, distribution rights and equity interests in premium drinks businesses. Since 1 July 2010 the following acquisitions and disposals have been made:

Acquisitions	Date acquired	Consideration* £ million	Location	Principal brands acquired	Status
United Spirits Limited	13 May 2013	594	India	McDowell's Nr 1. family and other Indian whisky, brandy and rum products	Acquisition of 25.02% equity interest in United Spirits Limited
United National Breweries	27 June 2013	23	South Africa	Chibuku, Leopard Special and Ijuba sorghum beer products	Acquisition of 50% equity interest in United National Breweries traditional sorghum beer business
SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang	27 January 2007 and 7 June 2013 (control of Shuijingfang from 29 June 2012)	267**	China	Shui Jing Fang Chinese white spirit	Acquisition of 93% equity stake in SJF Holdco which owns a 39.7% controlling equity interest in Shuijingfang
Ypióca	9 August 2012	284	Brazil	Ypióca cachaça	Acquisition of 100% of the equity share capital of Ypióca Bebidas S.A.
Meta	9 January 2012	153	Ethiopia	Meta beer	Acquisition of 100% of the equity share capital of Meta Abo Brewery Share Company SC
Philippines	14 December 2011	15	Philippines	Distribution company	Acquisition of 49% of Diageo Philippines Inc not already owned by the group
Kenya Breweries	25 November 2011	134	Kenya	Producer of Tusker and other beer products	Acquisition of 20% of Kenya Breweries Ltd not already owned by the group
Halico	13 May 2011	60	Vietnam	Vodka Hanoi	Acquisition of 45.5% of the equity share capital of Hanoi Joint Stock Company (Halico)
Mey İçki	24 June 2012 23 August 2011	1,260	Turkey	Yeni Raki, Terkirdag Raki and Istanbul vodka	Acquisition of 100% of the equity share capital of Mey İçki Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

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Acquisitions	Date acquired	Consideration* £ million	Location	Principal brands acquired	Status
Zacapa	5 July 2011	148	Guatemala	Zacapa rum	Acquisition of a 50% controlling equity stake in Rum Creation and Products Inc
Serengeti	22 October 2010	60	Tanzania	Serengeti lager	Acquisition of a 51% equity stake in Serengeti Breweries Limited via a 50.03% equity owned subsidiary
22 Marquis	30 September 2010	6	United States	22 Marquis sparkling liqueur	Acquisition of a 20% equity stake in LNJ Group

* Includes net borrowings acquired but excludes the value of put options and transaction costs

** Excludes cash acquired in Shuijingfang when first consolidated

Disposals	Date disposed of	Consideration £ million	Location	Status
Nuvo and 22 Marquis	5 June 2013		United States	Disposal of the group's 71.25% equity stake in the Nuvo brand and 20% equity stake in the 22 Marquis brand
Tanzania Breweries	18 January 2012	47	Tanzania	Disposal of 20% equity in Tanzania Breweries Ltd
Wine brands	Years ended 30 June 2011 and 2012	25	United States and France	Disposal of a number of non-strategic wine businesses
Gilbeys distribution	31 August 2010	7	Ireland	Disposal of Gilbeys wine distribution and wholesale drinks business

Risk factors

Diageo believes the following to be the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group. If any of these risks occur, Diageo's business, financial condition and performance could suffer and the trading price and liquidity of securities could decline.

In the ongoing uncertain economic environment, certain risks may gain more prominence either individually or when taken together. For example, demand for beverage alcohol products, in particular luxury or super premium products, may decrease with a reduction in consumer spending levels. Costs of operations may increase if inflation were to become prevalent, or upon an increase in the costs of raw materials. These conditions may also lead to intensified competition for market share, with potentially adverse effects on volume and prices. The financial and economic situation may have a negative impact on third parties with whom Diageo does, or may do, business. Any of these factors may affect the group's performance, financial condition and liquidity. Diageo has taken and may take further steps to manage its business through this challenging economic environment and to position its business to benefit from economic recovery as and when that may occur in the markets in which Diageo operates, but there can be no assurance that the steps taken will have the intended results.

Diageo's ability to fund its long term strategies may be adversely affected if there is an extended period of constraint in the capital markets, particularly the debt markets, at the same time that cash

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flows from Diageo's business are under pressure. Such developments may adversely affect shareholder returns or share price. Additionally, continued volatility in exchange rates used to translate foreign currencies into pounds sterling may have a significant impact on Diageo's reported results. Changes in the trustees' valuations of the assets and liabilities of Diageo's pension plans may also increase pension funding requirements.

Risks related to the global economy

Diageo's business may be adversely impacted by unfavourable economic conditions or political or other developments and risks in the countries in which it operates Diageo may be adversely affected by political, economic or social developments in any of the countries where it has distribution networks, production facilities or marketing companies. Diageo's business is dependent on general economic conditions in the United States, countries that form the European Union and other important markets. If the economy in any of these markets does not recover as forecast, or if there is a significant deterioration in the economic conditions in any of Diageo's important markets, including any resulting social unrest, reduction in consumer confidence and spending levels, customer destocking, the failure of customer, supplier or financial counterparties or a reduction in the availability of, or an increase in the cost of financing to, Diageo, it could have a material adverse effect on Diageo's business and performance. In particular, the ongoing sovereign debt crisis in certain countries in Europe has increased concerns that, were one or more countries to leave the euro, Diageo's investment in any of the countries concerned could be impaired and may be subject to redenomination and other risks going forward. This crisis, as well as other economic events, may lead to reduced economic growth and, in turn, reduced demand for Diageo's products, in Europe and other markets in which Diageo operates. This could have a material adverse effect on Diageo's business.

Diageo's operations are also subject to a variety of other risks and uncertainties related to trading in numerous foreign countries, including political or economic upheaval and the imposition of any import, investment or currency restrictions, including tariffs and import quotas or any restrictions on the repatriation of earnings and capital. Political and/or social unrest, potential health issues, natural disasters and terrorist threats and/or acts may also occur in various places around the world, which will have an impact on trade, tourism and travel. Many of these risks are heightened, or occur more frequently, in new high growth markets. These disruptions can affect Diageo's ability to import or export products and to repatriate funds, as well as affecting the levels of consumer demand (for example, in duty free outlets at airports or in on trade premises in affected regions) and therefore Diageo's levels of sales or profitability. A substantial portion of Diageo's operations, representing more than 40% of Diageo's net sales for the year ended 30 June 2013, are carried out in new high growth markets. New high growth markets are also generally exposed to relatively higher risk of liquidity constraints, inflation, devaluation, price volatility, currency convertibility and sovereign default. Due to Diageo's specific exposures, any or all of the aforementioned factors may affect Diageo disproportionately or in a different manner as compared to its competitors.

Part of Diageo's growth strategy includes expanding its business in certain countries where consumer spending in general, and spending on Diageo's products in particular, has not historically been as great but where there are strong prospects for growth. There is no guarantee that this strategy will be successful and some of these markets represent a higher risk in terms of their changing regulatory environments and higher degree of uncertainty over levels of consumer spending.

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Risks related to the industry

Demand for Diageo's products may be adversely affected by many factors, including changes in consumer preferences and tastes and adverse impacts of a declining economy Diageo's collection of brands includes some of the world's leading beverage alcohol brands as well as brands of local prominence. Maintaining Diageo's competitive position depends on its continued ability to offer products that have a strong appeal to consumers. Consumer preferences may shift due to a variety of factors including changes in demographic and social trends, public health regulations, changes in travel, vacation or leisure activity patterns, weather effects and a downturn in economic conditions, which may reduce consumers' willingness to purchase premium branded products. Continued economic pressures could also lead to consumers selecting products at lower price points, whether Diageo's or those of its competitors, which may have an adverse effect on Diageo's profitability. The competitive position of Diageo's brands could also be affected adversely by any failure to achieve consistent, reliable quality in the product or in service levels to customers.

In addition, the social acceptability of Diageo's products may decline due to public concerns about alcohol consumption. These concerns could also result in regulatory action, litigation or customer complaints against companies in the industry and may have an adverse effect on Diageo's profitability.

Growth in Diageo's business has benefited from both the launch of new products and the creation of brand extensions and product innovation remains a significant element of Diageo's growth plans. The launch and ongoing success of new products is inherently uncertain, especially as to their appeal to consumers. The failure to launch successfully a new product can give rise to inventory write-offs and other costs and can affect consumer perception and growth of an existing brand. There can be no assurance of Diageo's continuing ability to develop and launch successful new products or variants of existing products or of the profitable lifespan of newly or recently developed products.

Diageo is subject to litigation directed at the beverage alcohol industry and other litigation Companies in the beverage alcohol industry are, from time to time, exposed to class action or other litigation relating to alcohol advertising, product liability, alcohol abuse problems or health consequences from the misuse of alcohol. Diageo may also be subject to litigation arising from legacy and discontinued activities, as well as other litigation in the ordinary course of its operations. Diageo is further subject to the risk of litigation by tax, customs and other regulatory authorities, including with respect to the methodology for assessing importation value, transfer pricing or compliance matters. Changes in the political and economic climate have resulted in an increased focus on tax collection in recent years and tax authorities are showing an increased appetite to challenge the methodology used by multinational enterprises, even where it is compliant with international best practice guidelines. Any such litigation may result in damages, penalties or fines as well as reputational damage to Diageo or its brands, and as a result, Diageo's business could be materially adversely affected. For additional information with respect to legal proceedings, see 'Additional information for shareholders - Legal proceedings' and note 26 to the consolidated financial statements.

Climate change, or legal, regulatory or market measures to address climate change, may negatively affect Diageo's business or operations, and water scarcity or poor water quality could negatively impact Diageo's production costs and capacity There is a growing concern that carbon dioxide and other so-called 'greenhouse' gases in the atmosphere may have an adverse impact on global temperatures, weather patterns and the frequency and severity of extreme weather and natural disasters. In the event that such climate change has a negative effect on agricultural productivity, Diageo may be subject to decreased availability or increased pricing for certain raw materials that are necessary for Diageo's products, such as sugar, cereals, hops, agave and grapes. Water is the main ingredient in substantially

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all of Diageo's products and it is also a limited resource in many parts of the world. As demand for water continues to increase, and as water becomes scarcer and the quality of available water deteriorates, Diageo may be affected by increasing production costs or capacity constraints, which could adversely affect Diageo's operations and profitability.

An increase in the cost of raw materials or energy could affect Diageo's profitability The components that Diageo uses for the production of its beverage products are largely commodities that are subject to price volatility caused by changes in global supply and demand, weather conditions, agricultural uncertainty and/or governmental controls. Commodity price changes may result in unexpected increases in the cost of raw materials, glass bottles, flavours and other packaging materials and Diageo's beverage products. Diageo may also be adversely affected by shortages of such materials or by increases in energy costs resulting in higher transportation, freight and other operating costs. Diageo may not be able to increase its prices to offset these increased costs without suffering reduced volume, sales and operating profit.

Risks related to regulation

Regulatory decisions and changes in the legal and regulatory environment could increase Diageo's costs and liabilities or limit its business activities Diageo's operations are subject to extensive regulatory requirements relating to production, distribution, importation, marketing, advertising, promotion, sales, pricing, labelling, packaging, product liability, labour, pensions, antitrust, compliance and control systems, and environmental issues. Changes in laws, regulations or governmental or regulatory policies and/or practices could cause Diageo to incur material additional costs or liabilities that could adversely affect its business. In particular, governmental bodies in countries where Diageo operates may impose new labelling, product or production requirements, limitations on the marketing, advertising and/or promotion activities used to market beverage alcohol, restrictions on retail outlets, restrictions on importation and distribution or other restrictions on the locations or occasions where beverage alcohol is sold which directly or indirectly limit the sales of Diageo products.

Regulatory authorities under whose laws Diageo operates may also have enforcement power that can subject the group to actions such as product recall, seizure of products or other sanctions which could have an adverse effect on Diageo sales or damage its reputation. Any changes to the regulatory environment in which Diageo operates could cause Diageo to incur material additional costs or liabilities, which could adversely affect Diageo's performance.

Beverage alcohol products are also subject to national excise, import duty and other duties in most countries around the world. An increase in any such duties could have a significant adverse effect on Diageo's sales revenue or margin, both through reducing overall consumption and by encouraging consumers to switch to lower-taxed categories of beverage alcohol.

Diageo's reported after tax income is calculated based on extensive tax and accounting requirements in each of its relevant jurisdictions of operation. Changes in tax law (including tax rates), accounting policies and accounting standards could materially reduce Diageo's reported after tax income.

Diageo is subject to increasing costs of monitoring and maintaining compliance with anti-corruption laws; and a breach of such laws or of Diageo's related internal policies may have a material adverse effect on its business Certain countries in which Diageo operates are reported to have high levels of corruption. There is increasing scrutiny and enforcement by regulators in many jurisdictions of anti-bribery laws including the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the UK Bribery Act. This

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oversight has been enhanced by applicable regulations in the United States, which offer substantial financial rewards to whistleblowers for reporting information that leads to monetary fines.

While Diageo has implemented and maintains internal practices, procedures and controls designed to ensure compliance with anti-bribery legislation and routinely conducts investigations, either at its own initiative or in response to requests from regulators in connection with compliance with such internal controls, there is no guarantee that such procedures will be effective in preventing compliance failures at Diageo.

Any investigations and lawsuits, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the proceeding, are time consuming and expensive and can divert the time and effort of our personnel, including senior management, from our business. Adverse publicity, governmental scrutiny and legal and enforcement proceedings can also have a negative impact on our reputation and on the morale and performance of our employees. To the extent that violations of Diageo's policies and procedures are found, possible regulatory sanctions and fines and other consequences may also be material.

Risks related to Diageo's business

The value of Diageo's brands and its net sales may be negatively affected by its failure to maintain its brand image and corporate reputation The value of Diageo's brands and its profitability depends heavily on its ability to maintain its brand image and corporate reputation. Adverse publicity, whether or not justified, may tarnish Diageo's reputation and cause consumers to choose products offered by its competitors. Such adverse publicity could arise as a result of a perceived failure by Diageo to make adequate positive social contributions, including in relation to the level of taxes paid by Diageo, or by the failures of internal controls or compliance breaches leading to a breach of Diageo's Code of Business Conduct, its other key policies or of the laws or regulations in the jurisdictions in which it operates.

Diageo also maintains an online presence as part of its business operations. Diageo's reputation may suffer if it is perceived to fail to appropriately restrict access to its online content or if it breaches any marketing regulation, code or policy. In addition, the proliferation of new methods of mass communication facilitated by the internet makes it easier for false or unfounded allegations to adversely affect Diageo's brand image and reputation, which may in turn affect Diageo's profitability.

Diageo faces competition that may reduce its market share and margins Diageo faces substantial competition from several international companies as well as local and regional companies in the countries in which it operates and competes with drinks companies across a wide range of consumer drinking occasions. Within a number of categories, industry consolidation or realignment is still possible. Consolidation is also taking place among Diageo's customers in many countries and increased competition by competitors or customers could lead to downward pressure on prices and/or a decline in Diageo's market share in any of these categories, adversely affecting Diageo's results and growth potential.

Diageo may not be able to derive the expected benefits from its strategy to focus on premium drinks or from its acquisitions or cost saving and restructuring programmes designed to enhance earnings Diageo's strategy is to focus on premium drinks and to grow its business through organic sales, operating profit growth and the acquisition of premium drinks brands that add value for shareholders. There can be no assurance that Diageo's strategic focus on premium drinks will result in opportunities for growth and improved margins.

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It is possible that the pursuit of this strategic focus on premium drinks could give rise to further business combinations, acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures and/or partnerships (including any associated financing or the assumption of actual or potential liabilities, depending on the transaction contemplated). There can be no assurance that any transaction will be completed or that any such transaction would deliver the anticipated benefits, cost savings or synergies. The success of any transaction will depend in part on Diageo's ability to successfully integrate new businesses with Diageo's existing operations and realise the anticipated benefits.

Similarly, there can be no assurance that the cost-saving or restructuring programmes implemented by Diageo in order to improve efficiencies and deliver cost-savings will deliver the expected benefits. Diageo continues to undertake change programmes designed to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of end-to-end operations, including changes to organisational structures, business processes and business systems. There may also be disruption caused to business processes as a result of such change which could impact Diageo operations and lead to adverse customer or consumer reaction.

Contamination, counterfeiting or other events could harm the integrity of customer support for Diageo's brands and adversely affect the sales of those brands The success of Diageo's brands depends upon the positive image that consumers have of those brands, and contamination, whether arising accidentally, or through deliberate third party action, or other events that harm the integrity of or consumer support for those brands, could adversely affect their sales. Diageo purchases most of the raw materials for the production and packaging of its products from third party producers or on the open market. Diageo may be subject to liability if contaminants in those raw materials or defects in the distillation, fermentation or bottling process lead to low beverage quality or illness among, or injury to, Diageo's consumers. Diageo may recall products in the event of contamination or damage. A significant product liability judgement or a widespread product recall may negatively impact sales and profitability of the affected brand or all Diageo brands for a period of time depending on product availability, competitive reaction and consumer attitudes. Even if a product liability claim is unsuccessful or is not fully pursued, any resulting negative publicity could adversely affect Diageo's reputation with existing and potential customers and its corporate and brand image.

Additionally, third parties may sell products which are either counterfeit versions of Diageo brands or inferior brands that look like Diageo brands, and consumers of Diageo brands could confuse Diageo products with them. A bad consumer experience with such a product could cause them to refrain from purchasing Diageo brands in the future and in turn could impair brand equity, adversely affecting Diageo's business.

Diageo's operating results may be adversely affected by increased costs or shortages of talent Diageo's operating results could be adversely affected by labour or skill shortages or increased labour costs due to increased competition for employees, higher employee turnover or increased employee benefit costs. Diageo's success is dependent on the capability of its employees. There is no guarantee that Diageo will continue to be able to recruit, retain and develop the capabilities that it requires to deliver its strategy, for example in relation to sales, marketing and innovation capability within markets or in its senior management. The loss of senior management or other key personnel or the inability to identify, attract and retain qualified personnel in the future could make it difficult to manage the business and could adversely affect Diageo's operations and financial results.

Diageo's operating results may be adversely affected by disruption to production facilities, business service centres or information systems Diageo would be affected if there was a catastrophic failure of its major production facilities or business service centres. Diageo operates production facilities around

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the world. If there was a technical failure in Diageo production facilities, or fire or explosion at one of Diageo's production facilities, it could result in damage to the facilities, plant or equipment, their surroundings and/or the local environment. Such an event could lead to a loss in production capacity, or could result in regulatory action, legal liability or damage to Diageo's reputation.

Diageo has a substantial inventory of aged product categories, principally Scotch whisky and Canadian whisky, which may mature over periods of up to 30 years or more. The maturing inventory is stored primarily in Scotland, and the loss through contamination, fire or other natural disaster of all or a portion of the stock of any one of those aged product categories could result in a significant reduction in supply of those products, and consequently, Diageo would not be able to meet consumer demand for those products as it arises. There can be no assurance that insurance proceeds would cover the replacement value of Diageo's maturing inventory or other assets, were such assets to be lost due to contamination, fire or natural disasters or destruction resulting from negligence or the acts of third parties. In addition, there is an inherent risk of forecasting error in determining the quantity of maturing stock to lay down in a given year for future consumption. A forecasting error could lead to Diageo being unable to meet future demand or lead to a future surplus of inventory and consequent write down in value of maturing stocks.

Any failure of information systems or Diageo's data infrastructure could adversely impact Diageo's ability to operate. As with all large systems, Diageo's information systems could be penetrated by outside parties' intent on extracting information, corrupting information or disrupting business processes. Such unauthorised access could disrupt Diageo's business and/or lead to loss of assets or to outside parties having access to confidential information, including privileged data or strategic information of Diageo and its employees, customers and consumers, or to making such information public in a manner that harms Diageo's reputation. The concentration of processes in business service centres also means that any sustained disruption to the facility or issue impacting the reliability of the information systems used could impact a large portion of Diageo's business operations and in some circumstances, could result in property damage, breaches of regulations, litigation, legal liabilities and reparation costs.

Diageo's operations and financial results may be adversely affected by movements in the value of its pension funds, fluctuations in exchange rates and fluctuations in interest rates Diageo has significant pension funds. These funds may be affected by, among other things, the performance of assets owned by these plans, the underlying actuarial assumptions used to calculate the surplus or deficit in the plans, in particular the discount rate and long term inflation rates used to calculate the liabilities of the pension funds, and any changes in applicable laws and regulations. If there are significant declines in financial markets and/or deterioration in the value of fund assets or changes in discount rates or inflation rates, Diageo may need to make significant contributions to the pension funds in the future. Furthermore, if the market values of the assets held by Diageo's pension funds decline, or if the valuations of those assets by the pension trustees decline, pension expenses may increase which, as a result, could materially adversely affect Diageo's financial position. There is no assurance that interest rates or inflation rates will remain constant or that pension fund assets can earn the assumed rate of return annually; Diageo's actual experience may be significantly more negative than the assumptions used.

Diageo may be adversely affected by fluctuations in exchange rates. In particular, any redenomination of the euro or its constituent parts could materially adversely affect Diageo. The results of operations of Diageo are accounted for in pounds sterling. Approximately 37% of sales in the year ended 30 June 2013 were in US dollars, approximately 12% were in euros and approximately 10% were

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in sterling. Movements in exchange rates used to translate foreign currencies into pounds sterling may have a significant impact on Diageo's reported results of operations from year to year.

Diageo may also be adversely impacted by fluctuations in interest rates, mainly through an increased interest expense. To partly delay any adverse impact from interest rate movements, the group's policy is to maintain fixed rate borrowings within a certain percentage of forecast net borrowings, and the overall net borrowings portfolio is managed according to a duration measure. See note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

Diageo's operations may be adversely affected by failure to maintain or renegotiate distribution, supply, manufacturing or licence agreements on favourable terms Diageo's business has a number of distribution, supply, manufacturing or licence agreements for brands owned by it or by other companies. These agreements vary depending on the particular brand, but tend to be for a fixed number of years. There can be no assurance that Diageo will be able to renegotiate its rights on favourable terms when these agreements expire or that they will not be terminated. Failure to renew these agreements on favourable terms could have an adverse impact on Diageo's sales and operating profit. In addition, Diageo's sales and operating profit may be adversely affected by any disputes with distributors of its products or with suppliers of raw materials.

Diageo may not be able to protect its intellectual property rights Given the importance of brand recognition to its business, Diageo has invested considerable effort in protecting its intellectual property rights, including trademark registration and domain names. Diageo's patents cover some of its process technology, including some aspects of its bottle marking technology. Diageo also uses security measures and agreements to protect its confidential information and trade secrets. However, Diageo cannot be certain that the steps it has taken will be sufficient or that third parties will not infringe on or misappropriate its intellectual property rights in its brands or products. Moreover, some of the countries in which Diageo operates offer less intellectual property protection than Europe or North America. Given the attractiveness of Diageo's brands to consumers, it is not uncommon for counterfeit products to be manufactured and traded. Diageo cannot be certain that the steps it takes to assist the authorities to prevent, detect and eliminate counterfeit products will be effective in preventing material loss of profits or erosion of brand equity resulting from lower quality or even dangerous counterfeit product reaching the market. If Diageo is unable to protect its intellectual property rights against infringement or misappropriation, this could materially harm its future financial results and ability to develop its business.

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changes in consumer preferences and tastes, demographic trends or perceptions about health related issues, or contamination, counterfeiting or other circumstances which could harm the integrity or sales of Diageo's brands;

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changes in the cost or supply of raw materials, labour and/or energy;

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increased competitive product and pricing pressures and unanticipated actions by competitors that could impact Diageo's market share, increase expenses and hinder growth potential;

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the effects of Diageo's strategic focus on premium drinks, the effects of business combinations, partnerships, acquisitions or disposals, existing or future, and the ability to realise expected synergies and/or costs savings;

Diageo's ability to complete existing or future business combinations, restructuring programmes, acquisitions and disposals;

contamination, counterfeiting or other events that could adversely affect the perception of Diageo's brands;

increased costs or shortages of talent;

disruption to production facilities or business service centres, and systems change programmes, existing or future, and the ability to derive expected benefits from such programmes;

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Business review

Introduction

The following discussion is based on Diageo's results for the year ended 30 June 2013 compared with the year ended 30 June 2012, and the year ended 30 June 2012 compared with the year ended 30 June 2011. In addition to describing the significant factors that have impacted the income statement for the years ended 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2012, in each case as compared to the immediately preceding year, additional information is also presented on the operating performance and cash flows of the group.

There are several principal financial key performance indicators not specifically used in the consolidated financial statements themselves (non-GAAP measures) that are used by the group's management to assess the performance of the group in addition to income statement performance measures. These are volume, organic movements in volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend, operating profit and operating margin and free cash flow. These key performance indicators are described in 'Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to GAAP measures' on page 83.

Revised segmental information for prior reporting periods In the year ended 30 June 2013, Diageo changed its internal reporting structure to reflect changes made to management responsibilities. As a result of this change, Diageo reports the following geographical segments both for management reporting purposes and in the external financial statements: North America; Western Europe; Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey; Latin America and Caribbean; Asia Pacific and Corporate.

Diageo has also made changes in respect of the allocation of specific corporate items and the allocation of the operating profit before exceptional items of Global Supply to better reflect the geographical segment to which the cost relates. In addition, certain transaction exchange differences, previously included in Corporate, have been allocated to the geographical segments to better reflect which geographical segment the item is in respect of.

As a consequence of these changes, comparative prior period figures have been restated. Restated segmental information for volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit before exceptional items for prior periods with a reconciliation to previously reported figures are provided in 'Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to GAAP measures' on page 91.

Trend information

The following comments were made by Ivan Menezes, Chief Executive of Diageo, in Diageo's preliminary announcement on 31 July 2013:

"These results reflect Diageo's strengths. We have delivered 5% net sales growth reflecting the strength of our US spirits business and continued double digit growth in the emerging markets, slightly below our original expectations for the year as a result of weakness in some markets. Price increases in each region, positive mix in North America and Latin America and the rigour we have in managing our cost of production and controlling our overheads drove significant expansion in operating margin.

The effectiveness of our marketing campaigns remains a competitive advantage for us and this year we have seen these campaigns extend the leadership of our brands in many markets during the year. This has been a key driver of our performance in scotch, our biggest and most profitable category, especially for Johnnie Walker which is now a 20 million case brand. Innovation is driving growth in every region with our biggest launches in US spirits where we continue to lead the innovation agenda in the industry. Elsewhere, the investments we have made to enhance our routes to market in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe have driven strong growth.

The breadth of our good performance is reflected in the strength of the cash flow, in our double digit eps growth and a recommended 9% increase in the final dividend. This year we have again made a strong business stronger and we remain on track to deliver our medium term guidance."

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	Year ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	£ million	£ million
Sales	15,487	14,594
Excise duties	(4,054)	(3,832)
Net sales	11,433	10,762
Operating costs before exceptional items	(7,903)	(7,564)
Operating profit before exceptional items	3,530	3,198
Exceptional operating items	(99)	(40)
Operating profit	3,431	3,158
Sale of businesses	(83)	147
Net finance charges	(424)	(397)
Share of associates' profits after tax	199	213
Profit before taxation	3,123	3,121
Taxation	(529)	(1,038)
Profit from continuing operations	2,594	2,083
Discontinued operations		(11)
Profit for the year	2,594	2,072
Attributable to:		
Equity shareholders of the parent company	2,485	1,942
Non-controlling interests	109	130
	2,594	2,072

Sales and net sales On a reported basis, sales increased by £893 million from £14,594 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to £15,487 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 and net sales increased by £671 million from £10,762 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to £11,433 million in the year ended 30 June 2013. Exchange rate movements decreased reported sales by £81 million and reported net sales by £60 million. Acquisitions increased reported sales by £317 million and reported net sales by £233 million and disposals decreased both reported sales and net sales by £19 million.

Operating costs before exceptional items On a reported basis, operating costs before exceptional items increased by £339 million from £7,564 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to £7,903 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 due to an increase in cost of sales of £215 million from £4,228 million to £4,443 million, an increase in marketing spend of £96 million from £1,691 million to £1,787 million, and an increase in other operating expenses before exceptional costs of £28 million, from £1,645 million to £1,673 million. Exchange rate movements benefited total operating costs before exceptional items by £56 million.

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Cost of sales excluding exceptional items was £4,443 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 compared with £4,228 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. The 1% volume increase together with some favourable mix impact added £37 million to cost of sales. Acquisitions and disposals added £

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96 million, with Ypióca and Shuijingfang being the main contributors, and positive exchange movements reduced cost of sales by £23 million. As expected cost increases on materials, utilities and logistics amounted to around 4% of cost of sales. This was partially mitigated by cost reductions through packaging sourcing initiatives, asset rationalisation, procurement benefits and operational efficiencies arising from restructuring programmes implemented in recent years.

Exceptional operating items Net exceptional operating charges of £99 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 comprised:

£25 million (2012 £nil) for the Supply excellence restructuring programme,

a charge of £44 million (2012 £27 million) for the restructuring of the group's Global Supply operations in Ireland, Scotland and in the United States,

a gain of £20 million in respect of changes to future pension increases for the Diageo Guinness Ireland Group Pension Scheme (2012 £115 million in respect of the group's principal UK and Irish pension schemes), and

a brand impairment charge of £50 million (2012 £59 million) in respect of the Cacique brand.

In the year ended 30 June 2012 exceptional operating items also included a charge of £69 million for the operating model review announced in 2011.

In March 2013, Diageo announced that its Global Supply and procurement operation will be refocused to enhance alignment between supply operations and Diageo's markets. From 1 July 2013, responsibility for local operations was transferred to the markets and regional structures are being reduced. The Global Supply function will remain responsible for ensuring excellence across all supply operations. In addition, a number of initiatives have been launched to consolidate and streamline the supply operations to create greater operating efficiencies. Total exceptional operating charges in the three years ending 30 June 2015 in respect of the restructuring are estimated to be £100 million.

In the year ended 30 June 2013 total restructuring cash expenditure was £61 million (2012 £158 million). An exceptional charge of approximately £85 million is expected to be incurred in the year ending 30 June 2014 in respect of the Supply excellence review and the restructuring of the group's supply operations in Ireland, and cash expenditure is expected to be approximately £110 million.

Post employment plans The deficit in respect of post employment plans before taxation decreased by £533 million from £1,085 million at 30 June 2012 to £552 million at 30 June 2013 primarily as a result of the one off cash contribution of £400 million into the Diageo UK Pension Scheme. In addition, an increase in the market value of plan assets was partially offset by a decrease in the discount rates used to calculate the liabilities of the Irish plans and an increase in the inflation assumptions in the United Kingdom. Cash contributions to the group's UK and Irish post employment plans in the year ended 30 June 2013 were £531 million (2012 £133 million) and are expected to be approximately £230 million for the year ending 30 June 2014.

Operating profit Reported operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2013 increased by £273 million to £3,431 million from £3,158 million in the prior year. Before exceptional operating items, operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2013 increased by £332 million to £3,530 million from £3,198 million in the prior year. Exchange rate movements decreased both operating profit and operating profit before exceptional items for the year ended 30 June 2013 by £4 million. Acquisitions increased reported operating profit by £98 million and disposals decreased reported operating profit by £3 million.

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Exceptional non-operating items In the year ended 30 June 2013 a loss of £83 million arose in respect of the Nuvo disposal. In the year ended 30 June 2012 the gain on sale of businesses of £147 million included a step up gain of £124 million on the revaluation of the group's equity holdings in Sichuan Chengdu Shuijingfang Group Co., Ltd. (SJF Holdco) (formerly Sichuan Chengdu Quanxing Group Company Ltd.) and Sichuan Shuijingfang Co., Ltd (Shuijingfang) to fair value as the associates became subsidiaries during the year. In addition, exceptional non-operating items included a gain of £23 million on the sale of the group's investment in Tanzania Breweries.

Net finance charges Net finance charges amounted £424 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012 £397 million).

Net interest charge increased by £17 million from £382 million in the prior year to £399 million in the year ended 30 June 2013. The effective interest rate was 4.9% (2012 4.7%) in the year ended 30 June 2013 and average net borrowings decreased by £23 million compared to the prior year. For the calculation of effective interest rate, the net interest charge excludes fair value adjustments to derivative financial instruments and borrowings and average monthly net borrowings include the impact of interest rate swaps that are no longer in a hedge relationship but exclude the market value adjustment for cross currency interest rate swaps.

Net other finance charges for the year ended 30 June 2013 were £25 million (2012 £15 million). There was an increase of £12 million in finance charges in respect of post employment plans from an income of £7 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to a charge of £5 million in the year ended 30 June 2013. Other finance charges also included £16 million (2012 £17 million) in respect of the unwinding of discounts on liabilities, and a hyperinflation adjustment of £4 million (2012 £3 million) in respect of the group's Venezuela operations.

Associates The group's share of associates' profits after interest and tax was £199 million for the year ended 30 June 2013 compared to £213 million in the prior year. Diageo's 34% equity interest in Moët Hennessy contributed £230 million (2012 £205 million) to share of associates' profits after interest and tax. The share of loss after tax of £31 million (2012 £8 million profit) from other associates contains a deferred tax write off of £23 million (2012 £nil).

Profit before taxation Profit before taxation increased by £2 million from £3,121 million in the prior year to £3,123 million in the year ended 30 June 2013.

Taxation The reported tax rate decreased from 33.3% in the year ended 30 June 2012 to 16.9% in the year ended 30 June 2013. During the year ended 30 June 2012 tax authority negotiations were concluded resulting in a favourable change to the taxation basis of certain overseas profit and intangible assets which reduced the ongoing tax rate but resulted in the loss of future tax amortisation deductions giving rise to an exceptional write off of the related deferred tax assets of £524 million. The tax rate before exceptional items for the year ended 30 June 2013 remained unchanged at 17.7% compared with the year ended 30 June 2012 and it is expected that it will remain at approximately 18%.

Discontinued operations Discontinued operations in the year ended 30 June 2012 represented a charge after taxation of £11 million in respect of anticipated future payments to additional thalidomide claimants.

Exchange rate and other movements Exchange rate movements are calculated by retranslating the prior year results as if they had been generated at the current year exchange rates. The difference is

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excluded from organic growth. The estimated effect of exchange rate and other movements on profit before exceptional items and taxation for the year ended 30 June 2013 is set out in the table below.

	Gains/(losses) £ million
Operating profit before exceptional items	
Translation impact	(7)
Transaction impact	3
Total exchange effect on operating profit before exceptional items	(4)
Interest and other finance charges	
Net finance charges translation impact	(3)
Impact of IAS 21 and IAS 39 on other finance charges	2
Associates translation impact	(3)
Total effect on profit before exceptional items and taxation	(8)

	Year ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
Exchange rates		
Translation £1 =	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.58
Transaction £1 =	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.57
Translation £1 =	€ 1.21	€ 1.18
Transaction £1 =	€ 1.18	€ 1.19

For the year ending 30 June 2014 foreign exchange movements are expected to adversely impact operating profit by £55 million and increase net finance charges by £5 million based on applying current exchange rates (£1 = \$1.54 : £1 = €1.16). This guidance excludes the impact of IAS 21 and IAS 39.

Dividend The directors recommend a final dividend of 29.30 pence per share, an increase of 9% from the year ended 30 June 2012. The full dividend will therefore be 47.40 pence per share, an increase of 9% from the year ended 30 June 2012. Subject to approval by shareholders, the final dividend will be paid on 3 October 2013 to shareholders on the register on 16 August 2013. Payment to US ADR holders will be made on 8 October 2013. A dividend reinvestment plan is available in respect of the final dividend and the plan notice date is 11 September 2013.

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The organic movements for volume, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit before exceptional items by reporting segment for the year ended 30 June 2013 were as follows:

	Volume %	Net sales %	Marketing spend %	Operating profit* %
Organic growth by region				
North America	1	5	10	9
Western Europe	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	4	10	16	10
Latin America and Caribbean	4	15	11	26
Asia Pacific	(1)	3	(1)	6
Diageo**	1	5	5	8

* Operating profit excluding exceptional items.

** Including Corporate.

Corporate revenue and costs

Net sales were £76 million in the year ended 30 June 2013, up £6 million compared to last year. Net operating charges were £149 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 having been £165 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. The reduction comprised a £10 million decrease in corporate costs, primarily due to a reduction in acquisition costs and a £6 million favourable exchange rate movements.

2013**North America**

"Diageo's organic performance in North America, with volume up 1% and net sales up 5%, has been driven by our strength in US spirits which continues to benefit from positive demographics and the consumers' wish to premiumise. Great innovation, impactful marketing campaigns, and our superior route to market have resulted in 3% volume growth and 8% net sales growth in US spirits. We have taken price increases across our brands, especially on our premium and super premium brands. The strong performance of Crown Royal, Johnnie Walker, Buchanan's, and Bulleit Bourbon, and double digit growth of our reserve brands, were the key contributors to mix. We have sustained our successful innovation pipeline and again we have 5 of the top 10 new launches in the United States, with Crown Royal Maple the number one US innovation this year. We have increased marketing spend 11% on our US spirits brands and we now have on air campaigns for all our core brands. DGUSA, in contrast, had a difficult year with increased competition from new entrants in flavoured beer. Wine has had a good year, benefiting from innovation and price increases. Canada has delivered good growth through price increases, innovation, and marketing investment in Tanqueray, Crown Royal, and Baileys. Strong price/mix across North America enhanced our gross margin and with our continued focus on overheads we were able to increase marketing investment while still delivering 120bpts of operating margin improvement."

Larry Schwartz

President, Diageo North America

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US spirits net sales grew 8% driven by a strong performance in North American whiskey, scotch, and vodka. Crown Royal and Bulleit Bourbon contributed more than 45% of the net sales growth following successful innovations such as Crown Royal Maple Finished and Bulleit 10 year old which were launched this year. Smirnoff delivered a strong performance and grew net sales 6% with the expansion of the confectionery line and the launch of Smirnoff Kissed Caramel, Iced Cake and Root Beer Float. Johnnie Walker increased net sales 14% driven by the strong performance of both Johnnie Walker Black Label and Blue Label. 5ppts of positive price/mix arose from price increases put through across categories and positive mix from premiumisation as net sales of the reserve brands grew 9%. Net sales growth in the fourth quarter benefited from the shipment of a new Ciroc flavour which was launched in July.

Canada's net sales growth of 8% was driven by price increases across categories, successful innovation launches in whiskey, rum, and liqueurs, and the impact of increased marketing investment behind Johnnie Walker, Crown Royal and Baileys as well as bulk whiskey sales.

Net sales in beer declined 1%. Guinness lost share in the United States as we lapped the introduction of Guinness Black Lager and Red Stripe was affected by supply disruptions.

Ready to drink net sales declined 10% as Smirnoff Ice faced increased competition from established beer brands.

Marketing investment was up 10% driven by an increased investment behind strategic brands. Increased spend of 24% on Johnnie Walker was focused on the 'My Label is Black' campaign which was designed to celebrate the Hispanic community. Successful campaigns included the 'Reign On' campaign for Crown Royal, the continuation of the 'Master of the Mix' programme, featuring a DJ competition on cable TV, sponsored by Smirnoff, and the 'Luck Be a Lady' campaign for Ciroc featuring Sean Combs. Increased investment behind Bulleit Bourbon was focused on raising consumer awareness of the brand.

Price increases implemented across the portfolio and positive mix from the double digit net sales growth of our super and ultra premium brands drove 120bpts of organic operating margin improvement.

Performance

Key financials	2012	Exchange	Acquisitions	Organic	2013	Reported
	Reported (restated)		and disposals*		movement	Reported
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	3,556	22	(24)	179	3,733	5
Marketing spend	547	6	(18)	50	585	7
Operating profit before exceptional items	1,360	14	(3)	113	1,484	9
Exceptional items	(11)					
Operating profit	1,349				1,484	10

*

Diageo reported net sales of £267 million (2012 £266 million) from Jose Cuervo in North America. Acquisitions and disposals are in respect of the year on year movement for Jose Cuervo, as a result of the termination of the distribution agreement, and for disposals made in the years ended 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2012. The variance is primarily driven by the sales decline of Nuvo.

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
North America	1	5	5
US Spirits	3	8	7
DGUSA	(7)	(6)	(6)
Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines	1	3	4
Canada		8	7
Spirits	2	8	8
Beer	(2)	(1)	(3)
Wine	1	4	4
Ready to drink	(10)	(10)	(11)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	5	12	13
Crown Royal	14	17	17
Buchanan's	13	19	19
Smirnoff	2	5	6
Ketel One vodka	5	8	8
Cîroc	1	4	5
Captain Morgan		4	4
Baileys	4	7	8
Tanqueray	7	11	12
Guinness	(2)	(1)	

* Organic equals reported movement for volume except for Canada (1)%, beer (3)% ready to drink (12)%, and wine 0%, reflecting the disposals in North American wine and other disposals and the termination of the Jose Cuervo distribution agreement.

** Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

2013**Western Europe**

"Western Europe continued to be a challenging trading environment. Our Southern European markets and Ireland faced another very tough year and net sales declined 11%. Trading in Great Britain was resilient as double digit growth in reserve brands coupled with growth from innovation and improved performance from Smirnoff offset a 9% decline in ready to drink and a 3% decline in Guinness. Benelux, and Germany and Austria grew net sales double digit mainly driven by the strong performance of our scotch and rum brands. Marketing investment, while lower overall, was focused on the biggest opportunities, primarily on our strategic brands, Captain Morgan and Tanqueray as well as on Guinness which made share gains in the last quarter in Great Britain and Ireland. We increased marketing investment on Cîroc, Ketel One vodka, Zacapa, and Johnnie Walker and consequently reserve brands continued to be an area of significant growth, up double digits. Overall we are addressing the challenges we see in Southern Europe and Ireland and we are capturing growth in the stronger markets of Western Europe."

John Kennedy

President, Diageo Western Europe

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In the stronger economies of **Germany, Austria, and Benelux** double digit net sales growth was delivered. Germany and Austria maintained strong momentum on the back of increased marketing investment and expansion of the sales force in the off trade. Captain Morgan and Smirnoff both grew volume and share while net sales of Mey İçki's brands in Germany, the largest export market for raki, grew following increased marketing.

In **Great Britain**, innovation and growth of reserve brands offset the impact of a weaker beer market. Innovations included Pimm's Blackberry & Elderflower and a further range extension of pre-mix cans. Growth in reserve was driven by the introduction of Cîroc. Guinness net sales declined 3%, however in the last quarter Guinness gained share as a result of increased marketing investment.

In **Ireland**, the beer market contracted across all channels due to the weak economy, and Guinness declined 5%. However, as a result of increased investment, the brand has gained share in the last quarter.

Net sales in **France** declined 8% in a weak trading environment and J&B lost share as promotional activity by competitors increased.

Iberia, Greece and Italy now represent 3% of Diageo's net sales after a number of years of tough trading. In these Southern European markets, volume declined 13% and net sales declined 15% as deeper austerity measures affected overall consumption and sales mix. J&B and Baileys were impacted the most, declining 30% and 18%, respectively.

Captain Morgan was the best performing brand in Western Europe with 15% net sales growth primarily in Great Britain and Germany driven by higher marketing investment. Reserve continues to show significant growth across Western Europe, with strong growth from the Malts portfolio, while Tanqueray performed well in Great Britain, Benelux, and Germany and gained share in the key gin market of Spain.

In Western Europe, innovation plays an increasingly important role. Innovation is focused on both sustaining prior year launches, such as Captain Morgan in Germany, and The Singleton in Northern Europe, and on ensuring successful new launches in this year, such as Pimm's Limited Editions, Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve, and Johnnie Walker Platinum Label.

Net sales in **Diageo Wines Europe** declined 10% in the financial year, mainly due to the lapping of very strong En Primeur sales in the previous year, and the decision to exit from some low value wines.

Performance

Key financials	2012	Exchange	Acquisitions	Organic	2013	Reported
	Reported		and		movement	Reported
	£ million	£ million	disposals	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	2,345	(36)	1	(90)	2,220	(5)

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Marketing spend	355	(8)	1	(20)	328	(8)
Operating profit before exceptional items	717	(12)	(1)	(48)	656	(9)
Exceptional items	43				(31)	
Operating profit	760				625	(18)

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key market and categories:			
Western Europe	(3)	(4)	(5)
Spirits	(2)	(3)	(4)
Beer	(6)	(5)	(7)
Wine	(13)	(7)	(7)
Ready to drink	(13)	(8)	(9)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	(2)	(1)	(3)
J&B	(18)	(24)	(26)
Smirnoff	2	(1)	(2)
Captain Morgan	17	15	13
Baileys	(4)	(6)	(7)
Guinness	(5)	(3)	(4)

* Organic equals reported movement for volume except for spirits (1)% and ready to drink (14)%.

** Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

2013**Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey**

"This year we are reporting Africa, Eastern Europe, and Turkey as a newly formed region, which is now Diageo's second largest and is the biggest contributor to net sales growth. Net sales grew 10% from strong performance of spirits and a robust performance of beer in Africa, where we grew net sales despite volume declines. Our important spirits markets grew strongly driven by Johnnie Walker in scotch and Smirnoff in vodka. Growing scotch is our priority in spirits and I am pleased to see our strong share gains across the majority of our markets as we scaled up our marketing campaigns. In Eastern Europe and Turkey our focus is primarily on spirits, and Africa remains the key opportunity for growing our outstanding beer business, and expanding spirits. In Africa, while the economic and political situations vary and have impacted beer volume in certain markets, we are investing in beer capacity and building routes to market to fuel long term growth. We have continued to invest in supply and production capacity in Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana, Cameroon, and the expansion of the Meta Abo Brewery in Ethiopia. We are also committed to our community and environmental responsibilities, driving down energy consumption, using local raw materials for beer production, and utilising returnable packaging. Our marketing investment grew 16% to support growth of well established brands and bring new brands and variants to emerging middle class consumers. We have introduced innovation at scale delivering new packaging and fantastic products such as Ruut Extra in Ghana, which is Diageo's first beer brewed using cassava, Jebel grain spirit in Kenya, and Shark Tooth rum in Russia. I am pleased with the progress we continue to make in building our brands and our organisation, and with these good results."

Nick Blazquez

President, Africa, Turkey, Russia, Central & Eastern Europe, Global Sales

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Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey delivered 10% net sales growth, with spirits net sales up 13% and beer net sales up 5% and therefore spirits have driven 59% of the region's net sales growth. Volume in the region was up 4% despite a challenging Africa beer market. Ready to drink net sales grew 32%, driven by Africa.

Nigeria proved to be a challenging market as consumer confidence was negatively impacted by low government spending and the beer market continued to decline. Volume decreased 1%, however, net sales grew 5% as a result of 52% net sales growth in spirits and price/mix in beer. Beer volume decreased 4%, largely due to Harp and Guinness, however Diageo's beer business delivered net sales growth of 1% as the beer route to market was reinforced through investment in Guinness' distribution network, and an increased sales force. Malta Guinness delivered 15% net sales growth following the introduction of Malta Guinness Low Sugar last year, price increases, and marketing investment. In spirits, Johnnie Walker net sales grew 63% and Baileys net sales were up 30%, as a result of increased distribution and marketing investment. Johnnie Walker spend was focused behind outdoor advertising, the 'Keep Walking' campaign, and event sponsorship while Baileys increased visibility and promotions, coupled with a new bottle launch. Snapp, an apple flavoured ready to drink, targeting the female audience, performed well, benefiting from marketing support, strong distribution and launch events.

East Africa delivered 10% net sales growth from 3% volume growth. Beer net sales increased by 9%, driven by beer brands in Kenya. Guinness delivered 19% net sales driven by the 'Made of More' advertising campaign, and the Guinness Football Challenge promotion and grew margin as a result of price increases. Tusker net sales were up 13% largely because of favourable price/mix, and volume also grew due to strong marketing support through soccer sponsorships and the 'It's Our Time' campaign. Senator beer net sales grew 9% driven by growth of Senator Keg in Kenya, and the introduction of Senator in Tanzania. There was some weakness in local spirits, however, international spirits performed particularly well with Johnnie Walker and Smirnoff delivering 22% and 24% incremental net sales, respectively. Johnnie Walker's performance was delivered through a mix of growth drivers, including building bar staff capability in premium spirits, educational whisky events for consumers, and on trade activations to promote smaller-sized bottles. Key drivers of Smirnoff growth were price increase and geographic mix. Ready to drink net sales were up 48% as Smirnoff Ice and Snapp continued to grow.

In **Africa Regional Markets** spirits growth was driven by Johnnie Walker which delivered double digit increases in net sales across all key markets. Beer net sales were driven by price increases in Ghana, Cameroon, and Seychelles. In Ghana, beer benefited from the government's tax concessions on products containing a majority of local raw materials. This helped to offset supply constraints, such as water shortages and increased energy costs. In Cameroon, growing competition from lagers and beer price increases impacted volume. Strong performance of Meta in Ethiopia contributed to total beer net sales growth. Marketing investment was focused behind Johnnie Walker in spirits as well as Ruut Extra in Ghana, Malta Guinness in Cameroon, and Meta beer.

South Africa delivered a strong performance in spirits driving net sales growth of 17%. Scotch was the largest contributor following national roll out of VAT 69 and J&B promotion campaigns. The expansion of the Johnnie Walker Red Label 'Step Up' campaign and the launch of the 'Keep Walking' campaign targeted at emerging middle class consumers drove premiumisation. As a result, Johnnie Walker net sales grew 31% and share increased. In vodka, Smirnoff maintained

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last year's performance trajectory and grew net sales 19%. As pricing and value are key to growth of spirits against local beer and brandy, 500ml PET packaging was launched, following the successful introduction of the 200ml PET pack last year. Smirnoff introduced new flavours, Smirnoff Iced Cake and Smirnoff Kissed Caramel.

Russia and Eastern Europe delivered 16% net sales growth. Scotch contributed over half of this growth. Johnnie Walker maintained its leadership, posting its biggest share gains in Poland, Bulgaria, and Ukraine. In the standard segment, Bell's and Black&White drove volume growth recruiting emerging middle class consumers into the whisky category. Increased marketing investment was focused behind the strategic brands and innovation, which is one of the key growth drivers in the market. Captain Morgan performed strongly with net sales growth of over 30%, as did Bushmills.

Turkey net sales were up 8% while volume declined 4% driven by raki category, which was impacted by excise duty increases. Yeni Raki, which remains the most recognised raki brand in Turkey, grew net sales 7% as a result of price increases and better mix. Johnnie Walker and Smirnoff grew net sales double digit and gained share. Johnnie Walker Double Black, Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve, Smirnoff Gold, and Cîroc were introduced to widen the range of international brands. Captain Morgan Spiced Gold was introduced to meet the opportunity in cocktail consumption occasions. Marketing investment grew 12% and supported new brand introductions, as well as Johnnie Walker and Smirnoff.

Marketing investment in the region was up 16%, mainly driven by significant increases on spirits brands, which were up 25% in Africa, 25% in Russia and Eastern Europe, and 12% in Turkey. In Africa marketing investment in beer grew 8%.

Performance

Key financials	2012	Exchange	Acquisitions	Organic	2013	Reported
	Reported (restated)		and disposals		movement	
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	2,051	(28)	59	198	2,280	11
Marketing spend	232	(6)	3	36	265	14
Operating profit before exceptional items	575	(12)	31	60	654	14
Exceptional items	(7)				(5)	
Operating profit	568				649	14

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	4	10	11
Africa	3	9	8
Nigeria	(1)	5	6
East Africa	3	10	13
Africa Regional Markets	(1)	9	7
South Africa	14	17	5
Russia and Eastern Europe	14	16	14
Turkey	(4)	8	22
Spirits	8	13	14
Beer	(1)	5	6
Ready to drink	27	32	28
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	22	22	19
J&B	5	4	
Smirnoff	8	19	11
Captain Morgan	17	19	12
Baileys	13	13	11
Guinness	(2)	2	1

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for: Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey 7%, Africa 5%, Africa Regional Markets 5%, Turkey 9%, spirits 11%, beer 1%, reflecting the acquisitions of Meta Abo and Mey İçki.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

2013**Latin America and Caribbean**

"Our Latin America and Caribbean business has delivered another strong set of results. Net sales grew 15%, driven by volume, price and mix improvement. Strong double digit growth in Venezuela, Mexico, and West LAC offset a slowdown in Brazil, mostly due to destocking in the wholesale channel driven by a stricter enforcement of tax collections. Scotch remains the growth engine of the region contributing 81% of overall net sales growth. We have expanded our reach to emerging middle class consumers by investing strongly in Johnnie Walker Red Label, Black&White and White Horse. As we drive our premiumisation strategy, we have focused our marketing on super and ultra premium brands. Our reserve brands grew net sales double digit, with particularly strong performance of Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve, Buchanan's Special Reserve, and Ciroc. At the same time we have continued to invest in our route to market, particularly in Brazil and Mexico, and increased our focus on innovation which this year accounted for more than a tenth of the net sales in the region. Strong price/mix enabled us to increase marketing investment and still grow operating profit 26% with 300bpts of margin expansion. Overall, despite some headwinds in Brazil and volatility in Venezuela, these are long term, high-growth markets with favourable population demographics and we are well positioned to capture these opportunities and consolidate our leadership position in the region."

Randy Millian

President, Diageo Latin America and Caribbean

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Performance in **Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil** (PUB) has been impacted by a slowdown in beverage alcohol in Brazil and declines in duty free in Paraguay and Uruguay. In Brazil, the government has made changes which have long term social benefits, including the elimination of some tax incentives and increased enforcement of inter-state taxes which led to destocking in the wholesale channel, stricter enforcement of drink driving laws, and the closure of outlets due to the introduction of nightclub safety guidelines which impacted the on trade. In addition, Diageo has begun to implement a dedicated distributor model, which will reduce stock levels held by the distributors. The realignment of distributors will continue into the next financial year which will also negatively impact sales. The distributor realignment led to improved distribution with an increase in the size of the sales teams now focused on Diageo's brands. As a result, Diageo's scotch brands outperformed the category gaining 3.5ppts of share. In standard scotch, White Horse performed strongly and in the premium segment, Old Parr grew over 20%. In vodka, Diageo lost share to local competitors, however Smirnoff remains the category leader in Brazil.

Performance in the **Andean** market was driven primarily by Venezuela where net sales increased 54% despite the political and economic instability which impacted the availability of local brands, due to production delays, and the restricted availability of imported products. Scotch delivered over 75% of Venezuela's growth mainly in the premium segment while double digit net sales growth in rum, vodka, and gin also contributed. Three brands, Old Parr, Buchanan's and Cacique delivered over two thirds of the net sales increase, growing 55%, 60%, and 49%, respectively. Gordon's Flavours, the first locally-produced gin flavour, performed well. The price of imported brands increased by 80% to reflect the devaluation and high inflation. Local products increased 20%. Despite these price increases, Diageo maintained its leading position in Venezuela, with a 57% share in scotch, 50% in rum, and 26% in imported vodka.

Diageo again delivered a strong performance in **Mexico** with volume up 14% and net sales up 18%. Diageo's strategy in Mexico is to grow the scotch category where Diageo is the clear leader, drive premiumisation, and widen the reach to middle class consumers by expanding the portfolio through innovation and through increasing use of on trade platforms and customer partnerships. Diageo's scotch brands grew 18% as Johnnie Walker Red Label grew share in standard scotch and Johnnie Walker Black Label gained share in premium scotch following the successful 'Keep Walking Mexico' campaign. Innovations were a key contributor to the strong performance. Buchanan's Master was focused on enhancing leadership in premium scotch. Captain Morgan expanded the reach to middle class consumers and Zacapa built Diageo's position in rum. Implementation of an in-store execution programme has increased share of shelf and display and the launch of a successful strategic partnership programme with key wholesalers improved sales capabilities and contributed to the strong growth.

WestLAC is Diageo's biggest market in the region and growth was driven by the strong performance of scotch with a 17% net sales increase. Premium scotch, particularly Old Parr and Johnnie Walker Black Label, led the trend with 35% and 25% increases in net sales, respectively. The new 'Morning Keep Walking' campaign was launched with strong television communications throughout the region. Additionally, the House of Walker Mentor programme was introduced and together with scotch festival activations drove the Johnnie Walker brand performance. In **Argentina**, government restriction on imports resulted in low single digit top line growth during the year.

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Key financials	2012 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange £ million	Acquisitions and disposals £ million	Organic movement £ million	2013 Reported £ million	Reported movement %
Net sales	1,239	(26)	62	182	1,457	18
Marketing spend	208	(5)	8	22	233	12
Operating profit before exceptional items	369	(4)	9	97	471	28
Exceptional items	(2)					
Operating profit	367				471	28

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Latin America and Caribbean	4	15	18
PUB	1	1	10
Andean	7	39	41
Mexico	14	18	21
WestLAC	2	12	10
Spirits	4	17	21
Beer	1	5	2
Wine	(5)	4	(5)
Ready to drink	(6)		(4)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	6	11	9
Buchanan's	10	26	27
Smirnoff	(3)	3	(6)
Baileys	(8)	(1)	(1)

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for: Latin America and Caribbean 35%, PUB 95%, spirits 39% reflecting the acquisition of Ypióca; Andean 9%, beer 4%, and ready to drink 0% reflecting restatements in the year.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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"Asia Pacific grew net sales 3% having faced a difficult trading environment in Korea and the duty free channel. In Korea, the traditional on trade channel has declined. We have delivered a strong performance from Smirnoff and Guinness however these newer categories are not yet large enough to offset a 23% decline in Windsor and therefore net sales in Korea were down 17%. Our travel retail business slowed due to softness in spend by Chinese travellers and destocking which will improve performance in the new fiscal year. In the emerging markets of Asia, which now account for over 60% of net sales in the region, net sales were up 8%. In South East Asia we continued to perform strongly with Johnnie Walker up 17% and double digit growth of Guinness. In China, despite weakness in the beverage alcohol sector in the second half, we delivered 7% net sales growth with a very strong performance from our super and ultra premium scotch brands which grew net sales 59% and gained 5ppts of share. In Taiwan, Japan, Australia and the Middle East we delivered good growth mainly driven by the performance of our scotch brands. Scotch is the biggest category in the region and the performance of our scotch brands across the region accounted for more than 50% of our top line growth. We have invested strongly behind our reserve brands which grew 17% and in December 2012 a new Johnnie Walker house opened in Beijing, which at four times larger than the Shanghai house is the world's largest embassy for luxury scotch. We also expanded our regional footprint in the year with further investment in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Nepal. The weakness in Korea and Asia duty free did have a negative impact on operating margin, however this was more than offset by the strong improvement in margin we achieved in the emerging markets as we leveraged both marketing and overheads, and in total operating margin for the region improved by 60bpts."

Gilbert Ghostine

President, Diageo Asia Pacific

Key highlights

South East Asia continued to deliver strong double digit net sales growth with 5% volume growth and 9ppts of positive price/mix. Johnnie Walker delivered a strong performance across all markets contributing more than 60% of the top line growth. Performance was particularly strong in Thailand from both Johnnie Walker Red Label and Johnnie Walker Black Label and grew net sales 17%, gaining a further 1ppt of share.

Guinness grew volume 8% and net sales 13%. Growth was particularly strong in Indonesia with 19% net sales growth on the back of successful marketing activities such as 'Guinness Live Music', where consumers were offered the opportunity to vote for the best local band to represent Indonesia in the global Guinness Arthur's Day celebration in Dublin.

Greater China delivered a solid performance, with volume up 1% and net sales up 8% despite a difficult trading environment, and continued share gains across all markets. Diageo's China hub, which includes China, Hong Kong and Macau, grew net sales 7% with 8ppts of positive price/mix largely due to a successful premiumisation strategy. Despite a slowdown in China in the second half, as a result of the anti-extravagance campaign launched by the government in China, net sales in the super and ultra premium segments grew 44% driven by Johnnie Walker and Windsor and share increased by 5ppts in China. Baileys net sales grew 30% and the 'Baileys Sisterhood' campaign was launched in Shanghai, leveraging an existing local 'Sisterhood Day'

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festival to create an off peak gifting occasion. In **Taiwan** net sales grew 10% with 5ppts of positive price/mix. The strong momentum of The Singleton continued and with 37% net sales increase was the fastest growing single malt brand in the category, gaining 2ppts of share. In the super premium segment Johnnie Walker Premier grew net sales 17% while Johnnie Walker XR 21 drove the 41% net sales growth in ultra premium.

India's net sales declined 2% and volume 5% as stock in trade was reduced in the first quarter. Diageo's scotch brands grew net sales 3% helped by an increased investment behind VAT 69 and Black&White which delivered strong net sales and volume growth and led to a 4ppts increase in the total Diageo scotch share. In a declining vodka category, Smirnoff gained 0.5ppt of share and grew net sales 1% with a volume decline of 6%. The high stock in trade in the first quarter was the main driver for the 5% decline of Johnnie Walker's net sales. Despite these uncertainties depletions growth for Johnnie Walker Black Label and Johnnie Walker Red Label was robust in the second half of the year.

Global Travel Asia & Middle East net sales declined 2%, mainly driven by the Asia duty free business where net sales declined 15% with destocking among key customers. Political tension between North and South Korea negatively impacted passenger trends in South Korea, the largest Johnnie Walker Blue Label market in travel retail and contributed to net sales declining 14% for the variant. A strong performance from Ciroc and Ketel One vodka was unable to offset a decline in Smirnoff which resulted in a decline of the vodka category of 1%. Austerity measures implemented by the Chinese government led to a 33% net sales decline of Shui Jing Fang in duty free. Middle East grew net sales 10%. The scotch category delivered 15% net sales growth as Johnnie Walker Black Label and the expanded distribution of Johnnie Walker Double Black helped to deliver a combined net sales growth of 18% in the important premium segment. Successful launches of Johnnie Walker XR 21, John Walker & Sons Odyssey and the Johnnie Walker Explorers' Club Collection contributed to strengthen Diageo position in the ultra premium segment which grew net sales 28%.

Australia grew net sales 3% despite a volume decline of 4% mainly due to price increases across the core brands and a focus on premiumisation. The ultra premium segment grew 22% overall with Ciroc and Ketel One vodka growing net sales 91% and 22%, respectively. Net sales growth of 8% was delivered in scotch, mainly driven by Dimple and Johnnie Walker Blue Label. Despite a volume decrease of 12% Smirnoff grew net sales 7% on the back of price increases. Increased marketing investment behind Gordon's and Tanqueray delivered solid growth in the gin category contributing 22% to the overall growth. Innovation launches of Bundaberg Select VAT and Master Distillers' Collection continued to play a key role in premiumising the Bundaberg brand and contributing to 1% net sales growth. Within the rum category Captain Morgan delivered excellent results growing net sales 85% by capitalising on the increasing popularity of spiced rums. Ready to drink volume and net sales decreased 7% and 1% respectively due to price increases taken during the year. The higher duty compared to beer and cider continued to hinder the category and the launch of new variants with lower ABV helped to soften the decline. Diageo Australia remains the category leader in scotch gaining a further 1.9ppts share during the year.

North Asia performance was impacted by the contraction of the traditional on trade channel in Korea resulting in an overall 11% net sales decline. While performance improved in the second half, net sales in Korea decreased 17% with Windsor losing 3ppts of share due to price increases that were not immediately followed in the market. J&B, Guinness and Smirnoff grew net sales

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30%. Japan grew net sales 5% boosted by Johnnie Walker, which grew 34% helped by the introduction of new variants such as Johnnie Walker Platinum Label, Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve, and Smirnoff Ice, which grew net sales 30% and led the strong performance of the growing category of ready to drink.

Marketing investment in the region decreased 1% mostly driven by a reduction in spend in Korea. Marketing on reserve brands increased 35% to drive premiumisation and it now accounts for nearly 30% of the marketing investment in the region. In China marketing activities such as Johnnie Walker's 'Blue Label 360 Tiger' aimed at highlighting brand rarity and the John Walker & Sons Odyssey launch on the Voyager yacht contributed to the net sales increase in the ultra premium segment. In the faster growing markets such as Southeast Asia, investment behind Johnnie Walker grew 18% led by successful experiential marketing campaigns such as Blacklist and REDrevolution in Thailand, which saw Johnnie Walker Red Label sponsor the biggest music event in the country.

Performance

Key financials	2012	Exchange	Acquisitions	Organic	2013	Reported
	Reported (restated)		and disposals		movement	Reported
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	1,501	4	116	46	1,667	11
Marketing spend	343	5	27	(5)	370	8
Operating profit before exceptional items	342	11	40	21	414	21
Exceptional items	(10)				(1)	
Operating profit	332				413	24

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Asia Pacific	(1)	3	11
South East Asia	5	14	13
Greater China	1	8	75
India	(5)	(2)	(7)
Global Travel Asia and Middle East	(1)	(2)	(2)
Australia	(4)	3	4
North Asia	(9)	(11)	(11)
Spirits	(1)	3	14
Beer	3	9	7
Ready to drink	(4)	2	2
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	4	8	8
Windsor	(20)	(21)	(19)
Smirnoff	(8)	4	3
Baileys	3	8	9
Guinness	7	10	8

* Organic equals reported movement for volume except for Asia Pacific 2%, Greater China 30% and spirits 1% due to the Shuijingfang acquisition and Australia (3)% due to the termination of the Jose Cuervo distribution agreement.

** Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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Category review

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Category performance			
Spirits**	2	7	9
Beer	(2)	2	1
Wine	(9)		
Ready to drink	(3)		(3)
Total	1	5	6
Strategic brand performance**			
Whisk(e)y:	5	10	9
Johnnie Walker	7	10	10
Crown Royal	14	17	17
JeB	(12)	(15)	(17)
Buchanan's	11	25	26
Windsor	(20)	(21)	(19)
Bushmills	11	12	12
Vodka:			
		5	5
Smirnoff	1	4	3
Ketel One vodka	5	8	8
Ciroc	5	8	8
Rum:			
	1	5	5
Captain Morgan	5	7	7
Liqueurs:			
	(1)	2	
Baileys		2	1
Tequila:			
	9	13	7
Gin:			
	3	8	7
Tanqueray	8	12	12
Beer:			
	(2)	2	1
Guinness	(2)	1	

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for total 5%, spirits 7%, beer (1)%, wine (8)%, ready to drink (4)%, vodka 1%, tequila 6%, reflecting the Mey İçki, Meta Abo, Ypióca and Shuijingfang acquisitions and the termination of the Jose Cuervo

distribution agreement and North American wine disposal.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

Spirits represent 68% of Diageo's net sales, and generated 97% of the total net sales growth in the year.

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Whisk(e)y represents 36% of Diageo's total net sales and was up 10%, contributing 68% of total net sales growth. Emerging markets contributed over half of total whiskey net sales. Scotch led whiskey growth, with net sales up 9% and volume up 4% driven by premium and super premium brands in faster growing markets.

Johnnie Walker is now a 20 million 9 litre case brand, growing over 1 million cases this year. The emerging markets accounted for 80% of the total net sales growth. In developed markets, Johnnie Walker grew net sales by 14% in the United States, while the economic challenges in Southern Europe continued to impact the brand's commercial performance in Western Europe. From a variant perspective, the brand's performance is driven by premium and super premium variants, namely Johnnie Walker Black Label, the roll out of Johnnie Walker Platinum Label and Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve. Innovation continues to be a key driver of growth. Johnnie Walker Double Black is now sold in over 100 markets. The launches of John Walker & Sons Odyssey and the Johnnie Walker Explorers' Club Collection have received a strong positive response from customers and consumers. Johnnie Walker Red Label had strong momentum with 8% net sales growth, as Africa continued to deliver strong performance for the brand on the back of investment and expanded distribution.

Crown Royal net sales grew 17% driven by strong performance in its primary market, North America. Crown Royal Deluxe, Crown Royal Black, and Crown Royal Maple Finished, which was launched in the first half, all grew strongly. Increased marketing investment of 8% was directed to the new 'Reign On' consumer recruitment campaign, with significant media support across North America. In Canada, Crown Royal is growing share as it outpaces the Canadian whiskey category.

J&B net sales declined 15% due to J&B's exposure to Southern Europe and the excise duty increases in France. J&B delivered 13% net sales growth in South Africa, the brand's third biggest market, with a strong on trade promotional programme.

Buchanan's again delivered very strong growth, with volume up 11% and net sales up 25% led by the Latin American markets. In North America it also delivered a strong performance, with volume up 13% targeting Latin American consumers. In Latin America and Caribbean Buchanan's delivered 26% net sales growth; Venezuela and Mexico drove this performance through the new 'Share Yourself' campaign. Another growth driver was Buchanan's Master, which became the second largest scotch in Venezuela and Mexico. Buchanan's Special Reserve led the super premium segment in these key markets.

Windsor declined double digit both by volume and net sales due to the downturn in the traditional on trade channel in Korea. This was driven by a change in business entertainment activities, growing consumer concerns over health and wellbeing, and stronger local regulation of the whisky industry. Windsor has recovered share from the first half decline and remains the leading scotch whisky in Korea.

Bushmills grew volume 11% and net sales 12%. The brand grew in all regions with a particularly strong performance in Russia and Eastern Europe, growing 36%. The growth was driven by global and local 'Bushmills Live' marketing events and expanded distribution. Western Europe continues to deliver single digit growth in a tough economic environment.

Malts performed strongly, delivering 17% of net sales growth. Talisker and The Singleton grew net sales 30% and 36%, respectively with the launch of 'Talisker Storm' and marketing investment in the impactful 'Singleton Sensorium' campaign.

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Vodka delivered net sales growth of 5% and constitutes 12% of total Diageo net sales. North America, Diageo's largest vodka market, remained flat by volume with net sales up 5%. Category performance was again driven by super and ultra premium variants, with Cîroc and Ketel One vodka leading the growth.

Smirnoff net sales grew 4% building on last year's strength. In North America, Smirnoff net sales were up 5%, driven by the United States, the largest Smirnoff market, which delivered 6% net sales growth. Strong innovation launches including Smirnoff Confectionery and Smirnoff Sorbet Light flavours added to the Smirnoff brand performance, which was sustained by marketing investment. In Western Europe, performance was mixed by market. In Great Britain, Smirnoff benefited from Smirnoff's 'World's Best Drinks' programme. However, this was offset by destocking. Ireland remains tough due to the economic environment, and in Germany, Smirnoff gained share. In emerging markets, Smirnoff led the establishment of the vodka category with strong double digit net sales growth in South Africa, Kenya and Ghana. In Latin America and Caribbean, the brand was affected in Brazil by the economic slowdown, however, this was offset by strong performance in other Latin American countries. In Asia Pacific, the brand also performed well in new vodka markets, particularly in Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and Japan.

Ketel One vodka had another good year, growing both net sales and volume on the back of continued strong performance in North America driven by pricing. The brand delivered double digit growth outside the United States as distribution was expanded to over 70 markets across the world.

Cîroc sells over 2 million 9 litre cases. In the United States growth was driven by Cîroc's base variant and the continued success of Cîroc Peach, the largest revenue generating innovation in the United States. Cîroc marketing investment increased double digit. Outside of the United States, Cîroc grew strongly especially in Western Europe, Brazil, and in Global Travel Retail.

Rum grew 5%, with strong performances from Captain Morgan and Zacapa, and constitutes 6% of total Diageo net sales.

Captain Morgan grew net sales 7% with sales volume reaching 10 million cases this year. The 'To Life, Love and Loot' campaign in the United States continued with new creative executions, featuring the legendary Captain Henry Morgan. The brand also grew strongly in its newer markets of Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and Mexico, where the proven 'Keys to Adventure' experiential events and 'Captain Morgan Starts the Party' campaign, have continued to be key growth drivers.

Zacapa delivered net sales growth in North America and Western Europe. In emerging markets, the brand grew net sales double digit, driving the super premium and the ultra premium segments of the rum category. Key growth drivers for the brand were sampling, PR and consumer experiences along with bartender programmes such as Diageo Reserve World Class.

Liqueurs, which represent 5% of Diageo net sales, grew 2% driven by growth in Baileys.

Baileys delivered 2% net sales growth. This was driven by a global re-launch, supported by the new 'Cream with spirit' campaign, and the new pack, and retail design. In the United States, which accounts for more than a quarter of the brand's net sales, Baileys performed strongly with 9% net sales growth driven by the new advertising campaign and the launch of Baileys Hazelnut. In Western Europe Baileys declined 6%, driven by Great Britain, and Southern Europe;

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Germany and Austria, and Ireland performed well and grew net sales 10% and 9%, respectively. Baileys continues its growth trajectory in emerging markets, with double digit net sales growth in Russia, Africa and China.

Tequila, Don Julio, grew net sales 13% and volume 9%. In its primary market, North America, the brand maintained favourable price/mix and grew share. The performance was driven by increased investment in mentorship programmes, experiential sampling in the on trade, public relations, and above the line advertising. Outside North America, Don Julio continued to deliver strong double digit net sales growth, especially in Asia Pacific, and Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey. In these markets, the brand was driven by experiential consumer events. In Canada, Western Europe, and Latin America, the key growth drivers were improved visibility, mentorship and sampling programmes in the on trade, as well as strong execution of Don Julio in Diageo Reserve World Class.

Gin grew net sales 8% and constitutes 3% of Diageo total net sales.

Tanqueray net sales increased 12%, with strong growth across all regions, driven by the performance in the United States and continued growth in Western Europe. In the United States, Tanqueray returned to growth as the advertising campaign 'Tonight We Tanqueray' was amplified. Increased marketing investment, combined with commercial focus and execution drove strong brand awareness and sales. An educational experience for bartenders was activated in 30 markets this financial year. Outside the United States 'Tonight We Tanqueray' campaign was rolled out supported by increased investment.

Gordon's grew net sales 5% globally driven by growth in the emerging markets of Eastern Europe, Turkey, Latin America and Caribbean, and in South East Asia.

Beer represents 21% of Diageo net sales and delivered 2% net sales growth driven by emerging markets, which grew net sales 6%. Volume declined 2%, principally in Western Europe.

Guinness net sales increased 1% while volume declined 2%. Africa, the largest Guinness market by volume, delivered net sales growth of 2%, despite tough economic conditions in a number of African countries. In Western Europe, net sales were down 3% driven by the beer market decline and economic uncertainty. In Asia Pacific, Guinness delivered double digit growth, primarily in Indonesia, due to a combination of marketing, pricing, and strong commercial activations. Marketing investment was focused behind the 'Made of More' campaign in Western Europe and Africa, consumer participation programmes related to the Arthur's Day celebration in Dublin, rugby and football communication platforms, and the official broadcast partnership with the English Premier League in Africa.

Wine net sales represent 4% of Diageo's net sales and were flat following a decline of 7% of net sales in Western Europe and growth of 4% in North America.

Ready to drink represents 6% of Diageo net sales, and were flat. 10% net sales decline in North America was offset by strong net sales growth in Africa, which was driven by innovations: Smirnoff Black Ice in Cameroon, Smirnoff Double Black & Guarana in South Africa, and Snapp in Kenya and Nigeria.

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	Year ended 30 June	
	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million
Sales	14,594	13,232
Excise duties	(3,832)	(3,296)
Net sales	10,762	9,936
Operating costs before exceptional items	(7,564)	(7,052)
Operating profit before exceptional items	3,198	2,884
Exceptional operating items	(40)	(289)
Operating profit	3,158	2,595
Sale of businesses	147	(14)
Net finance charges	(397)	(397)
Share of associates' profits after tax	213	176
Profit before taxation	3,121	2,360
Taxation	(1,038)	(343)
Profit from continuing operations	2,083	2,017
Discontinued operations	(11)	
Profit for the year	2,072	2,017
Attributable to:		
Equity shareholders of the parent company	1,942	1,900
Non-controlling interests	130	117
	2,072	2,017

Sales and net sales On a reported basis, sales increased by £1,362 million from £13,232 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £14,594 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 and net sales increased by £826 million from £9,936 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £10,762 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. Exchange rate movements decreased reported sales by £123 million and reported net sales by £90 million. Acquisitions increased reported sales by £741 million and reported net sales by £320 million. Disposals decreased reported sales by £31 million and reported net sales by £29 million.

Operating costs before exceptional items On a reported basis, operating costs before exceptional items increased by £512 million from £7,052 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £7,564 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 due to an increase in cost of sales of £245 million from £3,983 million to £4,228 million, an increase in marketing spend of £153 million from £1,538 million to £1,691 million, and an increase in other operating expenses before exceptional costs of £114 million, from £1,531 million to £1,645 million. Exchange rate movements benefited total operating costs before exceptional items by £80 million.

Cost of sales excluding exceptional items was £4,228 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 compared with £3,983 million in the year ended 30 June 2011. Acquisitions and disposals added £

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91 million, with Mey Içki being the principal contributor, and favourable exchange movements reduced cost of sales by £38 million. The 2% volume increase together with some mix benefits added £110 million to cost of sales. Cost increases on materials, utilities and logistics amounted to 5% of cost of sales, and half of this increase was offset by cost reductions through asset rationalisation, procurement benefits and operational efficiencies.

Exceptional operating items Exceptional operating charges of £40 million for the year ended 30 June 2012 comprised:

a gain of £115 million (2011 £nil) in respect of changes in the calculation of future pension increases for Diageo's principal UK and Irish pension schemes;

a brand impairment charge of £59 million (2011 £39 million);

a charge of £69 million (2011 £77 million) for the operating model review announced in May 2011; and

£27 million (2011 £34 million) for the restructuring of the group's Global Supply operations in Scotland, Ireland and in the United States.

In the year ended 30 June 2011 exceptional operating items also included a charge of £139 million in respect of duty settlements with the Turkish and the Thai customs authorities and settlements with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in respect of various regulatory and control matters.

In the year ended 30 June 2012 total restructuring cash expenditure was £158 million (2011 £118 million). In the year ended 30 June 2011 cash payments of £141 million were also made for the duty and the SEC settlements.

Post employment plans The deficit in respect of post employment plans before taxation increased by £247 million from £838 million at 30 June 2011 to £1,085 million at 30 June 2012 primarily as a result of a decrease in the discount rate assumptions used to calculate the liabilities of the plans partly offset by a decrease in the inflation assumptions and changes in the calculation of future pension increases. Cash contributions to the group's UK and Irish pension plans in the year ended 30 June 2012 were £133 million (2011 £151 million).

Operating profit Reported operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2012 increased by £563 million to £3,158 million from £2,595 million in the year ended 30 June 2011. Before exceptional operating items, operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2012 increased by £314 million to £3,198 million from £2,884 million in the year ended 30 June 2011. Exchange rate movements decreased both operating profit and operating profit before exceptional items for the year ended 30 June 2012 by £10 million. Acquisitions increased reported operating profit by £79 million and disposals decreased reported operating profit by £3 million.

Exceptional non-operating items In the year ended 30 June 2012 gain on sale of businesses of £147 million included a step up gain of £124 million on the revaluation of the group's equity holdings in SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang to fair value as the associates became subsidiaries during the year. In addition, exceptional non-operating items included a gain of £23 million on the sale of the group's investment in Tanzania Breweries. In the year ended 30 June 2011 a net loss before taxation of £14 million on sale of businesses arose on the disposal of a number of small wine businesses in Europe and in the United States and on the termination of a joint venture in India.

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Net finance charges Net finance charges amounted to £397 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 (2011 £397 million).

Net interest charge increased by £13 million from £369 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £382 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. The effective interest rate was 4.7% (2011 4.9%) in the year ended 30 June 2012 and average net borrowings increased by £1.1 billion. For the calculation of effective interest rate, the net interest charge excludes fair value adjustments to derivative financial instruments and borrowings and average monthly net borrowings include the impact of interest rate swaps that are no longer in a hedge relationship but exclude the market value adjustment for cross currency interest rate swaps.

Net other finance charges for the year ended 30 June 2012 were £15 million (2011 £28 million). There was a change of £10 million in finance charges in respect of post employment plans from a charge of £3 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to an income of £7 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. Other finance charges also included £17 million (2011 £16 million) on unwinding of discounts on liabilities, a hyperinflation adjustment of £3 million (2011 £9 million) in respect of the group's Venezuela operations and £2 million (2011 £nil) in respect of net exchange movements on certain financial instruments.

Associates The group's share of associates' profits after interest and tax was £213 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 (2011 £176 million). Diageo's 34% equity interest in Moët Hennessy contributed £205 million (2011 £179 million) to share of associates' profits after interest and tax.

Profit before taxation Profit before taxation increased by £761 million from £2,360 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £3,121 million in the year ended 30 June 2012.

Taxation The reported tax rate increased from 14.5% in the year ended 30 June 2011 to 33.3% in the year ended 30 June 2012. During the year tax authority negotiations were concluded resulting in a favourable change to the taxation basis of certain overseas profit and intangible assets which has reduced the ongoing tax rate but which resulted in the loss of future tax amortisation deductions giving rise to an exceptional write off of the related deferred tax assets of £524 million. The tax rate before exceptional items for the year ended 30 June 2012 was 17.7% (2011 17.4%).

Discontinued operations Discontinued operations in the year ended 30 June 2012 represented a charge after taxation of £11 million in respect of anticipated future payments to additional thalidomide claimants.

Exchange rate and other movements Foreign exchange movements in the year ended 30 June 2012 decreased net sales, operating profit before exceptional items and profit from associates by £90 million, £10 million, and £2 million, respectively, and reduced net finance charges by £19 million.

Analysis by reporting segments

The organic growth figures for volume, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit before exceptional items by reporting segment for the year ended 30 June 2012, restated for changes in

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reporting segments and allocation of specific corporate and global supply items (see page 34), are as follows:

	Volume	Net sales	Marketing spend	Operating profit*
	%	%	%	%
Organic growth by region				
North America	2	6	7	7
Western Europe	(3)	(3)	(1)	(2)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	6	12	15	18
Latin America and Caribbean	10	19	18	19
Asia Pacific	2	8	11	10
Diageo**	2	6	8	9

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Operating profit excluding exceptional items.

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Including Corporate.

Corporate revenue and costs

Net sales were £70 million in the year ended 30 June 2012, flat relative to the year ended 30 June 2011. Net operating charges were £165 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 having been £134 million in the year ended 30 June 2011. The movement was made up of:

a charge of £4 million versus a benefit of £17 million in the year ended 30 June 2011, arising from currency transaction hedging which is controlled centrally;

£19 million in respect of transaction costs incurred on acquisitions; and

a £9 million reduction in underlying corporate costs.

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North America**Key highlights**

Strong delivery of the strategic brands in the **United States** resulted in spirits net sales growth of 7% and drove performance in North America. Incremental net sales were driven by Cîroc, up 61%, as the strong performance of existing variants was amplified by the launch of Cîroc Peach, Diageo's most successful North American product launch to date.

The performance of beer improved overall as Guinness more than offset softness in other beer brands. The launch of Guinness Black Lager, the performance of Guinness and selective price increases across the brand drove price/mix improvements in beer, and Guinness gained share in the imported beer segment.

Ready to drink net sales returned to growth, as the strong performance of innovation launches such as Parrot Bay and Smirnoff pouches, and cocktails, including Jose Cuervo Light Margarita, Zero Calorie Margarita Mix and Light Margarita Flavours offset declines on Smirnoff ready to drink.

The wine restructuring was completed, improving the economics of the business. Wine continued to play a valuable role in the route to market, but it remained a challenging category and pricing pressure was intense.

Marketing investment was up 7%, primarily behind strategic brands. Captain Morgan and Smirnoff regained momentum on the back of compelling new advertising campaigns 'To Life, Love and Loot' and a new version of 'I choose' which included the launch of Smirnoff Whipped Cream and Fluffed Marshmallow. The strong performance of Johnnie Walker was the result of a significant increase in scotch marketing spend, as the launch of Johnnie Walker Double Black in October, the 'Say it without saying it' campaign and Blue Label engraving, drove a significant shift into higher priced variants and net sales increased 18%.

Net sales growth of 5% in **Canada** was driven by category leaders Smirnoff and Captain Morgan which delivered increases of 5% and 8% respectively. Guinness net sales grew 8% supported by a national television campaign in English and French, the first of its kind in three years.

Performance

Key financials	2011		Acquisitions and disposals		Organic movement	2012	Reported
	Reported	Exchange	£ million	£ million	£ million	Reported	movement
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	3,366	18	(26)	198	3,556	6	
Marketing spend	508	2	1	36	547	8	
Operating profit before exceptional items	1,265	11	(3)	87	1,360	8	
Exceptional items	(23)				(11)		
Operating profit	1,242				1,349	9	

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
North America	2	6	6
United States	1	6	6
Canada	2	5	5
Spirits	2	7	7
Beer	1	4	5
Wine	(5)	(7)	(17)
Ready to drink		3	3
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	9	18	18
Crown Royal	(4)	(3)	(2)
Buchanan's	9	11	11
Smirnoff	3	4	5
Ketel One vodka	8	8	8
Cîroc	58	61	62
Captain Morgan	5	7	7
Baileys	3	5	5
Jose Cuervo	(6)	(7)	(7)
Tanqueray	(2)	(1)	(1)
Guinness	9	9	10

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for: total North America volume 1% and wine (13)% due to disposals.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

2012**Western Europe****Key highlights**

Formerly material markets for Diageo, Iberia, Greece and Italy in total represent 5% of net sales globally after a number of years of tough trading. These Southern European markets declined 6% in volume and 9% in net sales as deeper austerity measures put additional pressure on consumption and sales mix. J&B and Baileys were the brands impacted most, both declining 8% in net sales in these markets. However, growth of Tanqueray, Captain Morgan and Bushmills partially offset these declines.

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In Ireland, Guinness Draught and Smithwick's grew share in the on trade and Harp in the off trade, but the beer market remained in decline and net sales fell 5%.

In Great Britain, reduced promotional activities across the portfolio drove 2% decline in net sales with 4 percentage points of positive price/mix. Smirnoff delivered 6% net sales growth,

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driven by Smirnoff Red gaining share despite the promotional reductions. Beer net sales grew 6% with price increases on Guinness and a successful year for Red Stripe as the brand's sales, distribution and marketing were brought in house.

The rest of **Western Europe** delivered 5% growth in spirits, fuelled by double digit top line growth of Smirnoff and Captain Morgan. Germany maintained strong momentum on the back of increased customer marketing focus and benefited from the premiumisation trend for international spirits. Captain Morgan saw almost 60% net sales growth with 4 percentage points of share gain. Net sales in France were flat as the second half saw the reversal of the pre excise tax increase buy in coupled with difficult market conditions. The Singleton more than doubled in net sales as the brand gained share in France supported by improved distribution.

Performance

Key financials	Acquisitions and Organic				2012 Reported £ million	Reported movement %
	2011 Reported £ million	Exchange £ million	disposals £ million	movement £ million		
Net sales	2,433	(21)		(67)	2,345	(4)
Marketing spend	357	(3)	3	(2)	355	(1)
Operating profit before exceptional items	727	(9)	11	(12)	717	(1)
Exceptional items	(64)				43	
Operating profit	663				760	15

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key market and categories:			
Western Europe	(3)	(3)	(4)
Spirits	(3)	(2)	(3)
Beer	(3)		(1)
Wine	(5)	(10)	(11)
Ready to drink	(7)	(7)	(7)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	(1)	(3)	(4)
JeB	(4)	(8)	(10)
Smirnoff	1	4	4
Captain Morgan	20	15	15
Baileys	(10)	(9)	(9)
Guinness	(4)	(2)	(3)

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for spirits (2)% reflecting the acquisition of Mey İçki.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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2012

Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey**Key highlights**

Net sales in **Nigeria** grew 4%. Harp delivered another year of double digit net sales growth, however, net sales of Guinness declined slightly as price increases were implemented to maintain its premium position in a difficult economic environment. Strong spirits net sales growth resulted from more volume of premium plus brands and price increases across the portfolio, delivering positive price/mix. Marketing spend increased driven by the successful launch of Harp Lime.

East Africa delivered a strong performance driven by Senator, Tusker, Guinness and the strong growth of spirits. Investment behind marketing, innovation such as Tusker Lite and improved distribution drove the strong beer performance. Increased sales focus on international spirits and Kenya Cane in new glass bottles drove very strong double digit growth across spirits.

Cameroon and Ghana represented three quarters of Diageo's **Africa Regional Markets** and delivered approximately 90% of incremental net sales. This was driven by Guinness in Cameroon, and Malta, Guinness and Star in Ghana. Marketing spend increased across Africa Regional Markets, principally focused on Johnnie Walker, with a campaign that included outdoor advertising, trade visibility and mentoring programmes. During the year Diageo completed the acquisition of the Meta Abo Brewery in Ethiopia and continued to build the spirits business in Angola, expanding the distribution footprint in the region.

Increased headcount and outlet coverage delivered improvements in the route to market in **South Africa**. This drove strong double digit net sales growth of Smirnoff and Johnnie Walker, which offset a decline in ready to drink. Price increases followed a 20% increase in excise duty and net sales grew 7%. Marketing spend was focused behind Johnnie Walker with the 'Step Up' campaign, contributing to brandhouse's 70 basis points of volume share gain in the off trade scotch category. Overall brandhouse grew share of total beverage alcohol by 90 basis points.

In **Russia and Eastern Europe**, double digit net sales growth was driven by scotch, with Johnnie Walker up 11%, Bell's up 57% and White Horse up 17%. Marketing spend was focused behind Johnnie Walker and also on launching the first ever local campaign for White Horse, the biggest whisky brand in Russia. Black & White, targeting consumers seeking a more affordable entry into the scotch category, performed well following its launch in August. As a result of broadening from scotch into other categories in these new high growth markets, Captain Morgan and Bushmills also contributed to top line growth with net sales growth over 30% for both and share gains within the growing rum and Irish whiskey categories.

In **Turkey** the integration of Mey İçki was completed successfully. Net sales growth of 28% reflected the resolution in 2011 of the customs dispute which had impacted imports and also the share gains made as a result of marketing investment behind Johnnie Walker, J&B and Smirnoff. The inorganic part of the Turkish business delivered £291 million of net sales as Yeni Raki continued to be the market leader and while the duty increase impacted sales in the category, Mey İçki gained 3 percentage points of share on the back of very effective on trade marketing activities and increased penetration into beer led outlets.

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Key financials	2011		Acquisitions and	Organic	2012	Reported
	Reported	Exchange	disposals	movement	Reported	movement
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	1,627	(81)	317	188	2,051	26
Marketing spend	184	(9)	31	26	232	26
Operating profit before exceptional items	420	(18)	100	73	575	37
Exceptional items	(100)				(7)	
Operating profit	320				568	78

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	6	12	26
Africa	5	11	7
Nigeria	(1)	4	1
East Africa	8	19	16
Africa Regional Markets	7	15	13
South Africa	8	7	(3)
Russia and Eastern Europe	14	16	13
Turkey	7	28	983
Spirits	11	20	60
Beer	4	9	6
Ready to drink	(11)	(1)	(6)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	24	27	22
J&B	7	11	6
Smirnoff	18	17	9
Captain Morgan	10	14	7
Baileys	5	11	8
Guinness	3	7	3

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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Organic equals reported movement for volume except for: Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey 26%, Africa 8%, East Africa 11%, Africa Regional Markets 14%, Turkey 1,081%, beer 8% and Smirnoff 26% reflecting the acquisition of Serengeti, Meta Abo and Mey İçki.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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Latin America and Caribbean**Key highlights**

Price increases and accelerated reserve brand performance drove 9 percentage points of positive price/mix in **Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil (PUB)**. Over 60% of net sales growth was driven by scotch, primarily Johnnie Walker and Old Parr. Investment continued behind the route to market, with more distributors on an exclusive basis and behind brands with an increase in marketing spend, focused behind Johnnie Walker and the 'Keep Walking Brazil' campaign, driving 17% net sales growth for the brand. The balance of spend focused on vodka, which accounted for over 20% of incremental net sales, driven by the impressive growth of both Smirnoff and Cîroc.

Venezuela and Colombia make up the **Andean** market. Here growth was driven by a recovery of Venezuelan imports in line with currency availability and a 32% increase in net sales in Colombia. Scotch delivered over two thirds of the market growth while double digit net sales growth in rum and liqueurs also made significant contributions. Diageo gained share in both premium and super premium scotch, with two thirds of the increase in marketing spend directed towards the scotch category, principally Buchanan's in Venezuela, Old Parr in Colombia and Johnnie Walker and the launch of Haig Supreme across the market.

Strong growth of scotch drove 16% net sales growth in **Mexico**. Solid growth of Captain Morgan and Zacapa coupled with the launch of Nuvo drove double digit growth in rum and liqueurs. This increased Diageo's category breadth and increased its share of total spirits. Marketing spend focused on both scotch and rum.

A very good performance in **WestLAC** was delivered by strong growth in Argentina, Chile, Peru, the Free Trade Zones, Costa Rica and Jamaica. Price increases and double digit net sales growth of scotch and reserve brands delivered 7 percentage points of positive price/mix. Marketing spend focused on Johnnie Walker and Smirnoff which grew net sales 9%.

Performance

Key financials	2011		Acquisitions	Organic	2012	Reported
	Reported	Exchange	and	movement	Reported	movement
	£ million	£ million	disposals	£ million	£ million	%
Net sales	1,063	(22)		198	1,239	17
Marketing spend	181	(6)	1	32	208	15
Operating profit before exceptional items	320	(10)	(2)	61	369	15
Exceptional items	(6)				(2)	
Operating profit	314				367	17

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	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Latin America and Caribbean	10	19	17
PUB	11	20	15
Andean	18	42	44
Mexico	15	16	9
West LAC	9	16	16
Spirits	11	20	18
Beer	(2)	8	7
Wine	15	21	16
Ready to drink	2	15	10
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	5	14	12
Buchanan's	13	28	25
Smirnoff	18	19	13
Baileys	3	9	6

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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Organic equals reported movement for volume.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

2012**Asia Pacific****Key highlights**

Underlying consumption trends continued to be strong in the new high growth markets of Asia as reflected in the 14% increase in full year net sales. In the fourth quarter route to market changes were implemented in South East Asia which reduced shipments in the period and adversely impacted the market's second half performance. The global slowdown affected consumer sentiment in Australia and the second half was weaker. Diageo Korea net sales also slowed from the first half but Diageo gained share in scotch and vodka.

South East Asia delivered 3% volume growth with 12 percentage points of price/mix as a result of price increases and premiumisation and the market was the biggest contributor to pricing, premium and above scotch growth and margin improvement in the region. Premium, super and ultra premium launches, such as Platinum, XR21 and Double Black helped the Johnnie Walker portfolio to gain further share which together with price increases resulted in 23% net sales growth. Guinness had another strong year, breaking the £100 million barrier, with 13% net sales growth through strong pricing and

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continued share gains in Indonesia on the back of St Patrick's and Arthur's Day and World Series of Pool activations.

Net sales growth of 13% in **Greater China**, and 16% in China, with 5 and 6 percentage points of positive price/mix, respectively, was due to the successful premiumisation strategy and price

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increases across the portfolio. Reserve brands net sales increased over 60% in China with continued strong performance from Johnnie Walker super and ultra premium variants and The Singleton. Baileys posted 37% net sales growth with 18 percentage points of positive price/mix, supported by increased marketing spend, in particular the Baileys 'Perfect Place' participation platform. The launch of Guinness Original in January in Shanghai together with the strategy of super premium pricing drove 17% net sales increase for Guinness. Marketing spend increased ahead of net sales with most of the incremental investment going behind Johnnie Walker premium and above variants in China. Strong premiumisation momentum continued in the second half of the year as reflected in the 7 percentage points of price/mix achieved and underlying consumption trends remained robust. Lower top line growth in the second half was driven by lapping an unusually strong third quarter last year together with shipment phasing in Taiwan.

Strong momentum across the scotch portfolio, with share gains in every segment, was the main driver of 24% net sales growth in **India**. VAT69 delivered 39% top line growth with 10 percentage points of price/mix, supported by increased marketing spend and the launch of VAT69 Black. Johnnie Walker Black Label net sales increased over 40%, driven by the Formula 1 sponsorship programme, along with the 'Step Inside the Circuit' campaign. Rowson's Reserve, launched in the prestige Indian Made Foreign Liquor segment in October, gained distribution and share.

Diageo's **Global Travel Asia and Middle East** remained strong. Volume in the Middle East was impacted by price increases and despite 9% positive price/mix, net sales declined 2% as a result. In Global Travel Asia, reserve brands net sales increased 37% supported by the successful launch of Johnnie Walker Platinum, Gold Label Reserve, XR21 and the Blue Label Casks Edition. The increased focus on reserve brands together with price increases and product differentiation strategy for duty free consumers resulted in 31% net sales growth for Global Travel Asia.

In a weaker market Diageo **Australia** net sales declined slightly, however the business delivered share gains in spirits and ready to drink. The market is expected to return to growth on the basis of strong fundamentals. Increased focus and marketing spend delivered over 80% net sales growth of reserve brands, with Johnnie Walker's ultra-premium brands the main contributors. Innovation extended Bundaberg into new segments with the launch of Bundaberg Five into white rum and the limited edition Bundy Masters Distillers Collection into premium to drive 5% growth. Smirnoff also grew 5% on the back of a successful advertising campaign. Baileys gained share but declined in a tough category.

In **North Asia** strong share gains in a declining scotch category and in the growing beer category in Korea, together with share gains in vodka, resulted in 1% net sales growth. Windsor gained further market share in Korea, however the brand's net sales remained in decline as the contraction of the whisky market accelerated. Guinness grew 18% in Korea and Smirnoff more than doubled with increased marketing spend behind vodka and beer as part of the strategy to build Diageo's footprint outside of the whisky category. Japan delivered 3% net sales growth, lapping the launch of I.W. Harper ready to drink, with strategic brands growing double digit, with Guinness up 17% and Smirnoff up 33%, as the brand increased market share on the back of improved distribution and successful brand activations.

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Key financials	2011		Acquisitions and disposals £ million	Organic movement £ million	2012	
	Reported £ million	Exchange £ million			Reported £ million	Reported movement %
Net sales	1,377	17		107	1,501	9
Marketing spend	303	6		34	343	13
Operating profit before exceptional items	286	34	(11)	33	342	20
Exceptional items	(50)				(10)	
Operating profit	236				332	41

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Key markets and categories:			
Asia Pacific	2	8	9
South East Asia	3	15	14
Greater China	8	13	16
India	17	24	13
Global Travel Asia and Middle East	(5)	11	11
Australia		(1)	3
North Asia	(1)	1	3
Spirits	3	10	12
Beer	1	11	11
Ready to drink	(6)	(6)	(2)
The strategic brands:**			
Johnnie Walker	4	17	18
Windsor	(4)	(1)	
Smirnoff	1	3	2
Guinness	10	12	12

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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Organic equals reported movement for volume.

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Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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Category review

	Organic volume movement*	Organic net sales movement	Reported net sales movement
	%	%	%
Category performance			
Spirits**	3	8	12
Beer	2	5	4
Wine	(3)	(7)	(9)
Ready to drink	(3)		
Total	2	6	8
Strategic brand performance**			
Whisk(e)y:	4	10	9
Johnnie Walker	7	15	14
Crown Royal	(4)	(3)	(3)
JeB	(1)	(3)	(5)
Buchanan's	12	24	23
Windsor	(4)	(1)	
Bushmills	18	20	19
Vodka:	5	13	15
Smirnoff	5	6	5
Ketel One vodka	9	9	10
Cîroc	60	62	63
Rum:	6	8	8
Captain Morgan	9	9	9
Liqueurs:	(2)	1	
Baileys	(4)	(1)	(1)
Tequila:	(2)		
Jose Cuervo	(4)	(5)	(5)
Gin:	1	3	3
Tanqueray	1	2	2
Beer:	2	5	4
Guinness	1	4	3

* Organic equals reported movement for volume, except for: total volume 6%, spirits 7%, beer 4%, wine (4)%, vodka 8% reflecting the Mey İçki, Meta Abo and Serengeti Breweries acquisitions and disposals.

** Spirits brands excluding ready to drink.

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Spirits was 66% of Diageo net sales and delivered over 80% of the group's growth. Developed markets grew net sales 4% on flat volume and new high growth markets grew 18% with 9 percentage points of positive price/mix through strong pricing and favourable mix as consumers moved up the price ladder.

Total Whisk(e)y was 35% of Diageo portfolio by net sales. Scotch delivered strong growth with net sales up 12%. Premium and above drove this growth and price/mix was up 7 percentage points as a

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result. In the developed markets, weakness in Southern Europe led to declines in value and standard scotch brands. These segments grew double digit in the new high growth markets as Diageo continued to drive recruitment through the more affordable brands. Premium and above brands grew in all regions on the back of successful innovations and strong marketing. The Singleton more than doubled net sales in Germany and France behind the 'Best tasting Single Malt You decide' campaign and Old Parr grew 23% with 10 percentage points of positive price/mix through exceptional growth in PUB and Colombia. In the growing North America whiskey segment Bulleit delivered over 60% growth in net sales on the back of the success of Bulleit Rye.

Johnnie Walker had another exceptional year, posting 15% net sales growth, with the fastest growth coming from super and ultra-premium variants. The growth of Red Label was driven by the emerging middle class recruitment programmes with the 'Step Up' activation delivering almost 60% net sales growth in South Africa and the 'Keep Walking Brazil' campaign driving 16% net sales growth in PUB. The continued success of Johnnie Walker Double Black, priced at a 20% premium to Black Label, together with price increases drove 15% net sales growth for the Black Label variant. Super premium and above grew 28% in the year as the brand experienced a significant shift to higher marks in North America, driven by the new Blue Label packaging and the successful engraving advertising campaign, and as Gold Label net sales more than doubled in Asia Pacific. Johnnie Walker XR21 was also very successful within its core geographical target region of Asia Pacific, reaching near 20% share in its segment since launch. Over 80% of the incremental marketing investment was directed towards new high growth markets, especially Asia Pacific and Latin America, and behind proven global growth drivers, including the 'Walk with Giants' and 'Step Inside the Circuit' campaigns and ongoing grand prix sponsorships.

While the economic challenges in Europe have resulted in a 3% reduction in **J&B** net sales globally, this represented a significant slowing in the rate of decline versus last year as the J&B business was rebalancing between developed and new high growth markets. Slowdown in the second half reflected the reversal of the pre excise duty increase buy-in in France, while underlying consumption trends did not change materially. Turkey posted 21% net sales growth and Africa and Latin America also saw double digit top line growth on the back of the 'City Remix' programme significantly increasing consumer engagement with the brand.

Buchanan's delivered strong double digit net sales growth for the third consecutive year, supported by the launch of the 'Share Yourself' campaign and the solid growth of Buchanan's Special Reserve, especially in Venezuela and Colombia. The 12 percentage points of positive price/mix was a result of price increases and premiumisation across the Americas, helped by the successful roll-out of Buchanan's Master, trading consumers up beyond premium at an 18% price premium. The brand posted 11% net sales growth in North America.

Windsor grew share and remained the leading scotch brand in Korea, net sales however declined 1% as the whisky market contracted further in the country. Share gain was achieved through the 'Share the Vision' campaign in the first half, followed by point of sale promotions in the second half. Windsor 12 and 17 variants enjoyed 4 and 2 percentage points of positive price/mix, respectively on the back of price increases put through previous year.

While **Crown Royal** held share in the highly competitive non flavoured North America whiskey segment, the brand's performance was impacted by the lapping of the successful launch of Crown Royal Black last year and also by its segment losing share to flavoured whiskey. Marketing spend was focused behind the launch of the 'Crown Life' programme appealing to the African-American and Hispanic consumers in the United States.

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Bushmills delivered double digit increases in both volume and net sales. Its performance was particularly strong in Eastern Europe, where it made some important share gains. Bushmills Honey was launched successfully in the United States and delivered a third of the brand's growth globally.

Vodka, 12% of Diageo net sales, saw 13% growth with positive price/mix as value vodka brands declined and super and ultra premium brands grew strongly with volume up almost 30%. The category drove a quarter of the group net sales growth with the super premium and above segment delivering 74% of that increase through the continued strong performance of Cîroc.

Smirnoff returned to strong growth, driven by a marked acceleration in developed markets and double digit growth in Africa and Latin America. Marketing spend increased ahead of net sales growth focusing on proven growth drivers. Fifty countries participated in the Smirnoff 'Nightlife Exchange Project', which in its second year was expanded by the collaboration with Live Nation and Madonna. In the United States, Smirnoff grew volume share with the highly successful innovation launches of Smirnoff Whipped Cream and Fluffed Marshmallow and also as a result of the Smirnoff 21 'I Choose' campaign. Great Britain, Germany and the Benelux led Smirnoff's growth in Europe through the execution of 'Madonna Limited Edition' campaigns.

Ketel One vodka delivered 8% net sales growth in North America with continued share gains fuelled by the highly successful 'Gentlemen, this is Vodka' campaign. Ketel One vodka is now sold in 63 markets. Latin America and Asia Pacific posted net sales growth over 50%, with PUB, Australia and South East Asia being the key drivers of growth in these regions on the back of leveraging the brand's association with cocktail culture through the media.

Cîroc had another outstanding year with 62% global top line growth supported by the 'Cîroc the New Year' campaign and increased marketing investment in the digital space. The highly successful launch of Cîroc Peach together with the continued double digit growth of Red Berry and Coconut depletions helped the brand to gain further share and it was the fastest growing ultra premium vodka in the United States. Outside North America, the brand more than doubled its net sales.

Rum, which was 6% of Diageo net sales, posted 8% growth with 2 percentage points of positive price/mix helped by 32% growth in Latin America and a 7% increase in North America.

The leading brand of the portfolio, **Captain Morgan** posted 9% net sales growth. In North America, the new 'Life, Love and Loot' campaign supplemented with the launch of Captain Morgan Black Spiced and marketing innovations, such as the 'Captain's Conquest', resulted in share gains and 7% net sales growth. Elsewhere the brand continued to benefit from the long running 'Got a Little Captain in You?' and the 'Captain's Island' campaigns, which resulted in strong double digit top line growth in Germany, Ireland, Russia and Eastern Europe, and the brand almost tripled in the Benelux.

The wider rum category saw very strong double digit growth in Zacapa due to Latin America, Europe and North America. The successful extension of Bundaberg into the white rum segment and the launch of the limited edition premium Bundy Masters Distillers Collection drove growth of Bundaberg in Australia.

Liqueurs were 5% of Diageo net sales. The challenging commercial environment in Western Europe together with the reduction in the depth and frequency of promotions in Great Britain continued to impact **Baileys'** performance. However, Baileys posted 6% growth outside Europe with net sales up 42% in China on the back of a new marketing campaign aimed at female consumers.

Tequila represented 3% of Diageo net sales. Don Julio continued its strong performance with 26% growth, outperforming the fast growing super premium and above tequila segment with the continued

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acceleration of 1942, Reposado, Anejo and the successful launch of Tequila Don Julio 70, the world's first Anejo Claro.

Jose Cuervo Especial declined 5%, driven by the impact of distributor destocking on Jose Cuervo Especial Gold in the first half and also by consumers shifting away from dark tequilas. This was partially offset by an increase in Jose Cuervo Especial Silver net sales, helped by consumer trends and the recruitment from the ProBeach Volleyball Series.

Gin represented 3% of Diageo net sales and grew 3%. New high growth market consumer demand drove double digit net sales growth of value gin brands in Africa, while ultra premium gin grew over 20% in Asia Pacific and Latin America as the category saw a resurgence as the 'white spirit of choice' with bartenders.

Tanqueray grew net sales 2% globally, despite a slight decline in its biggest market, North America, as the brand grew over 10% in its new markets across Western Europe, with Iberia up 24%, and grew 17% in the new high growth markets, with both Africa and Latin America posting double digit growth. The new brand strategy and the supporting 'Tonight We Tanqueray' communications campaign drove the increase in marketing spend.

Premium local spirits: During the year Diageo completed the acquisition and integration of Mey İçki, the leading spirits company in Turkey. Mey İçki posted £291 million net sales in the year with 5.1 million equivalent units of volume. Raki is the main spirits category in the Turkish market and Mey İçki is a clear market leader in the category with Yeni Raki being the most recognised brand. Mey İçki gained share during the year as marketing spend was focused on modern and traditional raki occasions, building strong brand equities and maintaining executional excellence in store.

Diageo also increased its shareholding in SJF Holdco by 4% and from 29 June controlled Shuijingfang. Chinese white spirits delivered 36% net sales growth outside China, driven by price increases and expanded distribution footprint with Shui Jing Fang made available in the duty free channel at forty airports and on two airlines worldwide and also in seven domestic markets.

During the year Diageo also acquired an additional 20.6% stake in Hanoi Liquor Joint Stock Company in Vietnam and agreed to acquire Ypióca, the leading premium cachaça brand in Brazil.

Beer brands represented 21% of Diageo net sales and grew 5% with the developed markets up 1% despite declining volume and new high growth markets growing 9% with 6 percentage points of positive price/mix.

Guinness made up 52% of Diageo's beer business by net sales. The brand delivered 2% net sales growth in the developed markets as the successful launch of Guinness Black Lager together with price increases on Guinness Kegs drove 9% net sales growth for Guinness in North America. In the new high growth markets, net sales were up 8% with strong growth across Africa and continued share gains and price increases in Indonesia. Nigeria became the biggest market for Guinness by net sales and the brand further extended its footprint with double digit growth across the other Africa markets. Marketing spend behind the 'Guinness The Match' and 'Guinness Football Challenge' campaigns tapped into African consumers' fervent love of football, and the launch of a landmark new TV campaign 'The Ticket', and 'Guinness VIP', a mobile phone relationship marketing programme with the participation of 2.4 million consumers, drove the increase in spend globally.

Local African beers continued to perform strongly, with Tusker and Harp posting strong double digit top line growth supported by innovations, such as the launch of Harp Lime in Nigeria and Tusker

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Lite in Kenya. Senator delivered more than a quarter of the beer net sales growth, driven by price increases and footprint expansion in Kenya.

Wine was 4% of Diageo net sales. It remained a challenging category with volume declining in North America and Europe and with a shift to the lower end of the portfolio.

Ready to drink, 7% of Diageo net sales, was flat. New high growth markets posted a 7% increase, offset by a 2% reduction in developed markets, driven by a decline in Australia despite share gains. The transfer of production and sales of Smirnoff ready to drink in South Africa to Diageo's associate had a full point impact on growth rates. Excluding this the category grew 1% globally. Smirnoff Ice posted strong growth across the emerging middle class consumers of Africa and Latin America and the launch of Parrot Bay and Smirnoff Frozen Pouches proved to be a huge success in the United States. The launch of Smirnoff Ice Green Apple and Raspberry Splash revived the Smirnoff Ice portfolio in Asia driving accessibility and recruiting female consumers to the category.

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Cash flows and movement in net borrowings A summary of the cash flow and reconciliation to movement in net borrowings for the three years ended 30 June 2013 is as follows:

	Year ended 30 June		
	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
Operating profit	3,431	3,158	2,595
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	403	411	352
Net movements in working capital	(553)	(529)	(110)
Dividends received	203	166	138
Post employment payments less amounts included in operating profit	(498)	(200)	(119)
Other items	45	(1)	3
Cash generated from operations	3,031	3,005	2,859
Net interest paid	(427)	(391)	(311)
Taxation paid	(556)	(521)	(365)
Net cash from operating activities	2,048	2,093	2,183
Net investment in property, plant and equipment and computer software	(604)	(445)	(372)
Movements in loans	16	(1)	1
Free cash flow	1,460	1,647	1,812
Net acquisition of businesses	(660)	(1,369)	(63)
Proceeds from issue of share capital		1	1
Net purchase of own shares for share schemes	(11)		(9)
Dividends paid to equity non-controlling interests	(111)	(118)	(112)
Proceeds from non-controlling interests		11	
Purchase of shares of non-controlling interests	(200)	(155)	
Net increase/(decrease) in loans	1,234	512	(414)
Equity dividends paid	(1,125)	(1,036)	(973)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	587	(507)	242
Net (increase)/decrease in loans	(1,234)	(512)	414
Exchange differences on net borrowings	(116)	152	(17)
Borrowings acquired through acquisition of businesses		(5)	(22)
Other non-cash items	(70)	(248)	(113)
(Increase)/decrease in net borrowings	(833)	(1,120)	504
Net borrowings at the beginning of the year	(7,570)	(6,450)	(6,954)
Net borrowings at the end of the year	(8,403)	(7,570)	(6,450)

The primary source of the group's liquidity over the last three financial years has been cash generated from operations. These funds have generally been used to pay interest, taxes and dividends, and to fund capital expenditure and acquisitions.

Net cash from operating activities Cash generated from operations increased from £3,005 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to £3,031 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 principally as a result of higher operating profit and increased dividends received from Moët Hennessy partially offset by a one off £400 million payment to the Diageo UK Pension Scheme. Cash generated from operations is after exceptional restructuring costs of £61 million. Other items include the fair value charge in respect of

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share-based incentive plans of £46 million. The increase in net interest paid is driven by the impact of the renegotiation of the terms of certain interest rate swaps in the prior year while higher tax payments are a result of increased profits and tax settlements paid during the year.

Cash generated from operations increased from £2,859 million in the year ended 30 June 2011 to £3,005 million in the year ended 30 June 2012. This increase of £146 million was primarily due to an increase in operating profit, higher dividends received from Moët Hennessy partially offset by an increase in working capital due to business growth, higher finished goods levels to smooth the impact of upcoming supply chain changes and higher debtors as a result of excise duty increases. Cash generated from operations was after exceptional restructuring costs of £158 million. Other items included gains on sale of property, included in operating profit, of £19 million partially offset by the fair value charge in respect of share-based incentive plans of £36 million. The increase in net interest paid was driven by the impact of the renegotiation of the terms of certain interest rate swaps in the prior year while higher tax payments are a result of increased profits and tax settlements paid during the year.

Net cash from investing activities The net purchase of tangible fixed assets and computer software increased from £445 million in the year ended 30 June 2012 to £604 million in the year ended 30 June 2013. The expenditure was incurred on a number of projects throughout the world with the largest investments made to increase capacity and to improve efficiencies in operations in Africa, Ireland, Scotland and North America. In the year ended 30 June 2013 the group incurred expenditure of £660 million on acquisitions and disposals including £284 million on purchasing 100% of the equity share capital of Ypióca and £274 million on acquiring 10% equity interest in United Spirits Limited.

In the year ended 30 June 2012 the group spent £1,420 million in connection with business acquisitions. This included the acquisition of 100% of the equity share capital of Mey İçki (£1,260 million) and Meta Abo Brewery (£145 million) and a 50% controlling equity stake in Zacapa (£118 million). In May 2012 Diageo received back the deposit of \$185 million relating to the acquisition of Shuijingfang from China's securities depository and clearing agency.

In the year ended 30 June 2011, the group incurred expenditure of £97 million in connection with business acquisitions. This included £32 million on the purchase of a controlling stake in Serengeti Breweries in Tanzania, £34 million on the purchase of an equity stake in Halico, an associate company in Vietnam and an additional equity investment of £18 million in DHN Drinks (Pty) Ltd, an associate company in South Africa.

Free cash flow In the year ended 30 June 2013 free cash flow decreased by £187 million to £1,460 million (2012 £1,647 million; 2011 £1,812 million).

Cash flows from financing activities Cash flows from financing activities included the purchase of a non-controlling interest of £200 million in respect of an additional 40% equity stake in SJF Holdco (2012 £155 million primarily in respect of Kenya Breweries; 2011 £nil), dividend payments of £111 million (2012 £118 million; 2011 £112 million) to non-controlling interests and £143 million (2012 £119 million; 2011 £76 million) to purchase treasury shares for the future settlement of obligations under the employee share option schemes. These purchases were partially offset by consideration received from employees on the exercise of share options of £132 million (2012 £119 million; 2011 £67 million). In the year ended 30 June 2013 equity dividends paid were £1,125 million (2012 £1,036 million; 2011 £973 million).

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Movements in net borrowings Adverse non-cash movements of £70 million (2012 £248 million; 2011 £113 million) predominantly comprise new finance leases.

Net borrowings The group's net borrowings are measured at amortised cost with the exception of borrowings designated in fair value hedge relationships, interest rate hedging instruments and foreign currency forwards and swaps. For borrowings designated in fair value hedge relationships, Diageo recognises a fair value adjustment for the risk being hedged in the balance sheet, whereas interest rate hedging instruments and foreign currency forwards and swaps are measured at fair value. Analysis of net borrowings is the following:

	30 June		
	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
Overdrafts	(111)	(38)	(12)
Other borrowings due within one year	(1,747)	(1,192)	(1,435)
Borrowings due within one year	(1,858)	(1,230)	(1,447)
Borrowings due between one and three years	(2,236)	(2,645)	(2,441)
Borrowings due between three and five years	(2,509)	(1,521)	(1,741)
Borrowings due after five years	(3,488)	(3,233)	(2,566)
Fair value of foreign currency forwards and swaps	205	210	182
Fair value of interest rate hedging instruments		3	58
Finance lease liabilities	(289)	(230)	(79)
Gross borrowings	(10,175)	(8,646)	(8,034)
Offset by: Cash and cash equivalents	1,772	1,076	1,584
Net borrowings	(8,403)	(7,570)	(6,450)

In the year ended 30 June 2013, the group repaid bonds of \$750 million (£475 million) and \$600 million (£394 million). The group borrowed \$3,250 million (£2,100 million), consisting of \$750 million (£485 million) of 0.625% bonds due April 2016, \$650 million (£420 million) of 1.125% bonds due April 2018, \$1,350 million (£872 million) of 2.625% bonds due April 2023 and \$500 million (£323 million) of 3.875% bonds due April 2043. On 1 July 2013 the group repaid bonds of €1,150 million (£983 million) as scheduled.

In the year ended 30 June 2012, the group repaid bonds of \$900 million (£566 million) and €750 million (£605 million). The group borrowed \$2,500 million (£1,548 million), consisting of \$1,000 million of 1.5% bonds due May 2017, \$1,000 million of 2.875% bonds due May 2022, and \$500 million of 4.25% bonds due May 2042.

In the year ended 30 June 2011, the group repaid a \$500 million (£313 million) bond.

Based on average monthly net borrowings and net interest charge, the effective interest rate for the year ended 30 June 2013 was 4.9% (2012 4.7%; 2011 4.9%). For this calculation, net interest charge excludes fair value adjustments to derivative financial instruments and borrowings and average monthly net borrowings include the impact of interest rate swaps that are no longer in a hedge relationship but exclude the market value adjustment for cross currency interest rate swaps.

Net borrowings designated in net investment hedge relationships amounted to £5,539 million as at 30 June 2013 (2012 £4,249 million; 2011 £5,409 million).

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The group has been issuing short term commercial paper regularly to finance its day-to-day operations.

The group had available undrawn committed bank facilities as follows:

	As at 30 June 2013
	£ million
Expiring within one year	
Expiring between one and two years	411
Expiring after two years	1,891
	2,302

Capital structure and targeted credit rating The group's management is committed to enhancing shareholder value in the long term, both by investing in the businesses and brands so as to deliver continued improvement in the return from those investments and by managing the capital structure. Diageo manages its capital structure to achieve capital efficiency, maximise flexibility and give the appropriate level of access to debt markets at attractive cost levels. This is achieved by targeting a range of ratios which are currently broadly consistent with an A band credit rating. Diageo would consider modifying these ratios in order to effect strategic initiatives within its stated goals, which could have an impact on its rating. If Diageo's ratings were to be negatively impacted by the financing of an acquisition, it would seek over time to return to such ratios that are consistent with an A band credit rating.

Capital repayments The group regularly assesses its debt and equity capital levels against its stated policy for capital structure.

Authorisation was given by shareholders on 17 October 2012 to purchase a maximum of 250,611,000 shares at a minimum price of 28^{101/108} pence and a maximum price of the higher of (a) 105% of the average of the middle market quotations for an ordinary share for the five preceding business days and (b) the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent bid on the London Stock Exchange at the time the purchase is carried out. The programme expires at the conclusion of next Annual General Meeting or on 31 December 2013, if earlier.

Shares purchased by the company under this authority were either directly granted to employees as part of employee share schemes or held as treasury shares and used to hedge share scheme grants to

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employees during the course of the year. The total number of shares purchased and the average price paid per share (excluding expenses) for the year ended 30 June 2013 were as follows:

Calendar month	Number of shares purchased	Average price paid pence	Authorised purchases unutilised at month end
October 2012	1,434,882	1777	250,611,000
November 2012	4,119,818	1833	246,491,182
May 2013	1,900,000	2036	244,591,182
Total(a)	7,454,700	1874	244,591,182

(a)

The company also exercised call options to acquire an additional 1.55 million shares at an average price of 855 pence during the course of the year.

Capital commitments

Other capital commitments not provided for at 30 June 2013 are estimated at £232 million (2012 £145 million; 2011 £148 million). Management believes that it has sufficient funding for its working capital requirements.

Other contractual obligations

	Payments due by period				Total £ million
	Less than 1 year £ million	1-3 years £ million	3-5 years £ million	More than 5 years £ million	
As at 30 June 2013					
Long term debt obligations	1,675	2,192	2,436	3,518	9,821
Interest obligations	452	596	413	1,735	3,196
Credit support obligations	72				72
Operating leases	119	156	93	277	645
Purchase obligations	966	827	395	389	2,577
Finance leases	48	96	57	195	396
Deferred consideration payable	4	26	142		172
Provisions and other non-current payables	113	152	65	150	480
	3,449	4,045	3,601	6,264	17,359

Long term debt obligations comprise the principal amount of borrowings (excluding foreign currency swaps) with an original maturity of greater than one year. Interest obligations comprise interest payable on these borrowings. Credit support obligations represent liabilities to counterparty banks in respect of cash received as collateral under credit support agreements. Purchase obligations include various long term purchase contracts entered into for the supply of certain raw materials, principally bulk whisky, grapes, cereals, cans and glass bottles. The contracts are used to guarantee supply of raw materials over the long term and to enable more accurate predictions of future costs. Provisions and other non-current payables exclude £6 million in respect of vacant properties.

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Potential income tax exposures included within corporate tax payable of £225 million and deferred tax liabilities are not included in the table above, as the ultimate timing of settlement cannot be reasonably estimated.

Post employment benefit liabilities are also not included in the table above. The group makes service-based cash contributions to the UK Scheme which in the year ending 30 June 2014, are expected to be approximately £55 million. In addition, in the year ended 30 June 2011, the company agreed a deficit funding plan with the trustee of the UK Scheme based on the trustee's actuarial valuation at 31 March 2009 which provided for annual payments of approximately £25 million to be made to the UK Scheme. In 2024, depending upon the funding position of the UK Scheme at that time, the group will be required to pay an amount that is expected to be no greater than the deficit at that time, up to a maximum £430 million in cash, to the UK Scheme. The group has also agreed to make conditional contributions into escrow if the deficit at the 2015 or 2018 actuarial triennial valuation is in excess of £211 million and £84 million, respectively. The escrow account would be payable to the UK Scheme by 31 March 2019. In the year ended 30 June 2013, the group made a one off payment of £400 million into the Diageo UK Pension Scheme.

In the year ended 30 June 2011, Diageo also agreed a deficit funding arrangement with the trustee of the Guinness Ireland Group Pension Scheme (the Irish Scheme). This deficit funding arrangement is expected to result in additional annual contributions to the Irish Scheme of approximately €21 million (£18 million) until the year ending 30 June 2029, and provides for additional cash contributions into escrow of up to €188 million (£161 million) if an equivalent reduction in the deficit is not achieved over the 18 year term of the funding plan. The first contribution was made in the year ended 30 June 2011. In addition, the group expects to make cash contribution of up to €97 million (£82 million) in the year ending 30 June 2014.

The group also expects to make cash contributions of £50 million to all the other UK and Irish post employment plans and a cash contribution of £65 million to all other defined benefit post employment plans in the year ending 30 June 2014.

Capital commitments at 30 June 2013 are excluded from the table above.

Post balance sheet events

On 4 July 2013 Diageo purchased an additional 14.98% equity interest (21.76 million shares) in United Spirits Limited (USL) at a cost of INR 1440 per share totalling INR 31.3 billion (£344 million) from United Breweries (Holdings) Limited (UBHL), subsidiaries of UBHL and USL, and SWEW Benefit Company (a company established for the benefit of certain USL employees) on completion of the share purchase agreement of 9 November 2012 (the SPA). This has taken the group's equity interest in USL to 25.02%. With the completion of this purchase, the shareholders' agreement between Diageo, UBHL and Kingfisher Finvest India Limited (a subsidiary of UBHL) has become effective. Diageo's 25.02% shareholding in USL, together with the voting and other governance arrangements agreed with the UBHL group including Dr Mallya's continued role as Chairman of USL, will enable Diageo to reflect the results of USL in its consolidated accounts.

As previously announced by Diageo on 4 July, the High Court of Karnataka (the High Court) had granted leave under sections 536 and 537 of the Indian Companies Act in respect of five winding-up petitions (the Original Petitions) against UBHL that were pending on the date of the SPA, to enable the sale by UBHL to Diageo to take place notwithstanding the continued existence of those winding-up petitions. Two additional winding-up petitions were brought against UBHL after 9 November 2012, and

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the leave granted by the High Court does not extend to them. It is possible that the decision of the High Court in respect of the Original Petitions could be reviewed on appeal, and appeals against the grant of leave have been filed by certain petitioners. As also previously announced, it was considered unlikely that any appeal process in respect of the leave decision on the Original Petitions would definitively conclude on a timely basis and, accordingly, Diageo waived the conditionality under the SPA relating to the absence of insolvency proceedings in relation to UBHL and acquired 10.14 million USL shares from UBHL as part of the completion on 4 July 2013. In the event that a winding-up order is passed in respect of UBHL, the sale of these USL shares by UBHL to Diageo would, as a matter of Indian company law, be treated as automatically void unless leave of the court in respect of all relevant winding-up petitions had been or were obtained for that sale. Accordingly, it is possible that, if a winding-up order were to be passed in respect of UBHL, title to these 10.14 million USL shares acquired from UBHL could be lost. If, following any such winding-up order, the sale of these USL shares by UBHL were to be treated as automatically void, it would remain open for retrospective leave to be sought for that sale in respect of any relevant winding-up petition, though there can be no certainty as to the outcome of any such application or the timeframe within which it would be concluded. Adverse results for Diageo in any such proceedings could harm the value of Diageo's investment in USL and Diageo's future financial results.

In addition on 4 July 2013, Diageo Holdings Netherlands B.V. (DHN), a wholly owned subsidiary of Diageo plc, agreed to issue a conditional back-stop guarantee to Standard Chartered Bank (Standard Chartered) in respect of the liabilities of Watson Limited (Watson), a company affiliated with Dr Mallya, under a \$135 million (£89 million) facility that Standard Chartered, subject to agreement of full documentation and implementation of a security package, would advance to Watson. The terms require that any right of Standard Chartered to call on the guarantee from DHN will be subject to Standard Chartered having first taken certain agreed steps to recover from Watson, including defined steps towards enforcement of its expected security package. In addition, the terms require that DHN would have, in respect of its potential liability under this guarantee, the benefit of counter-indemnities from Watson and Dr Mallya as well as the security package put in place for the Standard Chartered facility.

Off-balance sheet arrangements

Neither Diageo plc nor any member of the Diageo group has any off-balance sheet financing arrangements that currently have or are reasonably likely to have a material future effect on the group's financial condition, changes in financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditure or capital resources.

Risk management

The group's funding, liquidity and exposure to foreign currency, interest rate risks, financial credit risk and commodity price risk are conducted within a framework of board approved policies and guidelines, which are recommended and subsequently monitored by the finance committee. This committee is described in the corporate governance report. The finance committee receives monthly reports on the activities of the treasury department, including any exposures that differ from the defined benchmarks.

The group purchases insurance for commercial or, where required, for legal or contractual reasons. In addition, the group retains some insurable risk where external insurance is not considered to be an economic means of mitigating this risk.

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Loan, trade and other receivables exposures are managed locally in the operating units where they arise and credit limits are established as deemed appropriate for the customer.

For a detailed analysis of the group's exposure to foreign exchange, interest rate, commodity price, credit and liquidity risks see note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

Critical accounting policies

This section on critical accounting policies forms part of the audited financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS. Diageo's accounting policies are set out in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. In applying these policies, the directors are required to make estimates and subjective judgements that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and reported profit for the year. The directors base these on a combination of past experience and any other evidence that is relevant to the particular circumstance. The actual outcome could differ from those estimates. Of Diageo's accounting policies, the directors consider that policies in relation to the following areas are particularly subject to estimates and the exercise of judgement.

Post employment benefits Diageo accounts for post employment benefits in accordance with *IAS 19 Employee benefits*. Application of IAS 19 requires the exercise of judgement in relation to various assumptions including future pay rises in excess of inflation, employee and pensioner demographics and the future expected returns on assets.

Diageo determines the assumptions to be adopted in discussion with its actuaries, and believes these assumptions to be in line with best practice, but the application of different assumptions could have a significant effect on the amounts reflected in the income statement, other comprehensive income and balance sheet in respect of post employment benefits. The assumptions vary among the countries in which the group operates, and there may be an interdependency between some of the assumptions. The major assumptions used by the group for the three years ended 30 June 2013 are set out in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements and the sensitivity to these assumptions are given in note 4(g) to the consolidated financial statements.

Exceptional items These are items which, in management's judgement, need to be disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence in order for the user to obtain a proper understanding of the financial information. The determination of which items are separately disclosed as exceptional items requires a significant degree of judgement.

Taxation The group is required to estimate the corporate tax in each of the jurisdictions in which it operates. This requires an estimation of the current tax liability together with an assessment of the temporary differences which arise as a consequence of different accounting and tax treatments. These temporary differences result in deferred tax assets or liabilities which are included within the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated on the basis of taxation substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are not recognised where it is more likely than not that the asset will not be realised in the future. This evaluation requires judgements to be made including the forecast of future taxable income.

Tax benefits are not recognised unless it is probable that the tax positions are sustainable. Once considered to be probable, management reviews each material tax benefit to assess whether a provision should be taken against full recognition of the benefit on the basis of potential settlement through negotiation and/or litigation.

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The group operates in many countries in the world and is subject to many tax jurisdictions and rules. As a consequence the group is subject to tax audits, which by their nature are often complex and can require several years to conclude. Management judgement is required to determine the total provision for income tax. Amounts accrued are based on management's interpretation of country specific tax law and the likelihood of settlement. However the actual tax liabilities could differ from the provision and in such event the group would be required to make an adjustment in a subsequent period which could have a material impact on the group's profit for the year and financial position.

Brands, goodwill and other intangibles Acquired intangible assets are held on the consolidated balance sheet at cost. Where these assets are regarded as having indefinite useful economic lives, they are not amortised. Assessment of the useful economic life of an asset, or that an asset has an indefinite life, requires management judgement.

Impairment reviews are carried out to ensure that intangible assets, including brands, are not carried at above their recoverable amounts. In particular, the group performs a discounted cash flow analysis at least annually to compare discounted estimated future operating cash flows to the carrying value of each acquired brand. The analysis is based on forecast cash flows with terminal values being calculated using the long term growth rate (the long term inflation rate of the country) of the principal markets in which the majority of the profits of each brand are or will be generated. The estimated cash flows are discounted at the weighted average cost of capital reflecting the industry and country specific risks in the relevant country.

In assessing whether goodwill is carried at above its recoverable amount, a discounted cash flow analysis is performed annually to compare the discounted estimated future operating cash flows of cash generating units of the group to the net assets attributable to the cash generating units including goodwill. The discounted cash flow review for goodwill is consistent with the brand review in its use of estimated future operating cash flows, weighted average cost of capital for the cash generating unit concerned and long term growth rates.

The tests are dependent on management's estimates and judgements, in particular in relation to the forecasting of future cash flows, the discount rates applied to those cash flows and the expected long term growth rates. Such estimates and judgements are subject to change as a result of changing economic conditions. Management attempts to make the most appropriate estimates, but actual cash flows and rates may be different.

See note 11 to the consolidated financial statements for the impact of a change in the key assumptions to the more sensitive brands.

New accounting standards

A number of accounting standards, amendments and interpretations have recently been issued by the IASB or IFRIC. Those that are of relevance to the group are discussed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to GAAP measures

1. Volume Volume is a non-GAAP measure that is measured on an equivalent units basis to nine-litre cases of spirits. An equivalent unit represents one nine-litre case of spirits, which is approximately 272 servings. A serving comprises 33ml of spirits, 165ml of wine, or 330ml of ready to drink or beer. Therefore, to convert volume of products, other than spirits, to equivalent units, the following guide has been used: beer in hectolitres divide by 0.9, wine in nine-litre cases divide by five,

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ready to drink in nine-litre cases divide by 10 and certain pre-mixed products that are classified as ready to drink in nine-litre cases divide by five.

2. Organic movements Diageo's strategic planning process is based on organic movements in volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend, operating profit and operating margin, a ratio calculated by dividing organic operating profit by organic net sales and expressed as a percentage. These non-GAAP measures are chosen for planning, reporting and incentive purposes since they represent those measures which local managers are most directly able to influence and they enable consideration of the underlying business performance without the distortion caused by fluctuating exchange rates, exceptional items and acquisitions and disposals. The group's management believes these measures provide valuable additional information for users of the financial statements in understanding the group's performance since they focus on that element of the core brand portfolio which is common to both years. They should be viewed as complementary to, and not replacements for, the comparable GAAP measures and reported movements therein.

In the discussion of the performance of the business, organic information is presented using pounds sterling amounts on a constant currency basis. This retranslates prior year reported numbers at current year exchange rates and enables an understanding of the underlying performance of the market that is most closely influenced by the actions of that market's management. Exchange impacts in respect of the external hedging of inter group sales of products and the inter group recharging of third party services are allocated to the geographical segment to which they relate. Residual exchange impacts are reported in Corporate.

Acquisitions, disposals and exceptional items also impact the reported performance and therefore the reported movement in any year in which they arise. Management adjusts for the impact of such transactions in assessing the performance of the underlying business.

For acquisitions in the current year, the post acquisition results are excluded from the organic movement calculations. For acquisitions in the prior year, post acquisition results are included in full in the prior year but are included in the organic movement calculation from the anniversary of the acquisition date in the current year. The acquisition column also eliminates the impact of transaction costs that have been charged to operating profit in the current or prior year in respect of acquisitions that in management's assessment are expected to complete.

Where a business, brand, brand distribution right or agency agreement was disposed of, or terminated, in the current or prior year, the group, in the organic movement calculations, excludes the results for that business from the current year and prior year. In the calculation of operating profit, the overheads included in disposals are only those directly attributable to the businesses disposed of, and do not result from subjective judgements of management.

Exceptional items are those which, in management's judgement, need to be disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence in order for the user to obtain a proper understanding of the financial information. Such items are included within the income statement caption to which they relate.

The underlying performance on a constant currency basis and excluding the impact of exceptional items, acquisitions and disposals is referred to as 'organic' performance. Organic movement calculations enable the reader to focus on the performance of the business which is common to both years.

The organic movement percentage is the amount in the column headed 'Organic movement' in the tables below expressed as a percentage of the aggregate of the amount in the first column of the table, the amount in the column headed 'Exchange' and the amount, if any, in respect of acquisitions and

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disposals that have impacted the comparable prior year included in the column headed 'Acquisitions and disposals'. The inclusion of the column headed 'Exchange' in the organic movement calculation reflects the adjustment to recalculate the prior year results as if they had been generated at the current year's exchange rates.

Organic movements 2013 compared with 2012 The organic movement calculations for volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2013 were as follows:

	2012 Reported (restated) units million	Acquisitions and disposals** units million	Organic movement units million	2013 Reported units million	Organic movement %
Volume					
North America	53.0		0.7	53.7	1
Western Europe	34.7		(1.1)	33.6	(3)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	35.4	1.1	1.4	37.9	4
Latin America and Caribbean	17.2	5.4	0.7	23.3	4
Asia Pacific	16.2	0.4	(0.1)	16.5	(1)
Total volume	156.5	6.9	1.6	165.0	1

	2012 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2013 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Sales						
North America	4,094	25	(23)	176	4,272	5
Western Europe	3,834	(47)	3	(104)	3,686	(3)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	3,001	(41)	124	339	3,423	11
Latin America and Caribbean	1,491	(32)	62	224	1,745	16
Asia Pacific	2,104	10	132	39	2,285	2
Corporate	70	4		2	76	3
Total sales	14,594	(81)	298	676	15,487	5

	2012 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2013 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Net sales						
North America	3,556	22	(24)	179	3,733	5
Western Europe	2,345	(36)	1	(90)	2,220	(4)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	2,051	(28)	59	198	2,280	10
Latin America and Caribbean	1,239	(26)	62	182	1,457	15
Asia Pacific	1,501	4	116	46	1,667	3
Corporate	70	4		2	76	3
Total net sales	10,762	(60)	214	517	11,433	5

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Excise duties	3,832	4,054
Total sales	14,594	15,487

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	2012 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2013 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Marketing spend						
North America	547	6	(18)	50	585	10
Western Europe	355	(8)	1	(20)	328	(6)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	232	(6)	3	36	265	16
Latin America and Caribbean	208	(5)	8	22	233	11
Asia Pacific	343	5	27	(5)	370	(1)
Corporate	6	(1)		1	6	20
Total marketing spend	1,691	(9)	21	84	1,787	5

	2012 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2013 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Operating profit						
North America	1,360	14	(3)	113	1,484	9
Western Europe	717	(12)	(1)	(48)	656	(7)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	575	(12)	31	60	654	10
Latin America and Caribbean	369	(4)	9	97	471	26
Asia Pacific	342	11	40	21	414	6
Corporate	(165)	(1)	19	(2)	(149)	(1)
Total operating profit before exceptional items	3,198	(4)	95	241	3,530	8
Exceptional items	(40)				(99)	
Total operating profit	3,158				3,431	

Notes: Information relating to the organic movement calculations

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The exchange adjustments for sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit are the retranslation of prior year reported amounts at current year exchange rates and are principally in respect of the euro, the US dollar, Brazilian real and African currencies, primarily the Kenyan shilling, the Ghanaian cedi and the South African rand.

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The impacts of acquisitions and disposals are excluded from the organic movement. In the year ended 30 June 2013 the acquisitions and disposals that affected volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit were as follows:

	Volume units million	Sales £ million	Net sales £ million	Marketing spend £ million	Operating profit £ million
Acquisitions (2013 and 2012)					
Mey İçki	0.8	113	47	3	17
SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang	0.4	130	115	28	22
Meta Abo	0.4	16	13	1	2
Ypióca	5.3	58	58	8	
Other acquisitions*					(4)
Acquisitions 2013	6.9	317	233	40	37
Acquisitions 2012**					61
	6.9	317	233	40	98
Disposals (2013 and 2012)					
Jose Cuervo	4.7	396	308	30	76
Nuvo	0.2	22	20	6	(1)
Other disposals	0.1	10	8		1
Disposals 2013	5.0	428	336	36	76
Jose Cuervo	(4.5)	(387)	(304)	(45)	(67)
Nuvo	(0.2)	(29)	(27)	(9)	(3)
Other disposals	(0.3)	(31)	(24)	(1)	(9)
Disposals 2012	(5.0)	(447)	(355)	(55)	(79)
		(19)	(19)	(19)	(3)
Acquisitions and disposals	6.9	298	214	21	95

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Includes transaction costs in respect of acquisitions not yet completed.

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Represents transaction and integration costs in respect of acquisitions incurred in the year ended 30 June 2012.

See page 36 for explanation of exceptional operating items.

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Organic movements 2012 compared with 2011 The organic movement calculations for volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit for the year ended 30 June 2012 were as follows:

	2011 Reported (restated) units million	Acquisitions and disposals** units million	Organic movement units million	2012 Reported units million	Organic movement %
Volume					
North America	52.3	(0.1)	0.8	53.0	2
Western Europe	35.6	0.1	(1.0)	34.7	(3)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	28.0	5.6	1.8	35.4	6
Latin America and Caribbean	15.7		1.5	17.2	10
Asia Pacific	15.9		0.3	16.2	2
Total volume	147.5	5.6	3.4	156.5	2

	2011 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2012 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Sales						
North America	3,895	22	(26)	203	4,094	5
Western Europe	3,918	(25)	(1)	(58)	3,834	(1)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	2,125	(116)	737	255	3,001	13
Latin America and Caribbean	1,293	(32)		230	1,491	18
Asia Pacific	1,931	29		144	2,104	7
Corporate	70	(1)		1	70	1
Total sales	13,232	(123)	710	775	14,594	6

	2011 Reported (restated) £ million	Exchange* £ million	Acquisitions and disposals** £ million	Organic movement £ million	2012 Reported £ million	Organic movement %
Net sales						
North America	3,366	18	(26)	198	3,556	6
Western Europe	2,433	(21)		(67)	2,345	(3)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	1,627	(81)	317	188	2,051	12
Latin America and Caribbean	1,063	(22)		198	1,239	19
Asia Pacific	1,377	17		107	1,501	8
Corporate	70	(1)		1	70	1
Total net sales	9,936	(90)	291	625	10,762	6
Excise duties	3,296				3,832	

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Total sales

13,232

14,594

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	2011 Reported (restated)	Exchange*	Acquisitions and disposals**	Organic movement	2012 Reported	Organic movement
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Marketing spend						
North America	508	2	1	36	547	7
Western Europe	357	(3)	3	(2)	355	(1)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	184	(9)	31	26	232	15
Latin America and Caribbean	181	(6)	1	32	208	18
Asia Pacific	303	6		34	343	11
Corporate	5			1	6	(20)
Total marketing spend	1,538	(10)	36	127	1,691	8
	2011 Reported (restated)	Exchange*	Acquisitions and disposals**	Organic movement	2012 Reported	Organic movement
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	%
Operating profit						
North America	1,265	11	(3)	87	1,360	7
Western Europe	727	(9)	11	(12)	717	(2)
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	420	(18)	100	73	575	18
Latin America and Caribbean	320	(10)	(2)	61	369	19
Asia Pacific	286	34	(11)	33	342	10
Corporate	(134)	(18)	(19)	6	(165)	4
Total operating profit before exceptional items	2,884	(10)	76	248	3,198	9
Exceptional items[#]	(289)				(40)	
Total operating profit	2,595				3,158	

Notes: Information relating to the organic movement calculations

Restated for changes in reporting segments and allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items, see page 34.

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The exchange adjustments for sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit are the retranslation of prior year reported amounts at current year exchange rates and are principally in respect of the euro, the US dollar and African currencies, primarily the Kenyan shilling, the Nigerian naira and the South African rand.

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The impacts of acquisitions and disposals are excluded from the organic movement. In the year ended 30 June 2012 the acquisitions and disposals that materially affected volume, sales, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit were as follows:

	Volume	Sales	Net sales	Marketing spend	Operating profit
	units million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Mey İçki	5.1	705	291	27	95
Zacapa				6	8
Meta Abo	0.3	16	13	1	
SJF Holdco					(19)
Serengeti Breweries	0.3	20	16	2	(2)
Other acquisitions*					(28)
Acquisitions 2012	5.7	741	320	36	54
Acquisitions 2011**					25
Disposals	(0.1)	(31)	(29)		(3)
	5.6	710	291	36	76

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Includes transaction costs in respect of acquisitions not yet completed.

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Represents transaction and integration costs in respect of acquisitions incurred in the year ended 30 June 2011.

In the year ended 30 June 2012 there were no material disposals impacting organic growth but adjustment is made to exclude the impact of the disposals completed under the reorganisation of the group's US wines operations and the Gilbeys wholesale wine business in Ireland in the year ended 30 June 2011.

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Exceptional operating charges of £40 million for the year ended 30 June 2012 (2011 £289 million) comprised a gain of £115 million (2011 £nil) in respect of changes in the calculation of future pension increases for Diageo's principal UK and Irish pension schemes, a brand impairment charge of £59 million (2011 £39 million), a charge of £69 million (2011 £77 million) for the operating model review announced in May 2011 and £27 million (2011 £34 million) for the restructuring of the group's Global Supply operations in Scotland, Ireland and in the United States. In the year ended 30 June 2011 exceptional operating items also included a charge of £139 million in respect of duty settlements with the Turkish and the Thai customs authorities and settlements with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding various regulatory and control matters.

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Revised segmental information for prior reporting periods As reported on page 34, Diageo has revised its reporting segments and the allocation of specific Corporate and Global Supply items. The reconciliation to previously reported figures for volume, net sales, marketing spend and operating profit before exceptional items for the years ended 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011 is as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2012			Year ended 30 June 2011		
	As reported units million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey units million	Restated units million	As reported units million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey units million	Restated units million
Volume						
North America	53.0		53.0	52.3		52.3
Europe	45.2	(45.2)		40.5	(40.5)	
Western Europe		34.7	34.7		35.6	35.6
Africa	24.9	(24.9)		23.1	(23.1)	
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey		35.4	35.4		28.0	28.0
Latin America and Caribbean	17.2		17.2	15.7		15.7
Asia Pacific	16.2		16.2	15.9		15.9
Total volume	156.5		156.5	147.5		147.5

	Year ended 30 June 2012			Year ended 30 June 2011		
	As reported £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million	As reported £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million
Sales						
North America	4,094		4,094	3,895		3,895
Europe	4,966	(4,966)		4,279	(4,279)	
Western Europe		3,834	3,834		3,918	3,918
Africa	1,869	(1,869)		1,764	(1,764)	
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey		3,001	3,001		2,125	2,125
Latin America and Caribbean	1,491		1,491	1,293		1,293
Asia Pacific	2,104		2,104	1,931		1,931
Corporate	70		70	70		70
Total sales	14,594		14,594	13,232		13,232

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	Year ended 30 June 2012			Year ended 30 June 2011		
	As reported £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million	As reported £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million
Net sales						
North America	3,556		3,556	3,366		3,366
Europe	2,949	(2,949)		2,703	(2,703)	
Western Europe		2,345	2,345		2,433	2,433
Africa	1,447	(1,447)		1,357	(1,357)	
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey		2,051	2,051		1,627	1,627
Latin America and Caribbean	1,239		1,239	1,063		1,063
Asia Pacific	1,501		1,501	1,377		1,377
Corporate	70		70	70		70
Total net sales	10,762		10,762	9,936		9,936

	Year ended 30 June 2012				Year ended 30 June 2011			
	As reported £ million	Corporate costs £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million	As reported £ million	Corporate costs £ million	Analysis of Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Restated £ million
Marketing spend								
North America	548	(1)		547	508			508
Europe	439	1	(440)		403	(1)	(402)	
Western Europe			355	355			357	357
Africa	150	(3)	(147)		140	(1)	(139)	
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey			232	232			184	184
Latin America and Caribbean	210	(2)		208	184	(3)		181
Asia Pacific	344	(1)		343	303			303
Corporate		6		6		5		5
Total marketing spend	1,691			1,691	1,538			1,538

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	Year ended 30 June 2012						Year ended 30 June 2011					
	Analysis of Eastern Europe		Analysis of Eastern Europe		Analysis of Eastern Europe		Analysis of Eastern Europe		Analysis of Eastern Europe		Analysis of Eastern Europe	
	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation	Global Allocation
	Corporate	Supply	costs	exchange	Turkey	Restated	Corporate	Supply	costs	exchange	Turkey	Restated
	reported	costs	costs	exchange	Turkey	Restated	reported	costs	costs	exchange	Turkey	Restated
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million
Operating profit before exceptional items												
North America	1,354		9	(3)		1,360	1,275	(3)	(3)	(4)		1,265
Europe	925	(6)	(14)	9	(914)		796			12	(808)	
Western Europe					717	717					727	727
Africa	380	2	(1)	(3)	(378)		333	4	(2)	4	(339)	
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey					575	575					420	420
Latin America and Caribbean	383	1	(4)	(11)		369	318	2	(1)	1		320
Asia Pacific	342	(2)	2			342	299	(3)	(1)	(9)		286
Corporate	(186)	5	8	8		(165)	(137)		7	(4)		(134)
Total operating profit before exceptional items	3,198					3,198	2,884					2,884

3. Free cash flow Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure that comprises the net cash flow from operating activities aggregated with the net movements in loans and with the net purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software that form part of net cash flow from investing activities. The group's management believes the measure assists users of the financial statements in understanding the group's cash generating performance as it comprises items which arise from the running of the ongoing business.

The remaining components of net cash flow from investing activities that do not form part of free cash flow, as defined by the group's management, are in respect of the acquisition and sale of businesses. The group's management regards the purchase and disposal of property, plant and equipment and computer software as ultimately non-discretionary since ongoing investment in plant, machinery and technology is required to support the day-to-day operations, whereas acquisitions and sales of businesses are discretionary. Where appropriate, separate discussion is given for the impacts of acquisitions and sale of businesses, dividends paid and the purchase of own shares, each of which arises from decisions that are independent from the running of the ongoing underlying business.

The free cash flow measure is used by management for their own planning, reporting and incentive purposes since it provides information on those elements of performance which local managers are most directly able to influence.

For the reconciliation of free cash flow see page 75.

4. Tax rate before exceptional items Tax rate before exceptional items is a non-GAAP measure that is calculated by dividing the total tax charge on continuing operations before tax charges and credits classified as or in respect of exceptional items by profit before taxation adjusted to exclude the impact of sale of businesses and exceptional operating items, expressed as a percentage. The measure is used by management to assess the rate of tax applied to the group's continuing operations before tax on exceptional items.

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The tax rates from continuing operations before exceptional and after exceptional items for the years ended 30 June 2013, 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011 were calculated as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2013 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2012 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2011 £ million
Tax before exceptional items (a)	584	533	463
Tax credits in respect of exceptional items	(55)	(19)	(54)
Exceptional tax charges/(credits)		524	(66)
Taxation on profit from continuing operations (b)	529	1,038	343
Profit from continuing operations before taxation and exceptional items (c)	3,305	3,014	2,663
Sale of businesses	(83)	147	(14)
Exceptional operating items	(99)	(40)	(289)
Profit before taxation (d)	3,123	3,121	2,360
Tax rate before exceptional items (a/c)	17.7%	17.7%	17.4%
Tax rate from continuing operation after exceptional items (b/d)	16.9%	33.3%	14.5%

5. *Other definitions* Volume share is a brand's volume when compared to the volume of all brands in its segment. Value share is a brand's retail sales when compared to the retail sales of all brands in its segment. Unless otherwise stated, share refers to value share. Share of voice is the media spend on a particular brand when compared to all brands in its segment. The share data, competitive set classifications and share of voice data contained in this document are taken from independent industry sources in the markets in which Diageo operates.

Net sales are sales after deducting excise duties. Diageo incurs excise duties throughout the world. In some countries excise duties are based on sales and are separately identified on the face of the invoice to the external customer. In others it is effectively a production tax which is incurred when the spirit is removed from bonded warehouses. In these countries excise duties are part of the cost of goods sold and are not separately identified on the sales invoice. Changes in the level of excise duties can significantly affect the level of reported sales and cost of sales without directly reflecting changes in volume, mix or profitability, which are the variables that have an impact on the element of sales retained by the group.

Price/mix is the number of percentage points by which the organic movement in net sales exceeds the organic movement in volume. The difference arises because of changes in the composition of sales between higher and lower priced variants or as price changes are implemented.

References to emerging, faster growing and new high growth markets include Russia and Eastern Europe, Turkey, Africa, Latin America and Caribbean and Asia Pacific excluding Australia, Korea and Japan.

References to ready to drink also include ready to serve products, such as pre-mix cans in some markets, and progressive adult beverages in the United States and certain markets supplied by the United States.

References to beer include non-alcoholic malt based products such as Guinness Malta.

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References to reserve brands include Johnnie Walker Green Label, Johnnie Walker Gold Label 18 year old, Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve, Johnnie Walker Platinum Label 18 year old, Johnnie Walker Blue Label, John Walker & Sons Collection, Johnnie Walker Explorers' Club, Johnnie Walker 1820 and other Johnnie Walker super premium brands, The Singleton, Cardhu, Talisker, Lagavulin and other Classic Malt brands, Buchanan's Special Reserve, Buchanan's Red Seal, Dimple 18 year old, Bulleit Bourbon, Tanqueray No. TEN, Tanqueray Malacca, Cîroc, Ketel One vodka, Don Julio and Zacapa.

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Board of directors and company secretary

Dr Franz B Humer Chairman, Non-Executive Director^{3*}, Swiss/Austrian (67)

Appointed Chairman of Diageo plc in July 2008, having been a Non-Executive Director since April 2005. He is also Chairman of F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd in Switzerland, Chairman of INSEAD's Board of Directors and a Non-Executive Director of CitiGroup Inc. He was formerly Chief Operating Director of Glaxo Holdings plc and has held a number of other non-executive directorships.

Ivan Menezes Chief Executive, Executive Director^{2*}, American/British (54)

Appointed Chief Executive of Diageo plc on 1 July 2013, having been a Director since July 2012. He was Chief Operating Officer from March 2012 and was previously President, North America since January 2004, Chairman, Diageo Asia Pacific since October 2008 and Chairman, Diageo Latin America and Caribbean since July 2011. Prior to this he held various senior management positions with Guinness and then Diageo and worked across a variety of sales, marketing and strategy roles with Nestlé in Asia, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc in the United States and Whirlpool in Europe. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Coach Inc., in the United States.

Paul S Walsh Advisor to the Chairman and the Chief Executive, Executive Director², British (58)

Appointed Advisor to the Chairman and the Chief Executive of Diageo plc from 1 July 2013, having previously been Chief Executive since September 2000. He has served in a number of management roles since joining GrandMet's brewing division in 1982, including Chief Executive Officer of The Pillsbury Company. He was appointed to the GrandMet board in October 1995 and to the Diageo plc board in December 1997. He is a Non-Executive Director of Avanti Communication Group plc, Unilever PLC and FedEx Corporation in the United States. He was appointed a Business Ambassador on the UK Government's Business Ambassador Network on 9 August 2012 and is also a Member of the Council of the Scotch Whisky Association. During the year he stepped down as lead Non-Executive and Deputy Chair of the Board of the Department of Energy and Climate Change and as a Member of the UK Government's Business Advisory Group. He will retire from the Diageo board at the September 2013 Annual General Meeting.

Deirdre Mahlan Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director², American (51)

Appointed Chief Financial Officer and a Director of Diageo plc in October 2010, prior to which she was Deputy Chief Financial Officer and before that Head of Tax and Treasury. She joined the company in 2001, having held various senior finance positions in Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. since 1992 and having formerly been a senior manager with Pricewaterhouse. She was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of Experian plc on 1 September 2012 and is also a Member of the Main Committee of the 100 Group of Finance Directors.

Lord Davies of Abersoch Senior Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4*}, British (60)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in September 2010 and Senior Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Remuneration Committee in October 2011. Lord Davies is a Partner of Corsair Capital, Chairman of Chime Communications PLC, Non-Executive Chairman of Pinebridge Investments Limited and Chair of the Global Advisory Board of Moelis & Company. He is also a Trustee of the Royal Academy of Arts and Chair of the Council, University of Wales Bangor. Previously he was a Non-Executive Director of Bharti Airtel Limited and Minister for Trade, Investment and Small Business for the UK Government between January 2009 and May 2010. Prior to this role, Lord Davies was Chairman of Standard Chartered PLC.

Table of Contents**Board of directors and company secretary (continued)****Peggy B Bruzelius** Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4}, Swedish (63)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in April 2009. She is Chairman of Lancelot Asset Management in Sweden and a Non-Executive Director of Akzo Nobel NV in the Netherlands and Axfood AB, Lundin Petroleum AB and Skandia Liv AB, all of which are in Sweden. She was formerly Managing Director of ABB Financial Services AB, headed the asset management arm of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB and a Non-Executive Director of Scania AB. During the year she stepped down as Non-Executive Director of Syngenta AG.

Laurence M Danon Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4}, French (57)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in January 2006. She is Co-President of the Executive Board of Leonardo & Co and a Non-Executive Director of Groupe BPCE and TF1, both in France. Formerly she served with the French Ministry of Industry and Energy, held a number of senior management posts with Total Fina Elf and was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of France Printemps. She was also Chairman of the Executive Board of Edmond de Rothschild Corporate Finance and a Non-Executive Director of Experian Group Limited, Plastic Omnium SA and Rhodia SA.

Ho KwonPing Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4}, Singaporean (60)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in October 2012. He is Executive Chairman and Founder of Banyan Tree Holdings Limited and is also Chairman of Laguna Resorts & Hotels Public Company Limited, Thai Wah Food Products Public Company Limited and the Singapore Management University. He is a member of the International Council and East Asia Council of INSEAD, member of the Global Advisory Board of Moelis & Company and a Governor of the London Business School. Formerly, he served as Chairman of MediaCorp Pte. Ltd and was a Non-Executive Director of Singapore Airlines Limited, Standard Chartered PLC and Singapore Power Limited.

Betsy D Holden Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4}, American (57)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in September 2009. She is a Senior Advisor to McKinsey & Company and is a Non-Executive Director of Catamaran Corporation and Western Union Company, both of which are in the United States. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Duke University. She is also a member of the North American Advisory Board for Schneider Electric and a member of the Executive Committee at the Kellogg School of Management Global Advisory Board. During the year her tenure ended as a Non-Executive Director of Tribune Company. Formerly she was President, Global Marketing and Category Development and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Kraft Foods, Inc.

Philip G Scott Non-Executive Director^{1*,3,4}, British (59)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc and Chairman of the Audit Committee in October 2007. He is a Non-Executive Director of the Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc. During the year he stepped down as President of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. He was previously Chief Financial Officer of Aviva plc.

H Todd Stitzer Non-Executive Director^{1,3,4}, American (61)

Appointed a Non-Executive Director of Diageo plc in June 2004. He is Chairman of Signet Jewelers Limited and a Non-Executive Director of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Hamlin Capital Management, LLC, a New York based

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Board of directors and company secretary (continued)

investment advisory firm, a member of the Advisory Committee of Virgin Group Holdings Limited. He was previously Chief Executive of Cadbury plc. He will retire from the Diageo board at the September 2013 Annual General Meeting.

Paul D Tunnacliffe Company Secretary, British (51)

Appointed Company Secretary of Diageo plc in January 2008. He was formerly Company Secretary of Hanson PLC.

Key to committees

- ¹ Audit
- ² Executive (comprising senior management)
- ³ Nomination
- ⁴ Remuneration
- * Chairman of committee

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Executive committee

Nick Blazquez President, Africa, Turkey, Russia, Central & Eastern Europe and Global Sales², British (52)

Appointed President Africa, Turkey, Russia, Central & Eastern Europe and Global Sales in November 2012, having been President, Africa since August 2004, prior to which he was Managing Director, Diageo Africa and Managing Director, Diageo Asia Key Markets. He previously held various managerial positions in United Distillers between 1989 and 1998.

Andy Fennell President and Chief Operating Officer, Africa², British (46)

Appointed President and Chief Operating Officer, Africa on 1 July 2013 having been Chief Marketing Officer of Diageo plc since September 2008. Previously he held a number of marketing roles in the UK and internationally with Guinness and Diageo, prior to which he worked in various sales and marketing roles with Britvic and Bass plc.

Alberto Gavazzi President, Latin America and Caribbean², Brazilian/Italian (47)

Appointed President, Latin America and Caribbean on 1 July 2013 having been Managing Director, West Latin America and Caribbean since July 2010. He joined Diageo in 1993 and held various senior management positions including Global Category Director Whiskey, Gins and Reserve Brands, General Manager Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, Vice President Consumer Marketing, Chicago and Marketing Director, Brazil. Formerly he held roles with Colgate-Palmolive and Unilever PLC.

Gilbert Ghostine President, Asia Pacific², Lebanese (53)

Appointed President, Asia Pacific in July 2009, having previously been Managing Director, Diageo Continental Europe, since July 2006. He was formerly Managing Director, Northern Europe, President, US Major markets and held various senior managerial positions in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States, having joined International Distillers & Vintners in 1995. He was appointed a Director of United Spirits Limited with effect from May 2013.

David Gosnell President, Global Supply and Procurement², British (56)

Appointed President, having been Managing Director, Global Supply and Global Procurement since July 2003. He joined Diageo in 1998 as European Supply Director, then headed up Guinness & European RTD supply, prior to which he spent 20 years in various roles with Heinz. He is a Non-Executive Director of Brambles plc.

John Kennedy President, Western Europe², American (48)

Appointed President, Western Europe in November 2012 having been Chief Operating Officer, Western Europe since June 2011. Previously he held various senior management positions with Diageo including Marketing Director, Australia, General Manager for Innovation, North America, President and Chief Executive Officer, Diageo Canada and Managing Director, Diageo Ireland. Previously he worked in brand management roles for GlaxoSmithKline and Quaker Oats.

Anna Manz Group Strategy Director², British (40)

Appointed Group Strategy Director on 1 July 2013, having been Regional Finance Director, Diageo Asia Pacific since August 2008. Previously she held various senior finance positions including Vice President Finance, Diageo North America, Finance Director Ireland, Finance Director Global Marketing, Sales and Innovation and Group Treasurer. Prior to joining Diageo in 1999, she held positions with Unilever PLC and ICI PLC.

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Executive committee (continued)

Andrew Morgan President, New Businesses², British (57)

Appointed President, New Businesses in November 2012, having been President, Diageo Europe since October 2004 and President, Venture Markets since July 2002. He joined United Distillers in 1987 and held various senior management positions with Guinness and then Diageo, including Group Chief Information Officer and President, New Business Ventures for Guinness United Distillers & Vintners and Director, Global Strategy and Innovation for United Distillers & Vintners.

Siobhan Moriarty General Counsel², Irish (51)

Appointed General Counsel on 1 July 2013, having been General Counsel Designate since January 2013. Previously she held various legal roles in Diageo, including Corporate M&A Counsel, Regional Counsel Ireland and General Counsel Europe. Before joining Diageo in 1997, she held various positions in law firm private practice in Dublin and London.

Syl Saller Chief Marketing Officer², American (56)

Appointed Chief Marketing Officer of Diageo plc on 1 July 2013, having been Global Innovation Director since 2005. She joined Diageo in 1999 as Marketing Director Diageo Great Britain, prior to which she held various brand management and marketing roles with Allied Domecq PLC, Gillette Company and Holson Burnes Group, Inc. She is Non-Executive Director of Dominos Pizza Group plc.

Larry Schwartz President, North America², American (60)

Appointed President, North America in March 2012 having been President, Diageo USA since September 2008. He joined the company in 2001, as President of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., having held a variety of senior management positions with Seagram.

Leanne Wood Human Resources Director², British (40)

Appointed Human Resources Director of Diageo plc on 1 July 2013, having been Global Talent and Organisational Effectiveness Director since September 2011. Previously she held various human resources and strategy roles in Diageo, including Human Resources Director Africa, Human Resources Director Ireland and Human Resources Director Asia Venture Markets. Before joining Diageo in 2000, she held various positions in strategy and finance with Allied Domecq PLC and LEK Consulting.

Ian Wright Corporate Relations Director, British (55)

Appointed Corporate Relations Director of Diageo plc in July 2004, having previously held positions with a number of public relations consultancies and The Boots Company. He will be leaving Diageo in March 2014.

Jim Grover, formerly Group Strategy Director, **Randy Millian**, formerly President, Latin America and Caribbean, **Tim Proctor**, formerly General Counsel and **Gareth Williams**, formerly Human Resources Director all ceased to be executive committee members on 30 June 2013.

Key to committees

² Executive (comprising senior management)

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Directors' remuneration report

Dear Shareholder

As the Chairman of the remuneration committee, I am pleased to present the directors' remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2013 and to highlight some of the key aspects of the committee's work during the financial year.

As I noted in the 2012 remuneration report, the committee took the opportunity this year to undertake a detailed review of our remuneration arrangements with the main focus being our long term incentive plans. The aim of the review was to ensure that the plans continue to incentivise the delivery of our performance goals through straightforward and transparent links to our strategic objectives. Recognising the increasingly global nature of Diageo's business, part of the review included an independent report into global executive pay practices. Following the review, the committee and I are satisfied that the current arrangements remain appropriate, both in terms of design and quantum, to ensure that we are able to attract and retain the highest quality global talent for Diageo.

I value the continued dialogue with our shareholders. I have engaged directly with them and their representative bodies at the earliest opportunity to set out Diageo's remuneration policy and approach, proposed base salary increases for the executive directors, targets for the 2013 long term incentive plan awards and transition arrangements for the outgoing chief executive.

As described in the 'Business review', the company has delivered good year on year organic top line growth despite a slowdown in markets such as Korea, Brazil and Nigeria. The company's commitment to the delivery of efficient growth has led to considerable margin expansion leading to strong organic operating margin growth and double digit eps growth. In addition the company has sustained its robust free cash flow. The financial performance the company has delivered in the year ended 30 June 2013 positions the business well for the future. The overall level of performance achieved resulted in an annual incentive plan award equating to 101% of base salary for Paul Walsh, 91% of base salary for Ivan Menezes and 96% of base salary for Deirdre Mahlan in respect of 2012/13. Despite the significant progress we have made during the year the bonus paid is lower than last year reflecting the challenging nature of the targets set by the committee.

The company has delivered exceptionally strong three-year total shareholder return performance relative to its peer group for the performance period that ended on 30 June 2013, resulting in Diageo achieving third place out of 16 global consumer packaged goods companies. As a result, 95% of the performance shares awarded in September 2010 will vest in September 2013. For share options awarded in September 2010, three year compound annual growth in adjusted earnings per share was 12.2% (equivalent to total growth over three years of 41.2%) which has exceeded the maximum target of 7% and, consequently, the options will vest in full in September 2013. Over the same period, Diageo's share price grew by 80%, from 1042 pence to 1880 pence, and the company paid a total dividend of 125.5 pence per share.

I am delighted that Diageo provides the opportunity for all employees to share in the company's success through our global all-employee share ownership schemes. Employees will also benefit from the significant share price growth over the last three years. In 2013, the schemes will deliver shares to individuals that will provide an estimated gain of £40 million to participants which equates to an average gain in the region of £4,000 for each participating employee.

As announced on 7 May 2013, Ivan Menezes, previously Chief Operating Officer, succeeded Paul Walsh as Chief Executive on 1 July 2013. The committee carefully considered the remuneration package for the new chief executive as well as the transition arrangements for the outgoing chief executive and I shared these with our major shareholders at the start of the shareholder consultation

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Directors' remuneration report (continued)

process. Details of the arrangements can be found in the section of the remuneration report headed chief executive arrangements.

Paul Walsh will step down from the board on 19 September 2013 and will act as Advisor to the Chairman and the Chief Executive until June 2014 to ensure a smooth and carefully managed hand-over. His main focus will be transitioning critical partner and external relationships and supporting strategic activities that will drive the future growth of the business.

Finally, this year we have maintained the improvements that we made to the structure and layout of the directors' remuneration report in 2012, including the early adoption of a 'single remuneration figure' and other relevant disclosures, to provide year-on-year consistency and transparency in our disclosure practices. Following the final publication of the new reporting regulations by the government in June 2013, the committee will now be focusing on the changes required to implement the new regulations, with the structure and content of our 2014 report fully reflecting them.

We look forward to receiving your support at the AGM in September 2013.

Lord Davies of Abersoch

Senior independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the remuneration committee

Executive Directors' remuneration summary for the year ended 30 June 2013

Performance highlights

Short term performance Annual incentive plan targets were higher than the previous year. The 2013 annual bonus payout is lower than in 2012, based on the year's performance, despite delivering organic top line growth of 5% and profits up by 8%.

Long term performance Over the three year performance period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013, Diageo delivered outstanding total shareholder return (TSR) performance. Diageo ranked third in its peer group for TSR for the first time ever and met its commitment to achieve double digit eps growth.

In summary, over this period:

The share price has increased by 80% resulting in an increase in Diageo's market capitalisation of over £20 billion to £47 billion.

Diageo has paid a total dividend of 125.5 pence per share to shareholders.

Adjusted eps increased from 74.5 pence to 104.4 pence (equivalent to growth of 12.2% per annum).

As a result, this will be the first year in which both long term incentive plans will vest together almost in full.

Table of Contents**Directors' remuneration report (continued)****Paul Walsh (Chief Executive until 30 June 2013)**

Base salary will remain flat for the outgoing chief executive in the annual salary review for the year ending 30 June 2014.

No remuneration to be received as a result of termination of employment as chief executive. For details on arrangements for the year ending 30 June 2014, go to section headed chief executive arrangements.

83% of Paul Walsh's total remuneration in the year ended 30 June 2013 is linked to share price performance.

Paul Walsh	2013 £000	% of total pay	2012 £000	% of total pay	Commentary
Total fixed pay	1,276	9%	1,278	12%	Representing base salary and benefits earned in the year ended 30 June 2013. Base salary held flat since 2011.
Annual bonus	1,245	8%	1,821	16%	Based on overall company performance in F13: 80% company financial measures and 20% individual business objectives.
Sub total short term remuneration (cash)	2,521	17%	3,099	28%	
Long term incentive plan performance element(a)	4,508	31%	3,060	27%	Driven by exceptionally strong three year TSR performance and delivery of double digit eps growth. Both plans vest together almost in full for the first time.
Long term incentive plan share appreciation element(b)	7,762	52%	5,055	45%	Represents the impact of the significant increase in Diageo's share price of 80% since the award in 2010.
Sub total long term share price based remuneration (non-cash)	12,270	83%	8,115	72%	
Total	14,791	100%	11,214	100%	

Table of Contents**Directors' remuneration report (continued)****Ivan Menezes (Chief Operating Officer until 30 June 2013, Chief Executive from 1 July 2013)**

From 1 July 2013, following promotion to Chief Executive, Ivan Menezes will receive an annual salary of \$1,520,000 (£1,000,000). This represents an 8.6% increase to his salary when he was Chief Operating Officer.

72% of Ivan Menezes' total remuneration is linked to share price performance.

Ivan Menezes	2013 £000	% of total pay	Commentary
Total fixed pay	943	12%	Representing base salary and benefits earned in the year ended 30 June 2013. The base salary increase of 8.6% on appointment is effective 1 July 2013.
Pension(c)	397	5%	
Annual bonus	838	11%	Based on overall company performance in F13: 80% company financial measures and 20% individual business objectives.
Sub total short term remuneration (cash)	2,178	28%	
Long term incentive plan performance element(a)	1,943	25%	Driven by exceptionally strong three year TSR performance and delivery of double digit eps growth. Both plans vest together almost in full for the first time.
Long term incentive plan share appreciation element(b)	3,751	47%	Represents the impact of the significant increase in Diageo's share price of 80% since the award in 2010.
Sub total long term share price based remuneration (non-cash)	5,694	72%	
Total	7,872	100%	

Table of Contents**Directors' remuneration report (continued)****Deirdre Mahlan (Chief Financial Officer)**

Base salary to be increased by 5% in the annual salary review for the year ending 30 June 2014.

76% of Deirdre Mahlan's total remuneration is linked to share price performance.

Deirdre Mahlan	2013 £000	% of total pay	2012 £000	% of total pay	Commentary
Total fixed pay	700	10%	642	20%	Representing base salary and benefits earned in the year ended 30 June 2013. The base salary increase of 5% effective 1 October 2013 recognises her contribution to date and the size and complexity of her role.
Pension(d)	238	4%	245	8%	
Annual bonus	652	10%	912	28%	Based on overall company performance in F13: 80% company financial measures and 20% individual business objectives.
Sub total short term remuneration (cash)	1,590	24%	1,799	56%	
Long term incentive plan performance element(a)	1,761	26%	517	16%	Driven by exceptionally strong three year TSR performance and delivery of double digit eps growth. Both plans vest together almost in full for the first time.
Long term incentive plan share appreciation element(b)	3,384	50%	891	28%	Represents the impact of the significant increase in Diageo's share price of 80% since the award in 2010.
Sub total long term share price based remuneration (non-cash)	5,145	76%	1,408	44%	
Total	6,735	100%	3,207	100%	

Notes to tables

- (a) Performance element The performance shares due to be released in September 2013 at the grant price after applying the performance condition.
- (b) Share appreciation element The estimated additional value generated through share price growth for options vesting and performance shares due to be released in September 2013 at the average market value of Diageo shares between 1 April and 30 June 2013 of 1968 pence.
- (c) The value of the pension amount accrued in the Diageo North America Inc. pension plans over the year. This figure has been calculated in line with the 'single total figure of remuneration' methodology under the incoming remuneration reporting requirements.
- (d)

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2012: Cash allowance in lieu of pension (40% of base salary). 2013: The value of the pension amount accrued in the Diageo North America Inc. SERP over the year.

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Directors' remuneration report (continued)

Proportion of LTIPs vesting attributable to share price appreciation

Performance graph The graph below shows the total shareholder return for Diageo and the FTSE 100 Index since 30 June 2008 and demonstrates the relationship between pay and performance for the chief executive using current and previously published single total remuneration figures. The FTSE 100 Index reflects the 100 largest quoted companies by market capitalisation in the United Kingdom and has been chosen because it is a widely recognised performance benchmark for large companies in the United Kingdom. Diageo has substantially outperformed the Index over this period.

Table of Contents**Directors' remuneration report (continued)**

Chief executive total remuneration (£000)	4,449	11,214	14,791
Annual bonus actual award compared to maximum	77%	74%	51%
SESOP vesting compared to maximum opportunity	100%	100%	100%
PSP vesting compared to maximum opportunity	0%	65%	95%

Appointment of new chief executive

As announced on 7 May 2013, the company has appointed Ivan Menezes, formerly Diageo's Chief Operating Officer, as Chief Executive of Diageo with effect from 1 July 2013. Ivan Menezes will be paid a base salary of \$1,520,000 (£1,000,000) per annum. No other changes are proposed to Ivan Menezes' current remuneration arrangements, which are set out in the section chief executive arrangements.

Governance

What is the role of the remuneration committee? The remuneration committee consists of the following independent Non-Executive Directors: Peggy Bruzelius, Laurence Danon, Lord Davies, Betsy Holden, Philip Scott, Todd Stitzer and Ho KwonPing (since 1 October 2012). Lord Davies is the Chairman of the remuneration committee. The chairman of the board and the chief executive may, by invitation, attend remuneration committee meetings except when their own remuneration is discussed.

The remuneration committee's principal responsibilities are:

making recommendations to the board on remuneration policy as applied to the executive directors and the executive committee;

setting, reviewing and approving individual remuneration arrangements for the chairman of the board, executive directors and executive committee members including terms and conditions of employment;

determining arrangements in relation to termination of employment of each executive director and other designated senior executives; and

making recommendations to the board concerning the introduction of any new share incentive plans which require approval by shareholders.

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Directors' remuneration report (continued)

Full terms of reference for the committee are available at www.diageo.com and on request from the company secretary.

What has the remuneration committee done during the year? The remuneration committee met five times during the year to consider and, where applicable, approve key remuneration items including the following:

Governance and forward planning	Pay	Incentive plans
Reviewed AGM outcomes and feedback from institutional shareholders, giving consideration to implications for future remuneration policy.	Approved methodology and approach to pay review and identified any benchmarking requirements.	Considered and approved plan design, performance measures and targets to be used in short and long term incentive plans to ensure measures are aligned with strategy and that targets are appropriately stretching.
Reviewed the updated United Kingdom governance requirements, including the government consultation on narrative reporting and executive remuneration and assessed Diageo's compliance.	Reviewed and approved proposals for salary reviews and any adjustments to other remuneration elements (e.g. levels of share award, pension and benefits).	Tracked performance for annual bonus and long term incentive measures during the year.
Approved shareholder consultation approach and extended invitation for key shareholders to meet with Diageo's chairman of the remuneration committee.	Established remuneration arrangements for chief executive transition.	Detailed review of remuneration arrangements with particular focus on long term incentive plans to ensure they continue to incentivise performance goals through simple, transparent links to strategic objectives.
Reviewed and approved the directors' remuneration report taking into account feedback from shareholder meetings.		Reviewed year-end business performance and performance linked reward. Determined bonus payouts and vesting of long term incentives.
		Reviewed global executive pay practice, recognising the increasingly global nature of Diageo's business and the need to compete for the best talent in the key developing markets.

Further information on meetings held and director attendance is disclosed in the corporate governance report.

Who provides advice to the remuneration committee? During the year ended 30 June 2013, the remuneration committee received advice from the following independent consultants:

Deloitte LLP (appointed by the committee) provided advice on remuneration best practice and senior executive remuneration. Deloitte LLP is a member of the Remuneration Consultants Group and, as such, voluntarily operates under the Code of Conduct in relation to executive remuneration consulting in the United Kingdom. Further details can be found at

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www.remunerationconsultantsgroup.com. Deloitte LLP also provided a range of non-related tax, corporate finance and consulting services during the year. The committee is comfortable that the Deloitte LLP engagement partner and team, that provide remuneration advice to the committee, do not have connections with Diageo that may impair their independence. The committee reviewed the potential for conflicts of interest and judged that there were appropriate safeguards against such conflicts.

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Kepler Associates (appointed by the committee) reviewed and confirmed the TSR of Diageo and the peer group companies for the award under the September 2009 Performance Share Plan (for which the performance cycle ended on 30 June 2012) and provided periodic performance updates on all outstanding performance cycles. After 30 June 2013, they also reviewed and confirmed the TSR outcome for the award under the September 2010 Performance Share Plan (for which the performance cycle ended on 30 June 2013). They provided no other services to Diageo during the year. Kepler is a signatory to the Remuneration Consultants Group Code of Conduct.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) (appointed by the committee) provided an independent review of compensation in some of Diageo's new high growth markets. PwC is a signatory to the Remuneration Consultants Group Code of Conduct.

Additional remuneration survey data published by Aon Hewitt, Towers Watson, and PwC were presented to the remuneration committee during the year; Clifford Chance provided advice on the operation of share plans.

Diageo's human resources director and director of performance and reward were also invited by the remuneration committee to provide their views and advice. The human resources director was not present when his own remuneration was discussed. The chief financial officer may also attend to provide performance context to the committee during its discussions about target setting.

What was the outcome of the vote on the 2012 directors' remuneration report at the company's AGM? The 2012 directors' remuneration report received a majority 'for' vote of 92.5% (2011 80%). The vote against was 7.5%.

How has the remuneration committee responded to shareholder feedback during the year? The committee actively considered feedback received from shareholders prior to and following the 2012 AGM and also closely monitored guidance and directional themes emerging from institutional shareholder bodies and the United Kingdom government during the year on the subject of executive remuneration. On the basis of this, the committee has taken the following actions:

An in-depth review of the long term incentive arrangements to ensure that both the quantum and the design are appropriate. As a result of the review, the committee determined that the current remuneration arrangements are fit for purpose and appropriate, and no changes to the framework were proposed.

Early consultation on proposed salary increases for executive directors and the targets for the long term incentive plans.

The remuneration committee also provided the opportunity for some of Diageo's major shareholders and their representative bodies to meet with the remuneration committee chairman during the year to discuss remuneration matters generally.

What will the remuneration committee be focused on for the year ending 30 June 2014?

Implementing legislative changes on reporting requirements and shareholder voting rights.

Reviewing and assessing the ongoing appropriateness of current executive remuneration plan design and target stretch.

Ensuring that remuneration arrangements continue to attract and retain talent, and reward company performance with a focus on maintaining the link between performance and reward.

Understanding and responding to shareholder feedback and fostering continuous open dialogue.

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What is the philosophy underpinning executive remuneration? The plans in which Diageo's executive directors and senior management participate are designed to reflect the principles detailed below:

What	Why	How
Performance-related compensation	It influences and supports performance and the creation of a high-performing organisation.	Short and long term incentives conditional upon achieving stretching performance targets.
Rewarding sustainable performance	It is at the heart of Diageo's corporate strategy and is vital to meeting stakeholder interests.	<p>A combination of absolute and relative performance measures for short and long term incentives that reflect sustainable profit growth and underlying financial performance.</p> <p>The majority of the total remuneration package is delivered in shares.</p> <p>Shareholding requirements that align the interests of senior executives with those of shareholders and that are a condition of full participation in long term incentive plans.</p>
Measuring performance over three years	It aligns with the time cycle over which management decisions are reflected in the creation of value in the business.	Long term incentives that comprise a combination of share option grants and share awards in each year and vary with three year eps, TSR, organic net sales and organic operating margin performance.
Providing a balanced mix of remuneration	It enables focus on long term value creation while avoiding disproportionate risk-taking.	Base salary, benefits, retirement savings, short term cash incentives and long term equity incentives.
Providing a competitive total remuneration opportunity	It helps Diageo attract and retain the best global talent.	Reward levels considered in the context of total remuneration packages paid in relevant global comparators, reflecting the size, complexity and global scope of Diageo's business.
Simplicity and transparency	It allows targets to be motivating and demonstrably linked to company performance.	Targets that are within a sphere of direct influence and that align with the company's short and long term goals.

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How does executive remuneration link to business strategy? Diageo's strategy is to drive top line growth and margin expansion in a sustainable and responsible way and to deliver consistent value creation for its shareholders over the long term. To do this Diageo will use its broad brand range, category depth and geographic reach to deliver on consumer needs. Key to achieving its strategy is the expertise of its people who share the same values.

The remuneration structures and performance measures used in executive incentive plans are designed to support Diageo's business strategy as follows:

Focused on sustainable growth drivers	As a public limited company, Diageo has a fiduciary responsibility to maximise long term value for shareholders. Thus, variable elements of remuneration are dependent upon the achievement of performance measures that are identified as key sustainable growth drivers for the business and that are aligned with the creation of shareholder value.
Variable with performance	A significant proportion of total remuneration for the executive directors is linked to individual and business performance so that remuneration will increase or decrease in line with performance. The fixed versus variable pay mix is illustrated on the following pages.
Share ownership	Full participation in incentives is conditional upon building up a significant personal shareholding in Diageo to ensure the company's leaders think and act like owners.
Cost effectiveness	Fixed elements of remuneration are determined by reference to the median of the market, individual experience and performance, and other relevant factors to ensure competitiveness while controlling fixed costs to maximise efficiency.

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How do the incentive plan measures link to business strategy? The following table describes the performance measures that are used in the company's short and long term executive incentive plans and the business performance that they drive:

Short term incentive plan measures

Net sales year-on-year net sales growth is a key performance measure.

Long term incentive plan measures

Net sales sustained year-on-year organic net sales growth is a key performance measure.

Profit before exceptional items and taxation stretching profit targets drive operational efficiency and influence the level of returns that can be delivered to shareholders through increases in share price and dividend income.

Operating margin organic operating margin measures the efficiency of the business.

Free cash flow positive cash flow is an indicator of the financial health of the business and critical to enabling infrastructure investment, marketing investment, capital expenditure and acquisition opportunities in line with Diageo's strategy. A proportion of this metric is focused on average cash performance to enhance focus on sustained cash generation throughout the year.

Earnings per share (eps) reflects profitability and is a key measure for shareholders; an adjusted measure of eps is used in the share option plan.

Individual business objectives these are measurable deliverables that are specific to the individual and are focused on supporting the delivery of key strategic objectives.

Relative total shareholder return (TSR) reflects the value of share price growth plus dividends, thus measuring the value returned on shareholder investments; Diageo's performance relative to its selected peer group determines how much reward is delivered to plan participants.

How is pay for performance achieved? The board of directors sets stretching goals for the company and its leaders, framed by Diageo's performance culture and business strategy. The combination of strong top line growth with continuing improved efficiency, delivered through the operating margin target, is designed to add significant shareholder value. Diageo delivers the highest margin in the spirits sector and among the highest in the broader alcoholic beverages industry. Based on its double digit eps growth target, Diageo is among the most ambitious companies in its sector.

The annual incentive plan aims to reward the delivery of short term financial and individual business performance goals with commensurate levels of remuneration. Long term incentive plans aim to reward long term sustained performance and create alignment with the delivery of value for shareholders. Under both sets of plans, if the demanding targets are achieved, high levels of reward may be earned. All incentives are capped to ensure that inappropriate risk-taking is neither encouraged nor rewarded.

What is the proportion of fixed to variable pay? The balance between fixed and variable elements of remuneration changes with performance. Based on expected values at target and the average of remuneration elements for the executive directors, the mix between fixed and variable remuneration for executive directors is that for £100 of remuneration earned, £32 will be fixed remuneration and £68 will be performance-related remuneration, excluding pensions and other benefits. At maximum, the mix increases the weighting on variable pay (and in particular, long term variable pay) so that for £100 of remuneration earned, £14 will be fixed remuneration and £86 will be performance-related remuneration, excluding pensions and other benefits. This mix is illustrated in the following charts.

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How is risk managed in the incentive plans? The remuneration committee considers the management of risk to be important to the process of designing and implementing sustainable remuneration structures and to setting appropriate performance targets for incentive plans. The members of the remuneration committee also constitute the membership of the audit committee, thus ensuring full oversight of any risk factors that may be relevant to remuneration arrangements and target setting specifically. Before agreeing bonus payments and approving the vesting under long term incentive plans, the remuneration committee, in conjunction with the audit committee, considers the underlying performance of the business during the relevant period to ensure that the level of reward is appropriate and aligned with shareholder interests. In 2012 a clawback condition was introduced to both short term and long term incentive plan awards.

Summary of current remuneration policy for executive directors

A breakdown of the reward programmes in which Diageo's executive directors participate, the remuneration strategy that they support and the policy governing their execution is detailed in the table below:

What	Why	How
Base salary	Reflects the value of the individual, their skills and experience, and performance.	Reviewed annually with changes usually taking effect from 1 October.
		Benchmarked against the top 30 companies in the FTSE 100 by market capitalisation excluding companies in the financial services sector.

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What	Why	How
Annual incentive plan	Incentivises year on year delivery of short term performance goals. Provides focus on key financial metrics including profit growth and cash performance.	<p>Generally positioned at the median of the relevant market or, in certain circumstances, positioned above median if justified by the requirement to recruit or retain key executives.</p> <p>Targets set by reference to the annual operating plan.</p>
		Level of award determined by Diageo's overall financial performance.
		Annual incentive plan awards based 80% on financial measures (net sales, profit and cash flow) and 20% on specific individual business objectives related to business strategy and operational targets.
Share options (SESOP 2008)	Incentivises three year earnings growth above a minimum threshold. Provides focus on increasing Diageo's share price over the medium to longer term.	<p>Up to 100% of salary earned for on target performance with a maximum of 200% of salary payable for outstanding performance.</p> <p>A discretionary annual grant of market price share options subject to a performance test based on annual compound growth in adjusted eps over three years.</p>
		Stretching growth targets set annually by the remuneration committee.

Performance share awards (PSP 2008)

Incentivises three year total shareholder return relative to a selected peer group of companies and the achievement of organic net sales and organic operating margin targets that support the delivery of the company's medium term growth ambitions. Provides focus on delivering superior returns to shareholders.

Maximum annual grant of 375% of salary.

Threshold vesting level of 25% with pro rata vesting up to 100% maximum.

A discretionary annual award of shares subject to a three year performance test.

Maximum annual award of 375% of salary.

Threshold vesting of 25% up to a maximum of 100%.

Based on three equally weighted measures: TSR performance against a peer group of companies, organic net sales growth (compound annual growth) and total organic operating margin improvement.

Threshold vesting for median TSR performance (ninth position), up to 100% vesting (equivalent to 33.3% of the total award) for achieving third or above in the peer group.

Organic net sales and organic operating margin targets set annually by the remuneration committee for each new award.

Notional dividends accrue on awards, delivered as shares or cash at the discretion of the remuneration committee.

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What	Why	How
Benefits	Provides market competitive non-cash benefits.	Provision of benefits such as company car and driver, product allowance, medical insurance and financial counselling.
Pension	Provides competitive post retirement benefits or cash alternative.	<p>Provision of market competitive pension arrangements or a cash alternative based on a percentage of base salary.</p> <p>Bonus and other benefits excluded from calculation of cash supplement.</p> <p>'Flexible pension access' allows individuals whose benefits exceed the Lifetime Allowance and who are over the age of 55 to draw their pension early while remaining in employment.</p>

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What	Why	How
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Base salaries

How are base salaries determined? The previous summary table sets out the policy on base salary for the executive directors. In addition to market data, base salaries are determined with reference to individual experience and performance, and the level and structure of remuneration for other employees in the group and the external environment.

How is benchmarking used? Benchmarking is primarily referenced if there is a perceived gap between the individual's base salary positioning and relevant market peers, where there is a known retention risk or where an individual is newly appointed to the role. When used, benchmarking data is considered holistically, looking at salary in the context of total package value, and is referenced as a guide to support the committee's judgement taking into account a number of other factors including the importance of the role in delivering the company's strategy, the performance of the individual, and the pay and employment conditions of the general employee population.

The peer group that is referenced comprises the top 30 companies in the FTSE 100 by market capitalisation, excluding companies in the financial services sector. Benchmarking also makes reference to other relevant global comparators where appropriate recognising the global mobility of the senior talent pool.

What increases have been applied during the year? In July 2013, the remuneration committee reviewed base salaries for senior management and agreed new salaries which will apply from 1 October 2013. In determining these salaries, the remuneration committee took into consideration a number of factors including general employee salary budgets and employment conditions, individual performance and experience, and salary positioning relative to internal and external peers. The overall pay budget in the year ending 30 June 2014 is 3.75% of base salary for the business in the United Kingdom and 3% in North America.

Following his appointment as Advisor to the Chairman and the Chief Executive, the base salary for Paul Walsh will be held flat. Upon appointment to the Chief Executive role, Ivan Menezes will receive an annual salary of \$1,520,000 (£1,000,000), with effect from 1 July 2013. This represents an 8.6% increase to his salary when he was Chief Operating Officer. Ivan Menezes' salary has been positioned below median to reflect the fact that he is new to the Chief Executive role.

Deirdre Mahlan was appointed to the board on 1 October 2010. As outlined in the 2011 and 2012 directors' remuneration reports, on her appointment, Deirdre Mahlan's salary was initially set at below typical market levels for comparable roles reflecting her level of experience at the time. In setting this initial salary level, the remuneration committee's intention was to allow scope for future increases to both recognise performance and bring her closer in line with the market with increasing experience. The remuneration committee has awarded an increase that recognises her increasingly strong

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performance since appointment as well as the size and complexity of her role; with effect from 1 October 2013, the base salary for the chief financial officer will increase by 5% to £714,000.

Salary at 1 October (£000)	Paul Walsh			Ivan Menezes			Deirdre Mahlan		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
Base salary	£1,231	£1,231	£1,231	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,400	n/a	£714	£680	£625
% increase (over previous year)	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	8.6%	n/a	n/a	5.0%	8.8%	8.7%

Annual incentive plan

How does the annual incentive plan work? The annual incentive plan is designed to incentivise year on year delivery of short term performance goals that are determined by pre-set stretching targets and measures agreed by the remuneration committee with reference to the annual operating plan. The remuneration committee determines the level of performance achieved based on Diageo's overall financial performance after the end of the financial year. Since 1 July 2012 the annual incentive plan has been subject to a clawback arrangement for executive directors. Under this arrangement, the remuneration committee has discretion to clawback a bonus if exceptional circumstances, such as gross misconduct or gross negligence, are discovered to have occurred during the performance period that applied to the bonus award.

The targets for the year ended 30 June 2013 were a combination of measures including net sales, profit before exceptional items and taxation and free cash flow. As discussed earlier in the report, these measures focus on key drivers of Diageo's growth strategy while supporting sustainability and the underlying financial health of the company. The executive directors were also measured against a number of individual business objectives (IBOs) considered to be key imperatives supporting the delivery of the business plan and that were relevant to their specific area of accountability.

How did the company perform against annual incentive plan targets in the year ended 30 June 2013? In the year under review, the company has delivered organic top line growth of 5%, and organic operating profit growth of 8% as a result of 80 basis points of operating margin improvement. The weaker economic environment in some markets adversely impacted net sales and operating profit compared to plan targets. Average cash was very strong and free cash flow was in line with expectations. The company's performance resulted in a below target outcome against stretching targets under the net sales and profit measure used in the annual incentive plan and an above target outcome in respect of the cash flow measures used in the annual incentive plan. The remuneration committee assessed the performance of Paul Walsh, Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan against their specific IBOs and concluded that the objectives were broadly met and in some cases exceeded. The overall level of performance achieved resulted in an annual incentive plan award equating to 101% of base salary for Paul Walsh, 91% of base salary for Ivan Menezes and 96% of base salary for Deirdre Mahlan. The following charts illustrate how the outcomes for the different bonus measures contribute to the overall bonus payout and compare this to the target and maximum potential outcome (based on an average of the IBOs for the executive directors). The actual awards received by the executive directors are shown in this report in the table 'Directors' remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2013'.

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The business results for the year ended 30 June 2013 are described in the 'Business review'.

Long term incentive plans (LTIPs)

How do the company's LTIPs work? Long term incentives are a combination of share options under the SESOP and performance share awards under the PSP and are designed to incentivise executive directors and senior managers to strive for long term sustainable performance. These awards are made on an annual basis with the level of award considered each year in light of individual and business performance. Awards made under both sets of plans are subject to performance conditions normally measured over a three year period. The regular review of the performance measures and the vesting schedule used in each plan are designed to ensure that the LTIPs continue to support business objectives

and are in line with current best practice. All of Diageo's share plans operate within the Association of British Insurers' dilution guidelines for share-based remuneration.

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Options granted under the SESOP 2008 are subject to a performance condition based on compound annual growth in adjusted eps over a three year period, with growth targets set by the company's remuneration committee for each grant. For the purpose of the SESOP, an adjusted measure of eps is used to ensure that items such as exceptional items and the impact of movements in exchange rates are excluded from year on year comparisons of performance. Options will only vest when stretching adjusted eps targets are achieved. Vesting is on a pro rata basis currently ranging from a threshold level of 25% to a maximum level of 100%. The remuneration committee reviewed the targets for the SESOP awards to be made in 2013 and decided to moderate the performance schedule to align with the company's objectives over the next three years in light of the challenging business environment.

What are the targets, award levels and vesting profile for SESOP awards? The adjusted eps growth targets for the current outstanding awards are set out below:

Performance period	Award 2013	Award 2012	Award 2011	Award 2010
	1 Jul 2013 30 Jun 2016	1 Jul 2012 30 Jun 2015	1 Jul 2011 30 Jun 2014	1 Jul 2010 30 Jun 2013
	%	%	%	%
Compound annual growth				
Threshold	7	8	6	3
Max	11	12	10	7
Equivalent total over three years				
Threshold	23	26	19	9
Max	37	40	33	23
Percentage of award vesting				
Threshold	25	25	25	25
Max	100	100	100	100
Compound annual growth rate to date		11.7%	11.9%	12.2%

On the basis of this performance, the 2010 award, which is due to vest in September 2013, has met the performance condition and consequently, the shares under award will vest at 100% of the initial award. The committee has assessed the underlying performance of the business at the end of the performance period and is satisfied that this level of vesting is warranted.

2013 award

For the 2013 award, 62.5% of the award (the vesting midpoint) will vest for achieving compound annual growth of 9% in adjusted eps, representing almost 30% growth over the three year period.

The maximum annual grant under the plan is 375% of base salary. However, the remuneration committee has the discretion to grant awards in excess of the maximum limit in exceptional circumstances. It is intended that awards equivalent to 375% of base salary will be made to Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan in September 2013. As he has stepped down from the role of Chief Executive, Paul Walsh will not receive an award under the SESOP in 2013. The remuneration committee also has discretion to extend the option exercise period from 12 to 18 months for share options awarded to qualifying leavers. The remuneration committee did not exercise this discretion during the year ended 30 June 2013.

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Under this plan, participants are granted a discretionary, conditional right to receive shares. All conditional rights awarded vest after a three year period subject to the achievement of specified performance tests. Notional dividends accrue on awards and are paid out either in cash or shares in accordance with the vesting schedule.

What performance measures are used in the PSP?*For outstanding awards made up to and including September 2010*

The primary performance test is a comparison of Diageo's three year TSR (the percentage growth in Diageo's share price (assuming all dividends and capital distributions are re-invested)) with the TSR of a peer group of international drinks and consumer goods companies. TSR calculations are converted to a common currency (US dollars). The second performance test requires that there has been an underlying improvement in Diageo's three year financial performance, typically measured by an adjusted eps measure, for the remuneration committee to recommend the release of awards.

For awards made from September 2011 onwards

The primary performance test is split equally between three performance measures:

- 1) TSR, as defined above;
- 2) growth in organic net sales on a compound annual basis; and
- 3) total organic operating margin improvement.

For any of the award apportioned to the TSR condition to be released, there must be an improvement in the underlying performance of the company. In addition, the remuneration committee requires a minimum level of performance in both organic net sales and organic operating margin before any of the award apportioned to these measures can be released.

What are the targets, award levels and vesting profile for PSP awards?

The targets and vesting profile are shown in the following tables:

	Total shareholder return	Organic net sales (CAGR)	Organic operating margin improvement	Vesting profile
2012 award				
Threshold	Median ranking (ninth)	5.0%	100bpts	25%
Mid-point		6.5%	150bpts	62.5%
Maximum	Upper quintile (third or above)	8.0%	175bpts	100%
2013 award				
Threshold	Median ranking (ninth)	5.0%	75bpts	25%
Mid-point		6.5%	100bpts	62.5%
Maximum	Upper quintile (third or above)	8.0%	125bpts	100%

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There is straight line vesting between 25% and 100% for both the net sales measure and the operating margin measure. The full vesting profile for TSR is shown below:

TSR ranking	From 2011 awards % vesting
1st	100%
2nd	100%
3rd	100%
4th	95%
5th	75%
6th	65%
7th	55%
8th	45%
9th	25%
10th or below	0%

TSR peer group

There are 16 other companies in the peer group for awards made from 2011 onwards:

AB InBev	Kraft Foods/Mondelez International (from Oct 2012)
Brown-Forman	Nestlé
Carlsberg	PepsiCo
Coca-Cola	Pernod Ricard
Colgate-Palmolive	Procter & Gamble
Groupe Danone	Reckitt Benckiser
Heineken	SABMiller
HJ Heinz	Unilever

The maximum annual award under the plan is 375% of salary. However, the remuneration committee has discretion to grant awards in excess of this maximum in exceptional circumstances. It is intended that awards equivalent to 375% of base salary will be made to the chief executive, and an award equivalent to 300% of base salary will be made to the chief financial officer in September 2013. As he has stepped down from the role of Chief Executive, Paul Walsh will not receive an award under the PSP in 2013.

How does the remuneration committee use discretion to ensure a fair outcome? The remuneration committee will review the vesting outcome of an LTIP award to ensure that it fairly reflects the company's actual underlying performance and may adjust vesting levels if it considers it appropriate. Additionally, for awards made from September 2012 onwards, the plan rules for both SESOP and PSP provide the remuneration committee with the discretion to apply a clawback condition in order to reduce the number of shares under award in the event of a material performance failure (for example a material restatement to the accounts).

What happens in the event of a change of control? In the event of a change of control and at the remuneration committee's discretion, outstanding PSP awards would be released and outstanding share options would become exercisable based on the extent to which the relevant performance conditions had been met and, if the remuneration committee determines, the time elapsed since the initial award or grant, respectively.

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Paul Walsh and Deirdre Mahlan are eligible to participate in the United Kingdom HM Revenue & Customs approved share incentive and sharesave plans that Diageo operates on the same terms as for all eligible employees. Ivan Menezes participates in the US employee stock purchase plan which provides a long term savings and investment opportunity for all US employees.

What is the shareholding requirement for the executive directors? Senior executives are currently required to build up significant holdings of shares in Diageo from their own resources over a defined period of time. Full participation in the share option and share award plans is conditional upon meeting this requirement. This policy reflects Diageo's belief that its most senior leaders should also be shareholders. The holding requirement and the status of that requirement as at 30 June 2013 is shown in the following table. Under the company's shareholding requirement policy, executive directors have five years from their appointment to the board in which to build up their shareholding to meet and maintain the new requirement.

	Paul Walsh	Ivan Menezes	Deirdre Mahlan
Value of shareholdings (£000)	14,230	9,330	2,461
Minimum shareholding requirement as % of salary	300%	300%	250%
Actual shareholding as % of salary	1,157%	1,046%	370%

This information is based on the share interests disclosed in the table 'Share and other interests' in this report, base salary earned in the year ended 30 June 2013, and an average share price for the same period of 1849 pence.

What pension provision is made for executive directors? Paul Walsh was a member of the UK Scheme (the 'Scheme') until 31 March 2011, at which point he stopped accruing pension rights. From 1 May 2011, Paul Walsh began to receive his pension benefits under the company's policy of 'flexible pension access'. The rules of the Scheme at the time that Paul Walsh began to receive his benefits required pensions in payment to be increased each year in line with increases in the RPI, subject to a maximum of 5% per year and a minimum of 3% per year.

In the event of death in service, a lump sum of four times pensionable pay plus a spouse's pension of two-thirds of the member's pension before commutation would be payable. Upon death after leaving the company, a spouse's pension of two-thirds of the member's pension before commutation is payable.

Ivan Menezes Since 1 July 2012 Ivan Menezes has been a member of the Diageo North America Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) with an accrual rate of 40% of base salary. The SERP is an unfunded, non-qualified supplemental retirement programme. Under the plan, accrued company contributions are subject to quarterly interest credits based on the interest rate set out in the US internal revenue code. Under the rules of the SERP, Ivan Menezes can withdraw the balance of the plan in the form of five equal annual instalments or a lump sum upon reaching age 55 and having left service with Diageo (within six months of separation from service). Upon death in service, a life insurance benefit of \$3 million is payable. Ivan Menezes was also a member of the UK Scheme between 1 February 1997 and 30 November 1999. Under the Rules of the UK Scheme this benefit is payable unreduced from age 60.

Deirdre Mahlan Until 30 June 2012 Deirdre Mahlan had not been a member of any Diageo group company pension scheme since her appointment to the board and had received a cash supplement in lieu of pension provision equivalent to 40% of base salary. With effect from 1 July 2012

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the company contribution was reduced to 35% of base salary and the benefit is delivered in the form of a contribution into the SERP. Under the plan, accrued company contributions are subject to quarterly interest credits based on the interest rate set out in the US internal revenue code. Under the rules of the SERP, Deirdre Mahlan can withdraw the balance of the plan in the form of five equal annual instalments or a lump sum upon reaching age 55 and having left service with Diageo (within six months of separation from service). Upon death in service, a lump sum of four times base salary is payable.

What are the service contracts and terms of employment for the executive directors? The executive directors have rolling service contracts which provide for six months' notice by the director or 12 months' notice by the company and contain non-compete obligations. In the event of early termination by the company without cause, the agreements provide for a termination payment to be paid (in respect of that part of the notice period not provided to the director by the company) to Paul Walsh equivalent to 12 months' base salary for the notice period and an equal amount in respect of all benefits, and to Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan equivalent to 12 months' base salary for the notice period and the cost to the company of providing contractual benefits (excluding incentive plans). The service contracts also entitle the executive directors to compensation if they are terminated following a takeover or other change of control of Diageo plc. Any such payments would be subject to tax and other statutory deductions. The remuneration committee may exercise its discretion to require half of the termination payment to be paid in monthly instalments and, upon the executive commencing new employment, to be subject to mitigation. If the board determines that the executive has failed to perform his or her duties competently, the remuneration committee may exercise its discretion to reduce the termination payment on the grounds of poor performance.

Executive Directors	Date of service
Ivan Menezes	7 May 2013
Deirdre Mahlan	1 July 2010
Paul Walsh	1 November 2005

What happens to share awards when executive directors leave? On cessation of employment, outstanding awards under share incentive arrangements will be treated in accordance with the relevant plan rules approved by shareholders in 2008.

What external appointments are held by the executive directors? Executive directors may accept external appointments as non-executive directors of other companies and retain any related fees paid to them, subject to the specific approval of the board in each case.

Paul Walsh During the year ended 30 June 2013, Paul Walsh served as a Non-Executive Director of Unilever NV and PLC, FedEx Corp and Avanti. He retained the fees paid to him for his services. At the government's request, he also served as lead Non-Executive Director and deputy chair on the board of the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). Paul Walsh has committed to

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donating all fees that he receives for this directorship to a charitable educational trust. The total amounts of such fees paid in the year ended 30 June 2013 are set out in the table below.

	Paul Walsh
	£000
Unilever(a)	109
FedEx Corp(a)	62
DECC	10
Avanti	35
	216

Notes

(a) Fees paid in currencies other than sterling are converted using average exchange rates for the year ended 30 June 2013.

In line with the FedEx Corp policy for outside directors, Paul Walsh is eligible to be granted share options. During the year ended 30 June 2013, he was granted 4,720 options at an option price of \$84.71. He exercised 7,000 FedEx options, during the year, which were granted at an option price of \$64.38 and sold at an average price of \$97.70.

Ivan Menezes During the year ended 30 June 2013, Ivan Menezes served as a Non-Executive Director of Coach Inc and earned fees of £61,000. In line with the Coach Inc policy for outside directors, Ivan Menezes is eligible to be granted share options and restricted share units (RSUs). During the year ended 30 June 2013, he was granted 4,419 options at an option price of \$56.95 and 1,317 RSUs at a fair market value of \$56.95. He exercised 10,000 Coach options during the year, which were granted at an option price of \$19.35 and sold at an average price of \$57.33. 1,163 RSUs vested in the same time period with a fair market value of \$56.97 at vesting date.

Deirdre Mahlan During the year ended 30 June 2013, Deirdre Mahlan served as a Non-Executive Director of Experian plc and earned fees of £91,000.

Chief executive arrangements

Appointment of new chief executive Ivan Menezes' remuneration arrangements are in line with Diageo's remuneration policy for executive directors.

His base salary is \$1,520,000 (£1,000,000) with effect from 1 July 2013 and has been positioned below median to reflect the fact that he is new to the role. No other changes are proposed to Ivan Menezes' current remuneration arrangements (set out below).

Annual Incentive Plan (AIP): Ivan Menezes participates in Diageo's Annual Incentive Plan. Up to 100% of salary can be earned for on target performance with a maximum of 200% of salary payable for outstanding performance.

Performance Share Plan (PSP): Ivan Menezes is eligible for an annual award under the PSP in line with the remuneration policy. The maximum award that can be made is 375% of base salary.

Senior Executive Share Option Plan (SESOP): Ivan Menezes is eligible for an annual award under the SESOP in line with the remuneration policy. The maximum award that can be made is 375% of base salary.

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Pension: Diageo makes annual contributions of 40% of base salary into the Diageo North America Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP).

Ivan Menezes retains interests in awards that were granted to him prior to joining the board under below board plans, two-thirds of which are subject to performance conditions. These vest over varying periods up to 2019 subject to continued employment.

Termination arrangements for outgoing chief executive

Paul Walsh will step down from the role of Chief Executive from 1 July 2013. He will remain employed until 30 June 2014 supporting the new chief executive and the board to ensure an efficient and comprehensive transition. The following section provides further information relating to decisions that the committee has taken around his remuneration arrangements:

During the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, Paul Walsh will receive his current base pay and benefits. There will be no increase in October 2013 when salaries are normally reviewed. During the first six months of transition up to 31 December 2013, he will be eligible to be considered for an annual bonus entitlement of 100% of (pro-rated) base salary at target (200% at maximum). From 1 January 2014 until 30 June 2014, any bonus earned will be capped at target. Paul Walsh will not receive any lump sum compensation payment in connection with the termination of his employment.

Paul Walsh began to receive his pension benefits under the company's policy of flexible pension access from 1 May 2011. There has been no further accrual of pension and no enhancement of his pension benefits. Upon retirement, Paul Walsh will be provided with private medical insurance for his spouse and himself until he attains age 70. The cost of this provision has been assessed based on an external quote and will be paid by Paul Walsh personally.

Paul Walsh holds outstanding awards under both the PSP and the SESOP. He will not receive any further PSP or SESOP awards, including the awards he would ordinarily have received in September 2013. The following section outlines how these awards will be treated.

The committee has decided to enable vesting of PSPs granted to the chief executive from 2011 to be based entirely on the delivery of that performance. Accordingly, PSP awards will be capable of vesting in full at the end of the performance period, if performance goals are delivered in full, without providing time pro-rating to the point of retirement. This is in line with the approach previously disclosed to shareholders in the company's 2011 and 2012 remuneration reports.

The committee has also decided to apply the same treatment to awards made under the SESOP. As a result, subject to achievement of the stretching performance targets under both these plans, he will remain entitled to all his shares under his 2011 and 2012 PSP awards and his 2011 and 2012 SESOP awards.

Given his unique experience, it has been agreed that Paul Walsh will be retained in a role with the Scotch whisky industry on behalf of Diageo, for a period of up to five years. He will receive a starting fee of £80,000 per annum from 1 July 2014. It is anticipated that any subsequent increase would be in line with the progression of non-executive director fees.

Full details of any amounts paid to Paul Walsh will be disclosed in the 2014 directors' remuneration report.

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Chairman of the board and non-executive directors

What is the policy on chairman of the board and non-executive directors' fees?

The fees should be sufficient to attract, motivate and retain world-class talent.

Fee practice should be consistent with recognised best practice standards for such positions.

The chairman and non-executive directors should not participate in any of the company's incentive plans.

Part of the chairman's fees should be used for the purchase of Diageo shares.

Fees for non-executive directors should be within the limits set by the shareholders from time to time, currently £1,000,000, as approved by shareholders at the October 2005 AGM. The limit excludes remuneration paid for special services performed by directors.

What terms and conditions apply to the chairman of the board? The Chairman of the Board, Dr Franz B Humer, commenced his appointment on 1 July 2008. Dr Humer had a letter of appointment for an initial five year term from 1 July 2008 which has been extended to 30 June 2016. It is terminable on six months' notice by either party or, if terminated by the company, by payment of six months' fees in lieu of notice.

The chairman's fee is normally reviewed every two years. As recommended by the UK Corporate Governance Code, any changes to this fee have to be approved by the remuneration committee. The chairman waived the right to a fee review in December 2012 and the next review is anticipated to take place in December 2014 with any changes taking effect on 1 January 2015. Fees are reviewed in the light of market practice in large companies in the United Kingdom and anticipated workload, tasks and potential liabilities. In line with Diageo's policy, a proportion of the chairman's annual fee is used for the monthly purchase of Diageo ordinary shares, which have to be retained until the chairman retires from the company or ceases to be a director for any other reason. The chairman's current fee is shown in the following summary table.

What terms and conditions apply to the non-executive directors? All non-executive directors have letters of appointment. A summary of their terms and conditions of appointment is available at www.diageo.com.

The last scheduled review of fees for non-executive directors was undertaken in December 2011. At this time, fees were benchmarked against market practice in large companies in the United Kingdom and reviewed in light of anticipated workload, tasks and potential liabilities. As a result of this review, the base fee paid to non-executive directors was increased by £2,000 from £78,000 to £80,000 per annum and the fee for the chairman of the remuneration committee was increased by £5,000 from £15,000 to £20,000 per annum to reflect market practice in comparable companies. It was decided after this last review that fees for non-executive directors would be reviewed every two years going forward (previously, annually). Therefore, the next review of the non-executive director fees is anticipated to take place in December 2013 with any changes expected to take effect on 1 January 2014. A full summary of the current non-executive directors' fees is shown in the following summary table.

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Per annum fees effective from	January 2013	January 2012
	£	£
Chairman of the board	500,000	500,000
Non-executive directors		
Base fee	80,000	80,000
Senior non-executive director	20,000	20,000
Chairman of the audit committee	25,000	25,000
Chairman of the remuneration committee	20,000	20,000

The emoluments received by the chairman of the board and the non-executive directors in the year ended 30 June 2013 are shown in the table 'Directors' remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2013'.

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Emoluments	Base salary £000	Annual incentive plan £000	Share incentive plan £000	Cash in lieu of pension £000	Other benefits(b) £000	2013	2012
						Total £000	Total £000
Chairman fees							
Dr Franz B Humer(a)	500				5	505	507
Executive Directors							
Deirdre Mahlan	666	652	3		31	1,352	1,799
Ivan Menezes	892	838			51	1,781	
Paul Walsh	1,230	1,245	3		43	2,521	3,099
Sub total	2,788	2,735	6		125	5,654	4,898
Non-Executive Directors fees							
Peggy Bruzelius	80				1	81	80
Laurence Danon	80				1	81	80
Lord Davies	120				1	121	106
Betsy Holden	80				1	81	80
Ho KwonPing	60				1	61	
Philip Scott	105				1	106	105
Todd Stitzer	80				1	81	80
Former Non-Executive Directors fees							
Lord Hollick (retired 19 October 2011)							33
Paul Walker (retired 19 October 2011)							23
Sub total	605				7	612	587
Total	3,893	2,735	6		137	6,771	5,992

Notes

- (a) £200,000 of Dr Franz B Humer's remuneration in the year ended 30 June 2013 was used for the monthly purchase of Diageo ordinary shares, which must be retained until he retires from the company or ceases to be a director for any other reason.
- (b) Other benefits may include company car and driver, product allowance, financial counselling and medical insurance.

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In the year ended 30 June 2013, the executive directors received payments and made gains under long term incentive plans as follows:

			2013	2012
	Executive share option exercises	PSP award	Total	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Executive Directors				
Deirdre Mahlan(a)	408	1,056	1,464	126
Ivan Menezes(a)	2,931	2,615	5,546	
Paul Walsh	10,197	5,954	16,151	3,208
Total	13,536	9,625	23,161	3,334

Note

- (a) The awards were made in the form of American Depository Shares (ADS) and the gain value was converted from US dollars into sterling using the exchange rate as at 30 June 2013.

Directors' share options over ordinary shares

The following table shows the number of options held under all executive share option plans and savings-related schemes for the directors who held office during the year.

		30 June 2012	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	30 June 2013	Market price at option price exercise in pence	Market price at exercise in pence	Date from which first exercisable	Expiry date
Deirdre Mahlan	DSOP 1999(a),(b)	1,576		(1,576)			815	1798	20 Sep 2008	20 Sep 2015
	DSOP 1999(a),(b)	45,352		(45,352)			930	1798	19 Sep 2009	19 Sep 2016
	DSOP 1999(a),(b)	37,560		(13,560)	24,000		1051	1798	18 Sep 2010	18 Sep 2017
	DSOP 1999(a),(b)	52,588			52,588		1035		16 Sep 2011	16 Sep 2018
	SESOP 2008(b),(c)	83,160			83,160		952		17 Sep 2012	17 Sep 2019
	SESOP 2008(c)	199,652			199,652		1080		20 Sep 2013	20 Sep 2020
	SESOP 2008	190,239			190,239		1232		22 Sep 2014	22 Sep 2021
	SAYE(d)	937			937		960		1 Dec 2014	31 May 2015

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	SESOP 2008	146,299	146,299	1743		1 Oct 2015	1 Oct 2022
		611,064	146,299	(60,488)	696,875		
Ivan						18 Sep 2010	18 Sep 2017
Menezes	DSOP 1999(a),(b)	163,252	(163,252)	1051	1797	17 Sep 2012	17 Sep 2019
	SESOP 2008(a),(b)	231,664	(231,664)	952	1998	20 Sep 2013	20 Sep 2020
	SESOP 2008(a),(b),(c)	222,048		222,048	1080	22 Sep 2014	22 Sep 2021
	SESOP 2008(a),(b)	206,124		206,124	1232	31 Dec 2013	31 Dec 2013
	Sharevalue(e)	832		832	1777	1 Oct 2015	1 Oct 2022
	SESOP 2008(b)	186,300		186,300	1743		
		823,088	187,132	(394,916)	615,304		

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		30 June			30 June	Option price	Market price at date of exercise	Date from which first exercisable	Expiry date
		2012	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	in pence	in pence		
Paul Walsh	SESOP 1999	423,387		(423,387)		930	1975	19 Sep 2009	19 Sep 2016
	SESOP 1999	392,483		(392,483)		1051	2000	18 Sep 2010	18 Sep 2017
	SESOP 2008	186,445		(186,445)		877	1975	27 Oct 2011	27 Oct 2018
	SESOP 2008	454,963			454,963	952		17 Sep 2012	17 Sep 2019
	SESOP 2008(c)	409,062			409,062	1080		20 Sep 2013	20 Sep 2020
	SAYE(d)	1,617			1,617	941		1 Dec 2015	31 May 2016
	SESOP 2008	374,695			374,695	1232		22 Sep 2014	22 Sep 2021
	SESOP 2008		264,845		264,845	1743		1 Oct 2015	1 Oct 2022
		2,242,652	264,845	(1,002,315)	1,505,182				

Notes

- (a) Options granted prior to the executive's appointment to the board.
- (b) US options were granted over ADSs at dollar prices (one ADS is equivalent to four ordinary shares); the option holdings and prices in the table are stated as ordinary share equivalents in pence. The option price is the historic ordinary share option price at date of grant.
- (c) The performance condition in respect of this SESOP grant was measured after 30 June 2013. The compound annual growth in Diageo's adjusted eps over the three years ended 30 June 2013 exceeded the performance condition and 100% of these options will become exercisable in September 2013.
- (d) Options granted under the UK savings-related share option scheme.
- (e) Options granted under the US savings-related share option scheme.

A summary of the performance criteria in relation to the SESOP 2008 is provided in the 'Summary of current remuneration policy for executive directors' earlier in this report.

The mid-market price for ordinary shares at 30 June 2013 was 1880 pence (2012 1641 pence; 15 July 2013 2016 pence). The highest mid-market price during the year was 2085 pence and the lowest mid-market price was 1649 pence.

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The following table shows the directors' interests in the PSP. Details of executive share options are shown separately above.

	Performance period	Date of award	Interests at	Awards	Awards released		Market	Interests at
			30 June 2012	made during year	during year	price at date of vesting in pence(c)	30 June 2013(d)	
			Target award(a)	Target award(a)	Number of shares vested(b)	Number of shares lapsed(b)		
Deirdre Mahlan	2009	17 Sep						
	2012	09(e),(g)	81,380		(52,896)	(28,484)	1747	
	2010							
	2013	20 Sep 10	167,964					167,964
	2011							
	2014	22 Sep 11	159,574					159,574
	2012							
	2015	1 Oct 12(f)		134,653				134,653
			408,918	134,653	(52,896)	(28,484)		462,191
Ivan Menezes(h)	2009	17 Sep						
	2012	09(e),(g)	201,512		(130,980)	(70,532)	1747	
	2010							
	2013	20 Sep 10	185,400					185,400
	2011							
	2014	22 Sep 11	168,884					168,884
	2012							
	2015	1 Oct 12(f)		219,708				219,708
			555,796	219,708	(130,980)	(70,532)		573,992
Paul Walsh	2009	17 Sep						
	2012	09(e)	486,111		(315,972)	(170,139)	1747	
	2010							
	2013	20 Sep 10	430,172					430,172
	2011							
	2014	22 Sep 11	392,872					392,872
	2012							
	2015	1 Oct 12(f)		304,702				304,702
			1,309,155	304,702	(315,972)	(170,139)		1,127,746

Notes

(a)

This is the number of shares initially awarded. In accordance with the plan rules, the number of shares awarded is determined based on the average of the daily closing price for the last six months of the preceding financial year. Of this number of shares initially awarded, threshold vesting will release 25% of the initial award and maximum vesting will release 100% of the initial award. The performance

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conditions and vesting profile that determines the proportion of shares that is eventually released is described in the 'Summary of current remuneration policy for executive directors' earlier in this report.

- (b) The three year performance period for the September 2009 PSP award ended on 30 June 2012. The number of shares released in October 2012 was 65% of the initial award. This was based on a relative TSR ranking of position five in the peer group at the end of the performance period. Kepler Associates independently verified the TSR increase and ranking. Notional dividends accrue on awards; for the 2009 award these were paid out in shares with a gross value of £433,000 for Paul Walsh and £75,000 for Deirdre Mahlan.
- (c) The price on 26 September 2012, the release date. The market price was 975 pence when the award was made on 17 September 2009.
- (d) The directors' interests at 15 July 2013 were the same as at 30 June 2013.
- (e) The three year performance period for the September 2010 PSP award ended on 30 June 2013. The number of shares that will be released in September 2013 is 95% of the initial award. This was based on a relative TSR ranking of position three in the peer group at the end of the performance period. Kepler Associates independently verified the TSR increase and ranking. In addition to the release of the initial award, notional dividends that have accrued on the award to the extent that it has vested will be settled in the form of shares. The gross value of the accrued notional dividends is equivalent to £596,000 for Paul Walsh, £256,000 for Ivan Menezes and £232,000 for

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Deirdre Mahlan. The value for Ivan Menezes is based on the ADS dividends converted to ordinary shares at a ratio of one ADS to four ordinary shares.

- (f) The market price on 1 October 2012 was 1772 pence.
- (g) US share awards were granted in ADS (one ADS is equivalent to four ordinary shares); the share holdings in the table are stated as ordinary share equivalents.
- (h) Ivan Menezes retains interests in awards that were granted to him prior to joining the board under below board plans (Discretionary Incentive Plan), totalling 188,172 ADS (752,688 ordinary shares equivalent). Two-thirds of these awards are subject to performance conditions and will be released, subject to achievement of the performance conditions and continued employment, in phased tranches between September 2014 and March 2019. Details of this plan can be found in note 29 of the consolidated financial statements.

Executive directors' pension benefits

Paul Walsh started receiving his pension from the Scheme on 1 May 2011 and therefore has not earned any more pension benefits over the year ending 30 June 2013. The only reason for his pension changing is the guaranteed standard pension increase awarded on 1 April 2013. He has not received any discretionary pension increases since he started receiving his pension. The transfer values of the accrued pensions calculated at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2013 are also shown below. The accrued pension figures at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2013 for Ivan Menezes represent the annual UK pension to which he would be entitled at Normal Retirement Age. The transfer values are broadly the cost to Diageo if it had to provide the equivalent pension benefit. The transfer values shown in the table have been calculated as set by the Trustees of the Scheme.

	Age at 30 June 2013	Pensionable service at 30 June 2013(a)	Accrued pension at 30 June 2012	Additional pension accrued in the year(b)(c)	Accrued pension at 30 June 2013	Transfer value at 30 June 2012	Change in transfer value during the year(d)(e)(f)	Transfer value at 30 June 2013
	Years	Years	£000 pa	£000 pa	£000 pa	£000	£000	£000
Paul Walsh	58	29	578	19	597	19,179	(693)	18,486
Ivan Menezes	53	3	65	1	66	1,372	111	1,483

Notes

- (a) The pensions for Paul Walsh and Ivan Menezes are provided from the Diageo Pension Scheme (DPS).
- (b) Paul Walsh's pension is higher at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £19,000 due to receiving a standard pension increase as at 1 April 2013. The pension increase was 3.3% which was in line with the guaranteed pension increase as outlined in the Scheme Rules and which was awarded to all other pensioner members of that section of the Scheme. No discretionary pension increase was awarded to Paul Walsh.
- (c) Ivan Menezes' pension is higher at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £1,000 due to deferred revaluations.
- (d) Paul Walsh's transfer value is lower at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £693,000 for the following reasons:

£647,000 less due to allowing for market conditions changing between June 2012 and June 2013.

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£649,000 **more** due to allowing for pension increases awarded and the expected interest in excess of the pension increases awarded.

£583,000 **less** due to allowing for the pension payments Paul Walsh has received during the year.

£112,000 **less** due to changes made by the Trustees of the Scheme to the way transfer values are calculated.

(e) Ivan Menezes' transfer value is higher at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £111,000 for the following reasons:

£76,000 **more** due to allowing for known deferred revaluations and the expected interest in excess of the deferred revaluations.

£37,000 **more** due to allowing for market conditions changing between June 2012 and June 2013.

£2,000 **less** due to changes made by the Trustees of the Scheme to the way transfer values are calculated.

(f) During the year, Paul Walsh and Ivan Menezes made pension contributions of £nil (2012 £nil).

Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan are both accruing pension benefits in the US. The pension benefits being accrued are of a similar design to a UK defined contribution plan, but with a pre-determined investment return. The balance of the plan can be withdrawn in the form of five equal annual instalments or a lump sum upon reaching age 55 and having left service with Diageo (within six months of separation from service).

The transfer values of the accrued benefits calculated at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2013 are shown, and are equal to the accrued benefits at the respective dates. The transfer value as at 30 June 2013 has changed for the reasons set out in note (b) for Ivan Menezes and (c) for Deirdre Mahlan below.

	Pensionable Age at 30 June 2013 Years	service at 30 June 2013(a) Years	Accrued benefit at 30 June 2012 £000	Additional benefit accrued in the year(b)(c) £000	Accrued benefit at 30 June 2013 £000	Transfer value at 30 June 2012 £000	Change in transfer value during the year(b)(c)(d) £000	Transfer value at 30 June 2013 £000
Ivan Menezes	53	16	2,744	562	3,306	2,744	562	3,306
Deirdre Mahlan	51	1	420	268	688	420	268	688

Notes

(a) Deirdre Mahlan joined the non-qualified SERP plan with effect from 1 July 2012 and has accrued one year of service to 30 June 2013. The benefit of £420,000 shown at 30 June 2012 was in respect of benefits Deirdre Mahlan earned in the qualified Cash Balance plan and the non-qualified BSP plan up until 30 June 2010 when she opted out of these plans. During the year ended 30 June 2013, Ivan Menezes accrued one year of additional service in the non-qualified SERP plan, and an additional two months of service in the

qualified Cash Balance plan and the non-qualified BSP plan.

(b)

Ivan Menezes' accrued benefit (and hence transfer value) is higher at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £562,000 for the following reasons:

£371,000 **more** due to allowing for additional pensionable service over the year.

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£85,000 **more** due to allowing for the increase due to interest earned on the accrued balance over the year.

£106,000 **more** due to allowing for the movement in exchange rates over the year.

- (c) Deirdre Mahlan's accrued benefit (and hence transfer value) is higher at 30 June 2013 than at 30 June 2012 by £268,000 for the following reasons:

£231,000 **more** due to allowing for additional pensionable service over the year.

£15,000 **more** due to allowing for the increase due to interest earned on the accrued balance over the year.

£22,000 **more** due to allowing for the movement in exchange rates over the year.

- (d) During the year, Deirdre Mahlan and Ivan Menezes made pension contributions of £nil (2012 £nil).

There are no pension provisions for non-executive directors.

Share and other interests

The beneficial interests of the directors in office at 30 June 2013 in the ordinary shares of the company are shown in the table below.

	15 July 2013	30 June 2013	Ordinary shares 30 June 2012 or appointment
Chairman			
Dr Franz B Humer	47,295	46,883	40,533
Executive Directors			
Deirdre Mahlan(a),(b)	133,118	133,109	95,275
Ivan Menezes(a),(b)	504,605	504,605	439,246
Paul Walsh(a)	769,660	769,651	651,579
Non-Executive directors			
Peggy Bruzelius	5,000	5,000	5,000
Laurence Danon	5,000	5,000	5,000
Lord Davies	5,052	5,052	5,052
Betsy Holden(b)	17,400	17,400	17,400
Ho KwonPing	4,000	4,000	
Philip Scott	10,000	10,000	10,000
Todd Stitzer	8,319	8,319	8,319
	1,509,449	1,509,019	1,277,404

Notes

(a)

At 30 June 2013, there were 4,685,321 shares (30 June 2012 7,231,200; 15 July 2013 4,598,439) held by trusts to satisfy grants made under Diageo incentive plans and savings-related share option schemes. Paul Walsh, Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan are among the potential beneficiaries of these trusts and are deemed to have an interest in all these shares.

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(b)

Ivan Menezes, Deirdre Mahlan and Betsy Holden have share interests in ADS (one ADS is equivalent to four ordinary shares); the share interests in the table are stated as ordinary share equivalents.

Additional information

Emoluments and share interests of senior management The total emoluments for the year ended 30 June 2013 of the executive directors, the executive committee members and the company secretary (together, the senior management) of Diageo comprising base salary, annual incentive plan, share incentive plan, termination payments and other benefits were £16,311,231 (2012 £17,918,855).

The aggregate amount of gains made by the senior management from the exercise of share options and from the vesting of awards during the year was £56,715,400. In addition, they were granted 1,258,751 options under the SESOP during the year at a weighted average share price of 1744 pence, exercisable by 2022 and 20,254 options under the Diageo Executive Long Term Incentive Plan (DELTIP), which will vest in three years. They were also initially awarded 1,368,202 shares under the PSP in October 2012, which will vest in three years subject to the performance tests described above as well as 463 restricted stock units under the DELTIP, which will vest in three years.

Senior management options over ordinary shares At 15 July 2013, the senior management had an aggregate beneficial interest in 2,173,299 ordinary shares in the company and in the following options over ordinary shares in the company:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price in pence	Option period	
			Sep 2010	Sep 2022
Deirdre Mahlan	696,875	1241	Sep 2010	Sep 2022
Ivan Menezes	615,304	1333	Sep 2013	Sep 2022
Paul Walsh	1,505,182	1196	Sep 2012	Sep 2022
Other*	3,554,874	1267	Oct 2006	Sep 2022
	6,372,235			

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Other members of the executive committee and the company secretary.

Key management personnel related party transactions Key management personnel of the group comprises the executive and non-executive directors, the members of the executive committee and the company secretary. As previously disclosed, Paul Walsh and Gareth Williams have informed the company that they have purchased seasonal developments at Gleneagles from a subsidiary of the company, Gleneagles Resort Developments Limited. The transactions were priced on the same basis as all the external seasonal development transactions and were at arm's length. The values of the transactions at the date of purchase were as follows: Paul Walsh £43,000 and Gareth Williams £19,400. Each director continued to hold these seasonal developments at 30 June 2013.

Diageo plc has granted rolling indemnities to the directors and the company secretary, uncapped in amount, in relation to certain losses and liabilities which they may incur in the course of acting as directors or company secretary (as applicable) of Diageo plc or of one or more of its subsidiaries. These indemnities continue to be in place at 30 June 2013.

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Other than disclosed in this report, no director had any interest, beneficial or non-beneficial, in the share capital of the company. Save as disclosed above, no director has or has had any interest in any transaction which is or was unusual in its nature, or which is or was significant to the business of the group and which was effected by any member of the group during the financial year, or which having been effected during an earlier financial year, remains in any respect outstanding or unperformed. There have been no material transactions during the last three years to which any director or officer, or 3% or greater shareholder, or any spouse or dependent thereof, was a party. There is no significant outstanding indebtedness to the company from any directors or officer or 3% or greater shareholder.

Statutory and audit requirements This report was approved by a duly authorised committee of the board of directors, on 29 July 2013 and was signed on its behalf by Lord Davies of Abersoch who is Senior Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the remuneration committee. As required by the Companies Act 2006, a resolution to approve the directors' remuneration report will be proposed at the AGM and will be subject to an advisory shareholder vote.

The board has followed and complied with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with reference to Schedules 5 and 8 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and section D of the UK Corporate Governance Code in preparing this report and in designing performance-related remuneration for senior executives.

KPMG Audit Plc has audited the report to the extent required by the Regulations, being the sections headed 'Directors' remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2013', 'Long term incentive plans', 'Directors' share options over ordinary shares', 'Directors' interests in PSP and TSR plan awards', 'Executive directors' pension benefits'. In addition, the following sections form part of the audited financial statements: 'Share and other interests' and 'Key management personnel related party transactions'.

Terms defined in this remuneration report are used solely herein.

Definitions

Adjusted eps for the purpose of the SESOP, an underlying measure of eps is used, calculated as reported eps adjusted to exclude exceptional items and the impact of changes in exchange rates, to apply a tax rate before exceptional items for each year and to exclude the impacts of IAS 19, 21 and 39 from net finance charges.

Average cash for the purpose of the AIP, average cash is a metric where free cash flow delivery in each month is weighted by time.

Organic net sales growth for the purpose of the PSP, the growth in the group's sales net of excise duties calculated on a constant currency basis excluding the impact of acquisitions and disposals.

Organic operating margin improvement for the purpose of the PSP, the movement in the group's organic operating margin. Organic operating margin is the ratio calculated by dividing organic operating profit by organic net sales expressed as a percentage. Organic operating profit is calculated on a constant currency basis excluding the impact of exceptional items, acquisitions and disposals.

TSR for the purpose of the PSP, total shareholder return is the percentage growth in Diageo's share price assuming all dividends and capital distributions are re-invested.

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Corporate governance report

Dear Shareholder

On behalf of the board, we are pleased to present the corporate governance report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

The board of directors is responsible for both the stewardship and governance of your company. As part of this, it sets the company's strategic aims and values and oversees the executive management who carry out the operational running of the business. The board is also charged with reporting to shareholders on the company's performance and, in this area, we feel that we are already well placed to comply next year with the revised requirements of the UK Corporate Governance Code (as defined below) to make the annual report fair, balanced and understandable.

We continue to believe that our board has the diversity and the mix of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the company to enable it to discharge its responsibilities successfully.

In presenting this report, we seek to explain how your company is directed and controlled, by describing the membership and work of the board and its committees, the approach to ensuring board members have an appropriate understanding of the business, and how the board considers its effectiveness. The report also explains the executive direction and control and our corporate governance structures and procedures.

During the year, the company announced the succession of its chief executive, which was effective on 1 July 2013. Several other changes to the membership of the executive committee (as defined below) were made during the year, which were also effective on 1 July 2013 (as shown above in the biographies of directors and members of the executive committee). Changes have also been made to some of the ways of working of the executive committee and these are explained below, in this report.

The principal corporate governance rules applying to UK companies listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) for the year ended 30 June 2013 are contained in The UK Corporate Governance Code as updated and published by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) in May 2010 (the Code) and the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) Listing Rules, which require companies listed on the Main Market of the LSE to describe, in their annual report, their corporate governance from two points of view: the first dealing generally with their application of the Code's main principles and the second dealing specifically with non-compliance with any of the Code's provisions. The two descriptions together are designed to give shareholders a picture of governance arrangements in relation to the Code as a criterion of good practice. Diageo has complied with all relevant provisions set out in the Code throughout the year. The Code is publicly available under the heading 'Corporate Governance' at the website of the FRC, www.frc.org.uk.

Diageo must also comply with corporate governance rules contained in the FCA Disclosure and Transparency Rules as well as certain related provisions in the Companies Act 2006 (the Act).

As well as being subject to UK legislation and practice, as a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Diageo is subject to the listing requirements of the NYSE and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Compliance with the provisions of the US Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX), as it applies to foreign issuers, is continually monitored. While the directors believe that the group's corporate governance policies continue to be robust, changes have been and will continue to be made in light of the rules that are in place at any point in time. Diageo follows UK corporate governance practice; differences from the NYSE corporate governance standards are summarised below within this report and on the company's website at www.diageo.com.

The way in which the Code's principles of good governance and relevant provisions of SOX and applicable laws and regulations are applied is described within this corporate governance report.

Dr Franz B Humer
Chairman

PD Tunnacliffe
Company Secretary

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Board of directors

Membership of the board and board committees, other directorships and attendance at meetings The chairmen, senior non-executive director and other members of the board, audit committee, nomination committee and remuneration committee are as set out above in the biographies of directors and members of the executive committee. The directors' biographies also show the significant other commitments of the chairman and other directors and whether there have been any changes to them during the year. Directors' attendance during the year at board meetings, meetings of the audit, nomination and remuneration committees and at the annual general meeting (AGM) was as set out in the table at the end of this report.

The board considers that it is beneficial for the executive directors to hold an external directorship to broaden their experience and normally this would be limited to one company. The Chief Executive, Ivan Menezes, holds a US non-executive directorship in Coach, Inc. The Chief Financial Officer, Deirdre Mahlan holds a UK non-executive directorship in Experian plc. The former Chief Executive, Paul Walsh (who remains on the board until the AGM in September 2013), holds UK non-executive directorships in Unilever plc and Avanti Communications Group plc and a US non-executive directorship in FedEx Corporation.

There is a clear separation of the roles of the chairman and the chief executive. The Chairman, Dr Franz B Humer, is responsible for the running of the board and for ensuring all directors are fully informed of matters sufficient to make informed judgements. As Chief Executive, Mr Menezes has responsibility for implementing the strategy agreed by the board and for managing the group. He is supported in this role by the executive committee.

The non-executive directors, all of whom the board has determined are independent, are experienced and influential individuals from a range of industries, backgrounds and countries. Their diverse mix of skills and business experience is a major contribution to the proper functioning of the board and its committees, ensuring that matters are fully debated and that no individual or group dominates the board's decision-making processes.

Through the nomination committee, the board ensures that plans are in place for the succession of the executive and non-executive directors.

A summary of the terms and conditions of appointment of the non-executive directors is available at www.diageo.com or on request from the company secretary.

Activities and duties of the board It is the responsibility of the chairman and the company secretary to work closely together in planning the annual programme and agendas for meetings. During the year, five scheduled board meetings were held, all in the United Kingdom. In addition, an annual strategy conference with the full executive committee was held offsite at which the group's strategy was reviewed in depth and two further board meetings were held, in relation to the acquisition of United Spirits Limited.

Attendance at meetings has been at a high level. Nevertheless when directors were unable to attend a meeting, they received full information on the matters to be discussed and took advantage of the opportunity to make their views known to the chairman prior to the meeting. The board managed overall control of the company's affairs with reference to the formal schedule of matters reserved for the board for decision. The schedule was last revised in June 2012.

The board makes decisions and reviews and approves key policies and decisions of the company, in particular in relation to: group strategy and operating plans; corporate governance; compliance with

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laws, regulations and the company's code of business conduct; business development, including major investments and disposals; financing and treasury; appointment or removal of directors and the company secretary; risk management; financial reporting and audit; corporate reputation, sustainability and responsibility, ethics and the environment; and pensions.

The Act sets out directors' general duties concerning conflicts of interest and related matters. The board has agreed an approach and adopted guidelines for dealing with conflicts of interest and responsibility for authorising conflicts of interest is included in the schedule of matters reserved for the board. The board confirmed that it was aware of no situations that may or did give rise to conflicts with the interests of the company other than those that may arise from directors' other appointments as disclosed in their biographies above. In accordance with the articles, the board authorised the chairman or the company secretary, as appropriate, to receive notifications of conflicts of interest on behalf of the board and to make recommendations as to whether the relevant matters should be authorised by the board. The company has complied with these procedures during the year.

While all directors are equally accountable for the proper stewardship of the company's affairs, the non-executive directors have a particular responsibility for ensuring that the business strategies proposed are fully discussed and critically reviewed. This enables the directors to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its shareholders as a whole, while having regard to, among other matters, the interests of employees, the fostering of business relationships with customers, suppliers and others, and the impact of the company's operations on the communities and environment in which the business operates.

The non-executive directors also oversee the operational performance of the whole group. To do this they have full and timely access to all relevant information, with updates also provided on governance and regulatory matters affecting the company. In addition, executive committee members and other senior executives are invited, as appropriate, to board and strategy meetings to make presentations on their areas of responsibility.

In order to fulfil their duties, procedures are in place for directors to seek both independent advice and the advice and services of the company secretary who is responsible for advising the board, through the chairman, on all governance matters. The non-executive directors meet without the chairman present, and also meet with the chairman without management present, on a regular basis.

The non-executive directors fulfil a key role in corporate accountability. The remits of the audit, the nomination and the remuneration committees of the board are set out below and membership of these committees is as set out above in the 'Board of directors and executive committee' section of this annual report. The company secretary acts as secretary to all of these committees. The terms of reference of the committees are available on the company's website at www.diageo.com/en-row/ourbusiness/aboutus/corporategovernance.

Induction, training and business engagement There is a formal induction programme for new directors, which was followed during this year in respect of Ho KwonPing. He met with executive committee members and other senior executives individually and received orientation training from the relevant senior executive in relation to the group and its business. This included a visit to the Supply operations in Scotland, to the customer collaboration centre in the United Kingdom and meeting with local management in the Asia Pacific business. Following the initial induction for non-executive directors, appropriate business engagements continue to be arranged, with the chairman and non-executive directors also taking advantage of business visits overseas to meet with local management.

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All directors were also provided with the opportunity, and encouraged, to attend regular training to ensure they were kept up to date on relevant legal developments or changes and best practice and changing commercial and other risks. Typical training experience for directors included attendance at seminars, forums, conferences and working groups and, during the year ended 30 June 2013, also included internally led risk-based training on digital marketing and social media. Training for directors is kept under review during the year and forms part of the chairman's individual meetings held with each director, with feedback sought from directors on areas and topics that they want to be covered.

Performance evaluation During the year, an evaluation of the board's effectiveness, including the effectiveness of the audit committee, the nomination committee and the remuneration committee was undertaken internally by way of a written questionnaire followed by the chairman of the board meeting individually with all directors.

The board questionnaire had a particular emphasis on how well the board measured against 'best practice' boardroom behaviour and enhancing the effectiveness and added value of the board. The evaluation of the performance of the board throughout the year concentrated on framing the future focus of the board, against a backdrop of how the board perceived it had performed; the boardroom dynamics; feedback received in prior evaluation; a breakdown of time allocation; and the company's strategy. The aim was to clearly identify areas to enable the board to positively affirm that it was playing an effective role in supporting the success of Diageo. The questionnaires for the committees focused on the performance of the respective committees throughout the year; whether the agendas appropriately covered the remits of the committees; how the performance of the respective committees could be enhanced; and areas of focus for the forthcoming year.

A report was prepared for the board on its effectiveness and that of its committees. The report concluded that the board and its committees continued to operate effectively, meeting the requirements and spirit of the Code. Processes were seen to have improved to allow a focus and time spent on the most important matters for the company, including the development of strategy, and the climate in the boardroom continued to create the optimum conditions for good decision making and sound guidance. The importance of ensuring appropriate succession to the board to maintain boardroom dynamics and the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, diversity and experience had resulted in the appointment, with effect from 1 October 2012, of Ho KwonPing. Recognising the changes in the composition of top management of the group and the further development of the company's strategy and activity on the acquisition agenda, the board decided that of key importance would be: the monitoring of progress of the transition of the management changes; an enhanced focus on the execution of strategy; and a close review of the performance of acquisitions.

Areas identified for the board and committees to maintain the appropriate governance for and development of the business have been integrated into the evolving annual agendas of the board and its committees.

The performance of each director was evaluated by the chairman based on self-analysis and input from the other directors. A report on the individual performance evaluation process was given to the nomination committee. Following the performance evaluation of individual directors, the chairman has confirmed that the non-executive directors standing for re-election at this year's AGM continue to perform effectively and demonstrate commitment to their roles. The senior non-executive director led a performance evaluation of the chairman. Feedback from directors was discussed in a meeting with the executive and non-executive directors and then privately with the chairman.

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It is the board's intention to continue to review annually its performance and that of its committees and individual directors. In respect of the evaluation process in 2014, it is expected that an externally facilitated evaluation will be carried out (the last externally facilitated performance evaluation having been done in 2011).

Audit committee

Role of the audit committee The audit committee is responsible for monitoring and reviewing:

the integrity of the financial statements, including a review of the significant financial reporting judgements contained in them;

the effectiveness of the group's internal control and risk management and of control over financial reporting;

the effectiveness of the global audit and risk function, including the programme of work undertaken by that function;

the group's policies and practices concerning business conduct and ethics, including whistleblowing;

the group's overall approach to securing compliance with laws, regulations and company policies in areas of risk; and

the company's relationship with the external auditor, including its independence and management's response to any major external audit recommendations.

For the purposes of the Code and the relevant rule under the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act), the board has determined that Philip Scott is independent and may be regarded as an audit committee financial expert.

The chairman, the chief financial officer, the group controller, the head of global audit and risk, the global risk and compliance director, the group chief accountant and the external auditor are normally invited to attend meetings.

The audit committee met privately with the external auditor and with the head of global audit and risk as appropriate.

Work of the audit committee During the year, the audit committee formally reviewed the annual reports and associated preliminary year-end results announcement, focusing on key areas of judgement and complexity, critical accounting policies, provisioning and any changes required in these areas or policies. In addition, the audit committee reviewed the interim results announcement, which included the interim financial statements and the company's interim management statements. The audit committee also reviewed the work of the filings assurance committee described below and was updated on litigation risks by the group's general counsel.

The audit committee received detailed presentations from certain senior executives on the management of key risk and control issues in their respective business areas, reviewed the effectiveness and findings from internal control and risk management processes described below and reviewed the work of the compliance and ethics programme and the work of the audit and risk committee, described below.

The audit committee had available to it the resources of the global audit and risk function, the activities of which are described below.

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During the year, the audit committee reviewed the external audit strategy and the findings of the external auditor from its review of the interim results and its audit of the consolidated financial statements.

The audit committee reviews annually the appointment of the auditor and, on the audit committee's recommendation, the board agreed in July 2013 to recommend to shareholders at the AGM in 2013, the re-appointment of the external auditor for a period of one year. The current overall tenure of the external auditor dates from 1997. Any decision to open the external auditor to tender is taken on the recommendation of the audit committee, based on the results of the effectiveness review described below. There are no contractual obligations that restrict the company's current choice of external auditor. Following a review of KPMG's performance and independence in 2013, including compliance with rules on non-audit services, the audit committee was satisfied with the auditors' effectiveness and independence and has recommended to the board that KPMG be reappointed as the company's external auditor for the year ending 30 June 2014. The committee will continue to review the performance of the external auditors on an annual basis, and consider their independence and objectivity taking into account all appropriate guidelines.

The audit committee assessed the ongoing effectiveness of the external auditor and audit process on the basis of meetings and a questionnaire-based internal review with finance and global audit and risk staff and other senior executives. In reviewing the independence of the external auditor, the audit committee considered a number of factors. These include: the standing, experience and tenure of the external audit director; the nature and level of services provided by the external auditor; and confirmation from the external auditor that it has complied with relevant UK and US independence standards.

The group has a policy on auditor independence and on the use of the external auditor for non-audit services, which is reviewed annually, most recently in July 2013. Under this policy the provision of any non-audit service must be approved by the audit committee, unless the proposed service is both expected to cost less than £250,000 and also falls within one of a number of service categories which the audit committee has pre-approved. These pre-approved service categories may be summarised as follows:

accounting advice, employee benefit plan audits, and audit or other attestation services, not otherwise prohibited;

due diligence and other support in respect of acquisitions, disposals, training and other business initiatives; and

certain specified tax services, including tax compliance, tax planning and related implementation advice in relation to acquisitions, disposals and other reorganisations.

Fees paid to the auditor for audit, audit related and other services are analysed in note 3(c) to the consolidated financial statements. The main non-audit related services provided by the auditor during the year were in respect of due diligence work for potential acquisitions and tax advice. The auditor was considered to be best placed to provide these services and was the provider that offered the best value. The nature and level of all services provided by the external auditor is a factor taken into account by the audit committee when it reviews annually the independence of the external auditor.

The audit committee has noted the changes to the Code introduced by the FRC in September 2012 and, in particular, the new requirement contained in the Guidance on Audit Committees to put the external audit contract out to tender in future at least every 10 years. The FRC has suggested

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possible transitional arrangements, under which an external audit tender process would fit the cycle of audit partner rotation. The audit was last tendered in 1999, and since then there have been four different lead audit partners in accordance with KPMG's own guidance on independence, most recently for the year ended 30 June 2013. Having previously conducted a full tender exercise and considered retendering in subsequent years, the committee will continue to give consideration to the timing of the next formal tender in light of the 2012 Code requirements noted above and any further changes in the regulatory framework. In any event, we do not anticipate that this will be later than the date of the rotation of the current lead audit partner.

Nomination committee

Role of the nomination committee The nomination committee is responsible for keeping under review the composition of the board and succession to it, and succession planning for senior management positions. It makes recommendations to the board concerning appointments to the board, whether of executive or non-executive directors, having regard to the balance and structure of the board and the required blend of skills, experience, independence and diversity.

The nomination committee also makes recommendations to the board concerning the re-appointment of any non-executive director at the conclusion of his or her specified term and the re-election of any director by shareholders under the retirement provisions of the company's articles of association. No director is involved in determining his or her own re-appointment or re-election.

Any new directors are appointed by the board and, in accordance with the company's articles of association, they must be elected at the next AGM to continue in office. All existing directors retire by rotation every year, as required by the Code.

Activities of the nomination committee The principal activities of the nomination committee during the year were: the review of individual performance; a review of the executive committee structure, membership and succession planning for it and senior leadership positions; the consideration of potential non-executive directors and the succession to the role of chief executive.

In respect of the appointment of Ho KwonPing to the board with effect from 1 October 2012, the recruitment process included the development of a candidate profile and the engagement of a professional search agency specialising in the recruitment of high calibre non-executive directors. Reports on potential appointees were provided to the committee, which, after careful consideration, made a recommendation to the board.

In respect of the appointment of Ivan Menezes as Chief Executive, the committee made a recommendation to the board, believing that the appointment was appropriate for the future executive leadership of the business.

Diageo supports diversity within its board of directors, including gender diversity. Currently there are four female directors, out of a total of eleven board members. We believe that all four bring a wealth of international business experience and are an asset to the company and the board.

Without seeking to set a specific goal for female representation on the board, it remains our aspiration to maintain a high level of diversity, including gender diversity, within the boardroom, appropriate to and reflecting the global nature of the company and the strategic imperatives the board has agreed upon.

For similar reasons, Diageo has set itself a goal to increase the number of women in leadership positions in the company. Currently, five of the fifteen members of the executive committee are women

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(compared to one of fourteen shown in last year's annual report), and 28% (2012 26%) of leadership positions across the business are filled by women. The aim of the board is to continue to ensure that the company has the right balance of skills, diversity, in all forms, and experience.

This approach has led Diageo to be well represented by women on the board and the executive committee and having fully considered the succession to leadership positions over the ensuing years, the board is confident it will continue to be able to report progress on the gender diversity agenda.

Remuneration committee

Role of the remuneration committee The role of the remuneration committee and details of how the company applies the principles of the Code in respect of directors' remuneration are set out in the directors' remuneration report.

The chairman and the chief executive may, by invitation, attend remuneration committee meetings, except when their own remuneration is discussed. No director is involved in determining his or her own remuneration.

Executive direction and control

Executive committee The executive committee, appointed and chaired by the chief executive, consists of the individuals responsible for the key components of the business: the North America, Western Europe, AEET (Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey), Latin America and Caribbean and Asia Pacific markets, global supply and global functions. The members of the committee and their biographies are set out above in the 'Board of directors and executive committee' section of this annual report. During the year, Ivan Menezes was appointed Chief Executive (with effect from 1 July 2013).

The executive committee met, fully, five times during the year, and spent most of its time discussing strategy, including individual market and brand (and category) strategies, management succession and talent and other people matters, and financial, brand and operational performance. Meetings were held in the United States, the United Kingdom (three meetings) and the Netherlands. In addition, scheduled interim update meetings were held by teleconference throughout the year. Responsibility and authority (within the financial limits set by the board) were delegated by the chief executive to individual members of the executive committee who were accountable to him for the performance of their business units.

To support the executive direction, executive working groups were in operation to which were delegated particular tasks, generally with specific time spans and success criteria.

A focus on the ways of working of the executive committee and performance management was undertaken for the year commencing 1 July 2013. No change was made to the responsibility and authority delegated by the chief executive to individual members or the executive committee as outlined above.

The executive committee agendas will focus specifically on delivery of the company's performance ambition and how to achieve the performance imperatives. Time will be allocated throughout the year for specific focus on each of these imperatives and performance metrics have been developed to measure progress. Whilst time will be built in for other important business issues as they arise, a further designated focus will be on the company's reputation.

Additionally monthly performance delivery calls will be held with the managing directors of the key markets and members of the executive committee.

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To support the market visits made by the regional presidents in the ordinary course of their business, a small group led by the chief executive will also make regular market visits focused on the execution of strategy and designed to assist in continuing the development of strategy and in the annual target planning process.

This revised approach and focus will reduce the amount of overall meeting time and need for the continuation of a number of the established executive working groups.

Committees intended to have an ongoing remit are outlined below.

Audit and risk committee Chaired by the chief executive and responsible for: overseeing the approach to securing effective internal control and risk management in the group; reviewing the adequacy of the group's sources of assurance over the management of key risks; reviewing management's self-assessment process over internal controls; reviewing the effectiveness of the group's compliance and ethics programme; and reporting periodically on the above to the audit committee or to the board. In addition, the audit and risk committee is responsible for promoting the culture and processes that support effective compliance with the group's codes of conduct, global policies and business guidelines throughout the business and supports the audit committee, board and executive committee in satisfying its corporate governance responsibilities relating to internal control and risk management within the group.

Corporate citizenship committee Chaired by the chief executive and responsible for making decisions or, where appropriate, recommendations to the board or executive committee concerning policies, issues and measurement and reporting for the following impacts across Diageo's value chain: alcohol in society; water; broader environmental sustainability; community; our people and governance and ethics. Progress in these areas is reported periodically to the board and publicly through a separate Sustainability & Responsibility Report, selected aspects of which are subject to external assurance. This report and the group's social, ethical and environmental policies are published on the Diageo website.

During the year, two executive working groups (one on alcohol in society, chaired by the corporate relations director, and one on environmental performance, chaired by the president, global supply and procurement) assisted the committee with decisions on specific issues.

Finance committee Chaired by the chief financial officer and including the chief executive, this committee is responsible for making recommendations to the board on funding strategy, capital structure and management of financial risks and the policies and control procedures (including financial issues relating to treasury and taxation) required to implement the company's financial strategy and financial risk management policies. In certain specific circumstances, the board has delegated authority to the finance committee to make decisions in these areas. Treasury activity is managed centrally within tightly defined dealing authorities and procedures recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board.

Filings assurance committee Chaired by the chief financial officer and including the chief executive, this committee is responsible for implementing and monitoring the processes which are designed to ensure that the company complies with relevant UK, US and other regulatory reporting and filing provisions, including those imposed by SOX or derived from it. As at the end of the period covered by this report, the filings assurance committee, with the participation of the chief executive and chief financial officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of disclosure controls and procedures. These are defined as those controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Exchange Act is recorded,

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processed, summarised and reported within specified time periods. As of the date of the evaluation, the chief executive and the chief financial officer concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the company files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the management, including the company's chief executive and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

Additional information

Internal control and risk management

Diageo's aim is to manage risk and to control its business and financial activities cost-effectively and in a manner that enables it to: exploit profitable business opportunities in a disciplined way; avoid or reduce risks that can cause loss, reputational damage or business failure; support operational effectiveness; and enhance resilience to external events. To achieve this, an ongoing process has been established for identifying, evaluating and managing risks faced by the group. This process, which complies with the requirements of the Code, has been in place for the full financial year and up to the date the financial statements were approved and accords with the guidance issued by the Financial Reporting Council in October 2005, 'Internal Control: Revised Guidance for Directors on the Combined Code', also known as the Turnbull guidance (as amended by the Flint review).

The board acknowledges that it is responsible for the company's systems of internal control and risk management and for reviewing their effectiveness. The board confirms that, through the activities of the audit committee described above, it has reviewed the effectiveness of the company's systems of internal control and risk management described below.

All business units and the executive committee are required to maintain a process to ensure key risks are identified, evaluated and managed appropriately. This process is also applied to major business decisions or initiatives, such as systems implementations, new product development, business combination activity or significant business strategy implementation. Additional risk management activity is focused directly towards operational risks within the business, including health and safety, product quality and environmental risk management.

Business unit risk assessments, and the activities planned to manage those risks, are reviewed by relevant executives, for example at periodic business reviews. The oversight of primary level risks, as detailed in the executive committee risk assessment, is allocated as appropriate between the board, board committees and the executive committee. The executive committee risk assessment, and selected key risk assessments, are reviewed by the audit and risk committee and by the audit committee.

In addition, business units are required to self-assess the effectiveness of the design of their internal control framework. Relevant executives review the results of these self-assessments and summary reporting is provided to the audit and risk committee and audit committee. Risk management and internal control processes encompass activity to mitigate financial, operational, compliance and reputational risk. Specific processes are also in place to ensure management maintain adequate internal control over financial reporting, as separately reported below.

A network of risk management committees is in place across the group, which has overall accountability for supporting the audit and risk committee in its corporate governance responsibilities by proactively and effectively identifying and managing risk and monitoring the effectiveness of internal controls.

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Processes are in place to ensure appropriate action is taken, where necessary, to remedy any deficiencies identified through the group's internal control and risk management processes.

The global risk and compliance and global audit and risk functions give the audit committee, board and executive committee visibility and understanding of the group's key risks and risk management capability and provide assurance over the quality of the group's internal control and management of key risks in line with a plan agreed by the audit committee.

These risk management processes and systems of internal control, together with the filings assurance processes, are designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve the group's strategic objectives. It should be recognised that such systems can only provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

During the year, in line with the revised principles of the Code, the board considered the nature and extent of the risks it was willing to take to achieve its strategic goals and reviewed the existing internal statement of risk appetite, which describes existing risk behaviours and identifies a set of high level risk statements underpinning them. The statement of risk appetite serves to complement Diageo's risk policy and was considered and recommended to the board by both the audit and risk committee and the audit committee.

The company has in place internal control and risk management systems in relation to the company's financial reporting process and the group's process for preparation of consolidated accounts. These systems are described above and under the headings 'Filings assurance committee', 'Audit and risk committee' and 'Management's report on internal control over financial reporting'. Diageo's filings assurance committee and audit and risk committee are each responsible for overseeing elements of these internal control and risk management systems. Furthermore, a review of the consolidated financial statements is completed by management to ensure that the financial position and results of the group are appropriately reflected therein.

Compliance and ethics programme

Diageo is committed to conducting its business responsibly and in accordance with all laws and regulations to which its business activities are subject. The board has a comprehensive training and education programme for both employees and the network of control, compliance and ethics teams, whose role it is to be the key point of contact for compliance within each market and function. The code of business conduct is also supported by a set of global policies. During the year these policies were reviewed and revised where necessary to ensure they remained relevant.

The Diageo marketing code together with Diageo's digital code of practice remain the principles that Diageo follows in relation to marketing and promotional activities of its brands and products.

In addition, in accordance with the requirements of SOX (and related SEC rules), Diageo has adopted a code of ethics covering its chief executive, chief financial officer, regional presidents and other identifiable persons in the group, including those performing senior accounting and controller functions. No amendments to, or waivers in respect of, the code of ethics were made during the year. The full texts of the code of ethics, code of business conduct, marketing code and other Diageo policies that comprise the compliance programme are available on the company's website at www.diageo.com/en-row/ourbusiness/aboutus/corporategovernance.

Compliance and ethics programme guidelines specify the manner in which any potential violations of these codes should be dealt with, including line manager reporting and an independent 'SpeakUp'

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employee help line. The latter is operated independently and all reports are sent, in confidence, to the global risk and compliance director and head of corporate security for review, and where appropriate, investigation and escalation to the audit committee as required. There is an annual certification requirement for all management level employees to confirm compliance with the code of business conduct and to identify areas of possible non-compliance to the global risk and compliance director. During the year this requirement was extended to the greater part of the non-management population. To reinforce our stand against bribery or corruption in any form and to create greater simplicity in our guidance in this area, Diageo launched a new global anti-corruption policy during the year.

During the year, the global compliance and ethics team was integrated with the global governance and control team to create a new combined team, global risk and compliance, which is responsible for risk management, internal control and compliance and ethics across the group. This integration recognises the connectivity between these pillars of governance and has been carried out to further improve the effectiveness of these activities by enhancing the existing connections, eliminating any duplication and improving the understanding of the risk across our business. The new structure is in line with industry practice and has been endorsed by the board.

Both the audit and risk committee and the audit committee review the operation of the compliance and ethics programme.

Relations with shareholders

The company values its dialogue with both institutional and private investors. The board's primary contact with institutional shareholders is through the chief executive and chief financial officer.

The chief executive and chief financial officer are supported by the investor relations department, who are in regular contact with institutional shareholders and sell-side analysts. Coverage of the company by sell-side analysts is circulated to the board. The board also ensures that all directors develop an understanding of the views of major institutional shareholders through an independent survey of shareholder opinion. In addition, major shareholders are invited to raise any company matters of interest to them at meetings with the chairman and the chairman of the remuneration committee. The chairman reports on any meeting to the board.

Investor seminars and analyst presentations, including those following the announcement of interim results and preliminary year end results, are webcast and other presentations made to institutional investors are available on the company's website.

For the year ended 30 June 2013, Diageo produced an annual report, which is available to all shareholders on its website, or in paper form by election or on request. As an alternative to receiving a paper notification through the post, shareholders may elect to receive email notification that the documents are available to be accessed on the company's website. Shareholders can also choose to receive email notification when new company information is published on www.diageo.com. The website also provides private shareholders with the facility to check their shareholdings online and to send any questions they may have to the company. Private shareholders are invited to write to the chairman or any other director and express their views on any issues of concern at any time and the AGM provides an opportunity for private shareholders to put their questions in person.

The chairmen of the audit, nomination and remuneration committees are normally available at the AGM to take any relevant questions and all other directors attend, unless illness or another pressing commitment precludes them from doing so. At general meetings, a schedule of the proxy votes cast is made available to all shareholders and is published on www.diageo.com. The company proposes

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a separate resolution on each substantially separate issue and does not bundle resolutions together inappropriately. Non-binding resolutions on the receipt of the reports and accounts and the approval of the directors' remuneration report are put to shareholders at the AGM.

Charitable and political donations

During the year, total charitable donations made by the group were £32.1 million (2012 £28.7 million). UK group companies made donations of £14.7 million (2012 £13.5 million) to charitable organisations including £1.1 million (2012 £1.1 million) to the Diageo Foundation, £8.3 million (2012 £8.1 million) to the Thalidomide Trust and £1.7 million to the Thalidomide Foundation Ltd in Australia (2012 £1.5 million). In the rest of the world, group companies made charitable donations of £17.4 million (2012 £15.2 million).

The group has not given any money for political purposes in the United Kingdom and made no donations to EU political organisations and incurred no EU political expenditure during the year. The group made contributions to non-EU political parties totalling £0.5 million during the year (2012 £0.4 million). These were all made, consistent with applicable laws, to federal and state candidates and committees in North America, where it is common practice to make political contributions. No particular political persuasion was supported and contributions were made with the aim of promoting a better understanding of the group and its views on commercial matters, as well as a generally improved business environment.

Supplier payment policies and performance

Given the international nature of the group's operations, there is no group standard in respect of payments to suppliers. The group applies a standard term of 60 days in respect of payments to the majority of suppliers. Where this standard term does not yet apply, operating companies are responsible for agreeing terms and conditions for their business transactions when orders for goods and services are placed, so that suppliers are aware of the terms of payment and the relevant terms are included in contracts where appropriate. Creditor days for Diageo plc have not been calculated, as the company had no material trade creditors at 30 June 2013. The majority of the company's invoices for goods and services are settled by subsidiaries acting on its behalf.

Going concern

The group's business activities together with significant risk factors are set out above in the 'Business description' section of this annual report. The liquidity position, capital resources and risk management processes covering exposure to currency, interest rate, credit, liquidity and commodity price risk are described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The group has significant financial resources, strong cash generation from operations and good access to debt markets. Consequently, the directors believe that the group is well placed to manage its business risks despite the current uncertain economic environment.

The directors confirm that, after making appropriate enquiries, they have reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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Management's report on internal control over financial reporting

Management, under the supervision of the chief executive and chief financial officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate control over the group's financial reporting. Diageo's internal control over financial reporting includes policies and procedures that: pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect transactions and dispositions of assets; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use in the EU and IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); provide reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures are made only in accordance with authorisation of management and the directors of the company; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of any unauthorised acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Management has assessed the effectiveness of Diageo's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13(a)-13(f) and 15(d)-15(f) under the Exchange Act) based on the framework in 'Internal Control – Integrated Framework', issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organisations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on this assessment, management concluded that, as at 30 June 2013, internal control over financial reporting was effective.

Any internal control framework, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of controls and procedures and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or because the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

During the period covered by this report, there were no changes in internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

KPMG Audit Plc, an independent registered public accounting firm, who also audit the group's consolidated financial statements, has audited the effectiveness of the group's internal control over financial reporting, and has issued an unqualified report thereon, which is included on the pages 247 and 248 of this document.

Directors' responsibilities in respect of the annual report and financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report, the information filed with the SEC on Form 20-F and the group and parent company financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare group and parent company financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they are required to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted for use in the EU and applicable law and have elected to prepare the parent company financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The directors have taken responsibility to prepare the group financial statements also in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. The directors have also presented certain additional information required by the SEC for the purposes of the company's Form 20-F.

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The group financial statements are required by law and IFRS to present fairly the financial position and the performance of the group; the Act provides in relation to such financial statements that references in the relevant part of the Act to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation.

The parent company financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the parent company.

In preparing each of the group and parent company financial statements, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

for the group financial statements, state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted for use in the EU and IFRS as issued by the IASB;

for the parent company financial statements, state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the parent company financial statements; and

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

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and, with regard to group consolidated financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Under applicable UK and US law and regulations, the directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report, a directors' remuneration report and a corporate governance report that comply with that law and those regulations.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Responsibility statement

Each of the directors, whose names are set out above in the 'Board of directors and executive committee' section of this annual report, confirms that to the best of his or her knowledge:

the consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2013, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB and as adopted for use in the EU, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the group; and

the management report represented by the directors' report contained in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2013 includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the group, together with a

description of the principal risks and uncertainties that the group faces.

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The responsibility statement was approved by the board of directors on 30 July 2013.

New York Stock Exchange corporate governance rules

Under applicable SEC rules and the NYSE's corporate governance rules for listed companies, Diageo must disclose any significant ways in which its corporate governance practices differ from those followed by US companies under NYSE listing standards.

Diageo believes the following to be the significant areas in which there are differences between its corporate governance practices and NYSE corporate governance rules applicable to US companies. This information is also provided on the company's website at www.diageo.com.

Basis of regulation: UK listed companies are required to include in their annual report a narrative statement of (i) how they have applied the principles of the Code and (ii) whether or not they have complied with the best practice provisions of the Code. NYSE listed companies must adopt and disclose their corporate governance guidelines. Diageo complied throughout the year with the best practice provisions of the Code.

Director independence: the Code requires at least half the board (excluding the chairman) to be independent non-executive directors, as determined by affirmatively concluding that a director is independent of management and free from any relationship that could materially interfere with the exercise of independent judgement. NYSE rules require a majority of independent directors, according to the NYSE's own 'brightline' tests and an affirmative determination by the board that the director has no material relationship with the listed company. Diageo's board has determined that, in its judgement and without taking into account the NYSE brightline tests, all of the non-executive directors (excluding the chairman) are independent. As such, currently seven of Diageo's eleven directors are independent.

Chairman and chief executive: the Code requires these roles to be separate. There is no corresponding requirement for US companies. Diageo has a separate chairman and chief executive.

Non-executive director meetings: NYSE rules require non-management directors to meet regularly without management and independent directors to meet separately at least once a year. The Code requires non-executive directors to meet without the chairman present at least annually to appraise the chairman's performance. During the year, Diageo's chairman and non-executive directors met six times as a group without executive directors being present, and the independent directors met once without the chairman.

Board committees: Diageo has a number of board committees that are similar in purpose and constitution to those required by NYSE rules. Diageo's audit, remuneration and nomination committees consist entirely of independent non-executive directors (save that the chairman of the nomination committee, Dr Humer, is not independent). Under NYSE standards, companies are required to have a nominating/corporate governance committee, which develops and recommends a set of corporate governance principles and is composed entirely of independent directors. The terms of reference for Diageo's nomination committee, which comply with the Code, do not contain such a requirement. In accordance with the requirements of the Code, Diageo discloses in its annual report the results and means of evaluation of the board, its committees and the directors, and it provides extensive information regarding directors' compensation in the directors' remuneration report.

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Code of ethics: NYSE rules require a code of business conduct and ethics to be adopted for directors, officers and employees and disclosure of any waivers for executive directors or officers. Diageo has adopted a code of business conduct for all directors, officers and employees, as well as a code of ethics for senior officers in accordance with the requirements of SOX. Currently, no waivers have been granted to directors or executive officers.

Compliance certification: NYSE rules require chief executives to certify to the NYSE their awareness of any NYSE corporate governance violations. Diageo is exempt from this as a foreign private issuer but is required to notify the NYSE if any executive officer becomes aware of any non-compliance with NYSE corporate governance standards. No such notification was necessary during the period covered by this report.

Directors' attendance record at the AGM, board meetings and board committee meetings, for the year ended 30 June 2013 was as set out in the table below. For board and board committee meetings, attendance is expressed as the number of meetings attended out of the number that each director was eligible to attend.

	Annual General Meeting 2012	Board (maximum 7)	Audit committee (maximum 4)	Nomination committee (maximum 3)	Remuneration committee (maximum 5)
Dr Franz B Humer	ü	7/7	4/4*	3/3	5/5*
Paul Walsh	ü	7/7	2/4*	3/3*	5/5*
Ivan Menezes	ü	7/7	n/a	1/3*	2/5*
Deirdre Mahlan	ü	7/7	4/4*	n/a	1/5**
Lord Davies	ü	7/7	4/4	3/3	5/5
Peggy Bruzelius	ü	7/7	4/4	3/3	5/5
Laurence Danon	ü	7/7	3/4	3/3	5/5
Betsy Holden	ü	7/7	4/4	3/3	5/5
Ho KwonPing	ü	6/6	3/3	2/2	3/4
Philip Scott	ü	7/7	4/4	3/3	5/5
Todd Stitzer	ü	6/7	4/4	3/3	5/5

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Attended by invitation.

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Attended by invitation, for part only.

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Directors' report

The directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at Hilton London Paddington Hotel, 146 Praed Street, London W2 1EE at 2.30pm on Thursday, 19 September 2013.

Dividends

Diageo paid an interim dividend of 18.10 pence per ordinary share on 8 April 2013. The directors recommend a final dividend of 29.30 pence per ordinary share. Subject to approval by shareholders, the final dividend will be paid on 3 October 2013 to ordinary shareholders on the register on 16 August 2013. Payment to US ADR holders will be made on 8 October 2013.

A dividend reinvestment plan, which enables ordinary shareholders to invest their dividends in ordinary shares, is available in respect of the final dividend and the plan notice date is 11 September 2013.

Directors

The directors of the company who served during the year are shown in the section 'Board of directors and company secretary' and 'Executive committee' above.

In accordance with the UK Corporate Governance Code, all the directors retire by rotation at the AGM and offer themselves for re-election, with the exception of Todd Stitzer and Paul Walsh both of whom will retire immediately after the AGM and will therefore not seek re-election. The non-executive directors proposed for re-election do not have service contracts.

Further details of directors' contracts, remuneration and their interests in the shares of the company at 30 June 2013 are given in the directors' remuneration report above.

The directors' powers are determined by UK legislation and Diageo's articles of association. The directors may exercise all the company's powers provided that Diageo's articles of association or applicable legislation do not stipulate that any powers must be exercised by the members.

Auditor

KPMG LLP is proposed as statutory auditor of the company and a resolution for its appointment as auditor of the company will be submitted to the AGM. KPMG Audit Plc (a fellow KPMG group company) has instigated an orderly wind down of its business.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all reasonable steps to ascertain any relevant audit information and to ensure that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Business review

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The review of the business of the company and the description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the company, prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, comprises the following

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sections of the Annual Report: the 'Chief executive's statement', the 'Year in review', the 'Business description' and the 'Business review'.

Corporate governance statement

The corporate governance statement, prepared in accordance with rule 7.2 of the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules, comprises the following sections of the Annual Report: the 'Corporate Governance Report' and the 'Additional information for shareholders'.

Significant agreements change of control

The following significant agreements contain certain termination and other rights for Diageo's counterparties upon a change of control of the company.

Under the agreement governing the company's 34% investment in Moët Hennessy SNC (MH) and Moët Hennessy International SAS (MHI), if a competitor (as defined therein) directly or indirectly takes control of the company (which, for these purposes, would occur if such competitor acquired more than 34% of the voting rights or equity interests in the company), LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA (LVMH) may require the company to sell its shares in MH and MHI to LVMH.

The master agreement governing the operation of the group's regional joint ventures with LVMH states that upon a change of control of the company (being, for these purposes, the acquisition by a third party of 30% or more of the issued share capital having voting rights in the company), LVMH may either appoint and remove the chairman of each joint venture entity governed by such master agreement, who shall be given a casting vote, or require each joint venture entity to be wound up.

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Other information relevant to the directors' report may be found in the following sections of the Annual Report:

Information	Location in Annual Report
Amendment of articles of association	Additional information for shareholders Articles of association
Charitable and political donations	Corporate governance report
Corporate citizenship	Corporate governance report
Directors' appointment and powers	Additional information for shareholders Articles of association
Directors' indemnities and compensation	Directors' remuneration report
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Shareholdings in the company	Additional information for shareholders Share capital
Supplier payment policies and performance	Corporate governance report

The directors' report of Diageo plc for the year ended 30 June 2013 comprises these pages and the sections of the Annual Report referred to under 'Directors', 'Business review', 'Corporate governance statement' and 'Other information' above, which are incorporated into the directors' report by reference.

The directors' report was approved by a duly appointed and authorised committee of the board of directors on 30 July 2013 and signed on its behalf by Paul Tunnacliffe, the Company Secretary.

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Report of independent registered public accounting firm

The board of directors and shareholders
Diageo plc:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Diageo plc and subsidiaries as of 30 June 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated income statements, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended 30 June 2013 on pages 159 to 245, including the disclosures identified as 'part of the audited financial statements' within the 'Critical accounting policies' section on pages 82 to 83, the 'Share and other interests' on pages 134 to 135, the 'Key management personnel related party transactions' on pages 135 to 136 and the 'Principal group companies' on page 246. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of Diageo plc's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Diageo plc and subsidiaries as of 30 June 2013, and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended 30 June 2013, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and IFRS as adopted by the European Union.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Diageo plc's internal control over financial reporting as of 30 June 2013, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework (1992)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated 30 July 2013 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting.

KPMG Audit Plc
London, England
30 July 2013

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	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2013 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2012 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2011 £ million
Sales	2	15,487	14,594	13,232
Excise duties	3	(4,054)	(3,832)	(3,296)
Net sales	2	11,433	10,762	9,936
Cost of sales	3,5	(4,470)	(4,259)	(4,010)
Gross profit		6,963	6,503	5,926
Marketing	3	(1,787)	(1,691)	(1,538)
Other operating expenses	3,5	(1,745)	(1,654)	(1,793)
Operating profit	2	3,431	3,158	2,595
Sale of businesses	5	(83)	147	(14)
Interest receivable	6	254	262	278
Interest payable	6	(653)	(644)	(647)
Other finance income	6	5	8	
Other finance charges	6	(30)	(23)	(28)
Share of associates' profits after tax	7	199	213	176
Profit before taxation		3,123	3,121	2,360
Taxation	8	(529)	(1,038)	(343)
Profit from continuing operations		2,594	2,083	2,017
Discontinued operations	9		(11)	
Profit for the year		2,594	2,072	2,017
Attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of the parent company		2,485	1,942	1,900
Non-controlling interests		109	130	117
		2,594	2,072	2,017
Basic earnings per share	10			
Continuing operations		99.3p	78.2p	76.2p
Discontinued operations			(0.4)p	
		99.3p	77.8p	76.2p
Diluted earnings per share	10			
Continuing operations		98.7p	77.8p	76.0p
Discontinued operations			(0.4)p	
		98.7p	77.4p	76.0p

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2013 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2012 £ million	Year ended 30 June 2011 £ million
Other comprehensive income				
Items that will not be recycled subsequently to the income statement				
Net actuarial gain/(loss) on post employment plans				
group	4	73	(495)	272
associates		(16)		
Tax (charge)/credit on post employment plans		(25)	100	(66)
		32	(395)	206
Items that may be recycled subsequently to the income statement				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations excluding borrowings				
group		98	(74)	(133)
controlling interests		36	18	(64)
associates*		104	(240)	157
Exchange differences on borrowings and derivative net investment hedges		(207)	210	(51)
Tax on exchange differences on borrowings and derivative net investment hedges		3	7	8
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges				
(losses)/gains taken to other comprehensive income		(41)	29	25
recycled to income statement		(33)	(15)	56
Tax on effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges		17	(4)	(7)
Fair value movements on available-for-sale investments	13	85		
Hyperinflation adjustment		4	3	6
		66	(66)	(3)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax, for the year		98	(461)	203
Profit for the year		2,594	2,072	2,017
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,692	1,611	2,220
Attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of the parent company		2,547	1,463	2,167
Non-controlling interests		145	148	53
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,692	1,611	2,220

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Includes £30 million exchange gain recycled to the consolidated income statement on the acquisition of a majority equity stake in SJF Holdco and obtaining control of Shuijingfang in the year ended 30 June 2012.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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	Notes	30 June 2013		30 June 2012	
		£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Non-current assets					
Intangible assets	11	9,048		8,821	
Property, plant and equipment	12	3,468		2,972	
Biological assets		36		34	
Investments in associates	7	2,443		2,198	
Other investments	13	412		97	
Other receivables	15	128		119	
Other financial assets	18	393		505	
Deferred tax assets	22	243		329	
Post employment benefit assets	4	312		22	
			16,483		15,097
Current assets					
Inventories	14	4,222		3,955	
Trade and other receivables	15	2,484		2,103	
Assets held for sale		51		77	
Other financial assets	18	65		42	
Cash and cash equivalents	16	1,772		1,076	
			8,594		7,253
Total assets			25,077		22,350
Current liabilities					
Borrowings and bank overdrafts	17	(1,858)		(1,230)	
Other financial liabilities	18	(122)		(113)	
Trade and other payables	20	(3,230)		(2,997)	
Corporate tax payable	8	(225)		(317)	
Provisions	21	(109)		(127)	
			(5,544)		(4,784)
Non-current liabilities					
Borrowings	17	(8,233)		(7,399)	
Other financial liabilities	18	(473)		(466)	
Other payables	20	(118)		(85)	
Provisions	21	(256)		(274)	
Deferred tax liabilities	22	(1,482)		(1,424)	
Post employment benefit liabilities	4	(864)		(1,107)	
			(11,426)		(10,755)
Total liabilities			(16,970)		(15,539)
Net assets			8,107		6,811
Equity					
Share capital	23	797		797	
Share premium		1,344		1,344	
Other reserves		3,154		3,213	
Retained earnings		1,741		234	

Equity attributable to equity shareholders of the parent company	7,036	5,588
Non-controlling interests	1,071	1,223
Total equity	8,107	6,811

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by a duly appointed and authorised committee of the board of directors on 30 July 2013 and were signed on its behalf by Ivan Menezes and Deirdre Mahlan, Directors.

Table of Contents**Consolidated statement of changes in equity**

	Share capital £ million	Share premium £ million	Capital redemption reserve £ million	Hedging and exchange reserve £ million	Retained earnings/ Own shares £ million	Other retained earnings £ million	Equity attributable to parent shareholders £ million	Non-controlling interests £ million	Total equity £ million	
At 30 June 2010	797	1,342	3,146	99	(2,253)	876	(1,377)	4,007	779	4,786
Total comprehensive income				55		2,112	2,112	2,167	53	2,220
Employee share schemes					(4)	(5)	(9)	(9)		(9)
Share-based incentive plans						34	34	34		34
Share-based incentive plans in respect of associates						3	3	3		3
Tax on share-based incentive plans						15	15	15		15
Shares issued		1						1		1
Acquisitions									20	20
Dividends paid						(973)	(973)	(973)	(112)	(1,085)
At 30 June 2011	797	1,343	3,146	154	(2,257)	2,062	(195)	5,245	740	5,985
Total comprehensive income				(87)		1,550	1,550	1,463	148	1,611
Share-based incentive plans						35	35	35		35
Share-based incentive plans in respect of associates						2	2	2		2
Tax on share-based incentive plans						29	29	29		29
Shares issued		1						1		1
Acquisitions									452	452
Proceeds from non-controlling interests									11	11
Change in fair value of put options						(6)	(6)	(6)		(6)
Purchase of non-controlling interests						(145)	(145)	(145)	(10)	(155)
Dividends paid						(1,036)	(1,036)	(1,036)	(118)	(1,154)
At 30 June 2012	797	1,344	3,146	67	(2,257)	2,491	234	5,588	1,223	6,811
Total comprehensive income				(59)		2,606	2,606	2,547	145	2,692
Employee share schemes						25	(34)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Share-based incentive plans						45	45	45		45
Share-based incentive plans in respect of associates						2	2	2		2
Tax on share-based incentive plans						30	30	30		30
Acquisitions									(21)	(21)
Change in fair value of put options						(7)	(7)	(7)		(7)
Purchase of non-controlling interests						(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(200)
Dividends paid						(1,125)	(1,125)	(1,125)	(111)	(1,236)
Transfers						65	65	65	(65)	
At 30 June 2013	797	1,344	3,146	8	(2,232)	3,973	1,741	7,036	1,071	8,107

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2013		Year ended 30 June 2012		Year ended 30 June 2011	
		£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Cash flow from operating activities							
Cash generated from operations	24	3,031		3,005		2,859	
Interest received		130		158		213	
Interest paid		(557)		(549)		(524)	
Taxation paid		(556)		(521)		(365)	
Net cash from operating activities		2,048		2,093		2,183	
Cash flows from investing activities							
Disposal of property, plant and equipment and computer software		39		39		47	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software		(643)		(484)		(419)	
Movements in loans		16		(1)		1	
Sale of businesses		(16)		51		34	
Acquisition of businesses	25	(644)		(1,420)		(97)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(1,248)		(1,815)		(434)	
Cash flows from financing activities							
Proceeds from issue of share capital				1		1	
Net purchase of own shares for share schemes		(11)				(9)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(111)		(118)		(112)	
Proceeds from non-controlling interests				11			
Purchase of shares of non-controlling interests		(200)		(155)			
Net increase/(decrease) in loans		1,234		512		(414)	
Equity dividends paid		(1,125)		(1,036)		(973)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(213)		(785)		(1,507)	
Net increase/(decrease) in net cash and cash equivalents							
		587		(507)		242	
Exchange differences		36		(27)		(68)	
Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,038		1,572		1,398	
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		1,661		1,038		1,572	
Net cash and cash equivalents consist of:							
Cash and cash equivalents	16	1,772		1,076		1,584	
Bank overdrafts	17	(111)		(38)		(12)	
		1,661		1,038		1,572	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Accounting policies of the group

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use in the European Union (EU) and IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). References to IFRS hereafter should be construed as references to both IFRS as adopted by the EU and IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, except that biological assets and certain financial instruments are stated at their fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The critical accounting policies, which the directors consider are of greater complexity and/or particularly subject to the exercise of judgement, are set out under 'Critical accounting policies' in the Business review section of this Annual Report.

The information set out in these accounts does not constitute the statutory accounts of the group within the meaning of the Companies Acts for the years ended 30 June 2013, 2012 or 2011. KPMG Audit Plc has reported on those accounts; their audit reports were (i) unqualified, (ii) did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditors drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying their report and (iii) did not contain a statement under section 498(2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006 in respect of the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2013, 2012 or 2011. The accounts for 2012 and 2011 have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies and those for 2013 will be delivered in due course.

Basis for preparation of financial statements on a going concern basis

Information on the business environment that the group operates in, the group's strategy and the principal risk factors that the group faces is contained in the Business review. The financial position of the group, its cash flows, borrowings, borrowing facilities, commitments and the group's policies to manage its financial risks are described in the Business review under 'Liquidity and capital resources', 'Contractual obligations' and notes 17, 18 and 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

The group has considerable financial resources available. At 30 June 2013 the group has cash and cash equivalents of £1,772 million and committed bank facilities of £2,302 million, with borrowings and bank overdrafts due within one year of £1,858 million. The group owns a diverse portfolio of beverage alcohol assets and operates in numerous countries around the world. The group also has a wide diversity of customers and suppliers. As a consequence, the directors believe that the group is well positioned to manage its business and financial risks successfully.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. Identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired are measured at fair value at acquisition date. The consideration payable

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is measured at fair value and includes the fair value of any contingent consideration. The consolidated financial statements include the results of the company and its subsidiaries together with the group's attributable share of the results of associates and joint ventures. The results of subsidiaries acquired or sold are included in the income statement from, or up to, the date that control passes. A subsidiary is an entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by Diageo plc. Control is the power to govern the operating and financial policies of the subsidiary so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

On the acquisition of a business, or of an interest in an associate or joint venture, fair values, reflecting conditions at the date of acquisition, are attributed to the net assets including identifiable intangible assets and contingent liabilities acquired. Directly attributable acquisition costs in respect of subsidiary companies acquired are recognised in other external charges as incurred.

The non-controlling interests on the date of acquisition can be measured either at the fair value or at the non-controlling shareholder's proportion of the net fair value of the identifiable assets assumed. This choice is made separately for each acquisition.

Where the group has issued a put option over shares held by a non-controlling interest, the group derecognises the non-controlling interests and instead recognises a contingent deferred consideration liability for the estimated amount likely to be paid to the non-controlling interest on the exercise of those options. Movements in the estimated liability after initial recognition are recognised in retained earnings.

Transactions with non-controlling interests are recorded directly in equity.

Associates and joint ventures

An associate is an undertaking in which the group has a long term equity interest and over which it has the power to exercise significant influence. The group's interest in the net assets of associates is included in investments in the consolidated balance sheet and its interest in their results is included in the consolidated income statement below the group's operating profit. Investments in associates are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The impairment review compares the net carrying value with the recoverable amount, where the recoverable amount is the higher of the value in use calculated as the present value of the group's share of the associate's future cash flows and its fair value less costs to sell. Joint ventures, where there is contractual joint control over the entity, are accounted for by including on a line-by-line basis the attributable share of the results, assets and liabilities. Associates and joint ventures are initially recorded at cost including transaction costs.

Foreign currencies

Items included in the financial statements of the group's subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which each entity operates (its functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the functional currency of the parent company.

The income statements and cash flows of overseas entities are translated into sterling at weighted average rates of exchange, other than substantial transactions that are translated at the rate on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation to closing rates are taken to the exchange reserve.

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Balance sheets are translated at closing rates. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation at closing rates of the opening balance sheets of overseas entities are taken to the exchange reserve, as are exchange differences arising on foreign currency borrowings and financial instruments designated as net investment hedges, to the extent that they are effective. Tax charges and credits arising on such items are also taken to the exchange reserve. Gains and losses accumulated in the exchange reserve are recycled to the income statement when the foreign operation is sold. Other exchange differences are taken to the income statement.

The results of operations in hyperinflationary economies are adjusted to reflect the changes in the purchasing power of the local currency of the entity before being translated to sterling.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. If hedged, the impact of hedging is recognised, where permitted, under hedge accounting (see accounting policy for derivative financial instruments).

Sales

Sales comprise revenue from the sale of goods, royalties receivable and rents receivable. Revenue from the sale of goods includes excise and other duties which the group pays as principal but excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties, such as value added tax. Sales are recognised depending upon individual customer terms at the time of despatch, delivery or some other specified point when the risk of loss transfers. Provision is made for returns where appropriate. Sales are stated net of price discounts, allowances for customer loyalty and certain promotional activities and similar items.

Advertising and promotion costs

Advertising costs, point of sale materials and sponsorship payments are charged to marketing in operating profit when the company has a right of access to the goods or services acquired.

Share-based payments employee benefits

The fair value of equity settled share options and share grants is initially measured at grant date based on the binomial or Monte Carlo models and is charged to the income statement over the vesting period. For equity settled shares the credit is included in retained earnings whereas for cash settled share-based payments a liability is recognised in the balance sheet, measured initially at fair value. For cash settled share options and share grants, the fair value of the liability is remeasured at the end of each reporting period until the liability is settled, with any changes in the fair value recognised in the income statement. Cancellations of share options are treated as an acceleration of the vesting period and any outstanding charge is recognised in operating profit immediately. Shares of Diageo plc held by the company for the purpose of fulfilling obligations in respect of various employee share plans around the group are deducted from equity in the consolidated balance sheet. Any surplus or deficit arising on the sale of the Diageo plc shares held by the group is included as a movement in equity.

Pensions and other post employment benefits

The group's principal pension funds are defined benefit plans. In addition, the group has defined contribution plans, unfunded post employment medical benefit liabilities and other unfunded defined benefit post employment liabilities. For post employment plans, other than defined contribution plans, the amount charged to the income statement is the cost of accruing pension benefits promised to employees over the year, plus any fully vested changes arising on benefits granted to members by the

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group during the year. The income statement also includes a credit equivalent to the group's expected return on the pension plans' assets over the year, offset by a charge equal to the expected increase in the plans' liabilities over the year. The differences between the fair value of the plans' assets and the present value of the plans' liabilities are disclosed as an asset or liability on the consolidated balance sheet as appropriate. Any differences between the expected return on assets and those actually achieved, and any changes in liabilities over the year due to changes in assumptions or experience within the plans, are recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount of any pension fund asset recognised on the balance sheet is limited to any future refunds from the plan or the present value of reductions in future contributions to the plan.

Contributions payable by the group in respect of defined contribution plans are charged to operating profit as incurred.

Capitalisation of finance costs

Finance costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, being an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale, are added to the cost of that asset. All other finance costs are recognised as charges in the income statement for the period in which they are incurred.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are those that in management's judgement need to be disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence. Such items are included within the income statement caption to which they relate, and are separately disclosed either in the notes to the consolidated financial statements or on the face of the consolidated income statement.

Taxation

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. This requires an estimation of the current tax liability together with an assessment of the temporary differences which arise as a consequence of different accounting and tax treatments.

Full provision for deferred tax is made for temporary differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and their tax bases. The amount of deferred tax reflects the expected recoverable amount and is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using the basis of taxation enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are not recognised where it is more likely than not that the asset will not be realised in the future. No deferred tax liability is provided in respect of any future remittance of earnings of foreign subsidiaries where the group is able to control the remittance of earnings and it is probable that such earnings will not be remitted in the foreseeable future, or where no liability would arise on the remittance.

Tax benefits are not recognised unless it is probable that the tax positions are sustainable. Once considered to be probable, tax benefits are reviewed each year to assess whether a provision should be taken against full recognition of the benefit on the basis of potential settlement through negotiation and/or litigation. Any interest and penalties on tax liabilities are provided for in the tax charge.

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Discontinued operations

Discontinued operations comprise disposal groups where they represent a major line of business or geographical area of operations or business activities that the group no longer participates in or did not form part of the group's operations.

Brands, goodwill and other intangible assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the value of any non-controlling interests in the subsidiary acquired and the fair value of any previously held equity interest in the subsidiary acquired over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill arising on acquisitions prior to 1 July 1998 was eliminated against reserves, and this goodwill has not been restated. Goodwill arising subsequent to 1 July 1998 has been capitalised.

Acquired brands and other intangible assets are recognised when they are controlled through contractual or other legal rights, or are separable from the rest of the business, and the fair value can be reliably measured.

Intangible assets that are regarded as having limited useful economic lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over those lives and reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Goodwill and intangible assets that are regarded as having indefinite useful economic lives are not amortised and are reviewed for impairment at least annually or when there is an indication that the assets may be impaired. To ensure that assets are not carried at above their recoverable amounts, the impairment reviews compare the net carrying value with the recoverable amount, where the recoverable amount is the value in use. Amortisation and any impairment write down are charged to other operating expenses in the income statement.

Computer software is amortised on a straight-line basis to estimated residual value over its expected useful life. Residual values and useful lives are reviewed each year. Subject to these reviews, the estimated useful lives are up to eight years.

Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Leaseholds are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease. Other property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis to estimated residual values over their expected useful lives, and these values and lives are reviewed each year. Subject to these reviews, the estimated useful lives fall within the following ranges: buildings 10 to 50 years; within plant and equipment casks and containers 15 to 50 years; other plant and equipment 5 to 10 years; fixtures and fittings 5 to 10 years; and returnable bottles and crates 5 to 10 years.

Reviews are carried out if there is an indication that assets may be impaired, to ensure that property, plant and equipment are not carried at above their recoverable amounts.

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the group will comply with the conditions pursuant to which they have been granted and that the grants will be received. Government grants in respect of property, plant and equipment are deducted from the asset that they relate to, reducing the depreciation expense charged to the income statement.

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Leases

Where the group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset subject to a lease, the lease is treated as a finance lease. Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the group at their fair value at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in other financial liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. Lease payments are apportioned between interest expense and a reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Other leases are treated as operating leases, with payments and receipts taken to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes raw materials, direct labour and expenses, an appropriate proportion of production and other overheads, but not borrowing costs. Cost is calculated at the weighted average cost incurred in acquiring inventories. Maturing inventories which are retained for more than one year are classified as current assets, as they are expected to be realised in the normal operating cycle.

Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and deposits which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and have an original maturity of three months or less, including money market deposits, commercial paper and investments.

Available-for-sale investments are initially recorded at fair value (usually the contracted amount plus any directly attributable transaction costs) and then remeasured at subsequent reporting dates to fair value. They are included in non-current assets. Gains and losses arising from the changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income until the investment is disposed of or impaired, when the accumulated gains and losses are recycled to the income statement. Interest and dividends from available-for-sale investments are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Loans and receivables are recognised when it is probable that a future economic benefit will flow to the group. Loans and receivables and loans are carried at original invoice or contract amount less any provisions for discounts and doubtful debts. Provisions are made where there is evidence of a risk of non payment taking into account ageing, previous experience and general economic conditions.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less any directly related transaction costs. Certain bonds are designated as being part of a fair value hedge relationship. In these cases, the bond is carried at amortised cost, adjusted for the fair value of the risk being hedged, with changes in value recognised in the income statement. The fair value adjustment is calculated using a discounted cash flow technique based on unadjusted market data applied consistently for similar types of instruments. Other financial liabilities, excluding derivatives, are subsequently carried at amortised cost. The difference between the initial carrying amount of the financial liabilities and their redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the contractual terms using the effective interest rate method.

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Derivative financial instruments and hedging

Derivative financial instruments are carried at fair value that is calculated using a discounted cash flow technique based on market data applied consistently for similar types of instruments. Gains and losses on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment are taken to the income statement as they arise.

The group designates and documents certain derivatives as hedging instruments against changes in fair value of recognised assets and liabilities (fair value hedges), highly probable forecast transactions or the cash flow risk from a change in exchange or interest rates (cash flow hedges) and hedges of net investments in foreign operations (net investment hedges). The effectiveness of such hedges is assessed at inception and at least on a quarterly basis, using prospective and retrospective testing.

Fair value hedges are used to manage the currency and/or interest rate risks to which the fair value of certain assets and liabilities are exposed. Changes in the fair value of the derivatives are recognised in the income statement, along with any changes in the relevant fair value of the underlying hedged asset or liability. If such a hedge relationship is de-designated, fair value movements on the derivative continue to be taken to the income statement while any fair value adjustments made to the underlying hedged item to that date are amortised through the income statement over its remaining life using the effective interest rate method.

Cash flow hedges are used to hedge the foreign currency risk of highly probable future foreign currency cash flows, as well as the cash flow risk from changes in exchange or interest rates. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income, while any ineffective part is recognised in the income statement. Amounts recorded in other comprehensive income are recycled to the income statement in the same period in which the underlying foreign currency or interest exposure affects the income statement.

Net investment hedges take the form of either foreign currency borrowings or derivatives. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of net investments are recorded in other comprehensive income and included in the exchange reserve. Liabilities used as hedging instruments are revalued at closing exchange rates and the resulting gains or losses are also recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent that they are effective, with any ineffectiveness taken to the income statement. Foreign exchange contracts hedging net investments are carried at fair value. Effective fair value movements are recognised in other comprehensive income, with any ineffectiveness taken to the income statement.

Provisions

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount. A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are calculated on a discounted basis. The carrying amounts of provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements****1. New accounting policies**

(a) Adopted by the group The following accounting amendment, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), is effective for the first time in the current financial year and has been adopted by the group with no impact on its consolidated results or financial position:

Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of items of other comprehensive income requires that items included in other comprehensive income are analysed between items that will not be recycled subsequently to the income statement and items that may be recycled subsequently to the income statement.

(b) Not adopted by the group The following standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the IASB and endorsed by the EU unless stated otherwise, have not yet been adopted by the group. The standards or amendments will be adopted by the group in the year ending 30 June 2014, unless stated otherwise. The group does not currently believe the adoption of these standards or amendments will have a material impact on its consolidated results or financial position, unless stated otherwise.

IFRS 9 Financial instruments (effective in the year ending 30 June 2016, not yet endorsed by the EU) removes the multiple classification and measurement models for financial assets required by *IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement* and introduces a model that has only two classification categories: amortised cost and fair value. Classification is determined by the business model used to manage the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The accounting and presentation of financial liabilities and for derecognising financial instruments has been transferred from IAS 39 without any significant changes. The amendment to *IFRS 7 Financial instruments: Disclosures* requires additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 to IFRS 9. The group is currently assessing the impact this standard would have on its consolidated results and financial position.

IFRS 10 Consolidated financial statements replaces the guidance of control and consolidation in IAS 27 and *SIC-12 Consolidation special purpose entities*. The core principle that a consolidated entity presents a parent and its subsidiaries as if they were a single entity remains unchanged, as do the mechanics of consolidation. Application of IFRS 10 will not result in a change to the scope of the consolidation.

IFRS 11 Joint arrangements requires joint arrangements to be accounted for as a joint operation or as a joint venture depending on the rights and obligations of each party to the arrangement. Proportionate consolidation for joint ventures will be eliminated and equity accounting will be mandatory. If the standard had been adopted by the group for the year ended 30 June 2013, net sales, operating profit and profit for the year would be lower by £130 million, £41 million and £11 million, respectively (2012 £123 million, £39 million and £10 million, respectively), and net assets, total assets and total liabilities would have reduced by £19 million, £86 million and £67 million, respectively (2012 £19 million, £81 million and £62 million, respectively). There is no impact on earnings per share.

IFRS 12 Disclosure of interests in other entities requires enhanced disclosures of the nature, risks and financial effects associated with the group's interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities.

IFRS 13 Fair value measurement explains how to measure fair value and aims to enhance fair value disclosures. The standard does not materially change the measurement of fair values but codifies it in one place.

Amendments to IAS 19 Employee benefits changes a number of disclosure requirements for post employment arrangements and restricts the options currently available on how to account for defined

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benefit pension plans. The most significant change that will impact the group is that the amendment requires the expected returns on pension plan assets, currently calculated based on management's estimate of expected returns, to be replaced by a credit on the pension plan assets calculated at the liability discount rate. The group estimates the adoption of the revised IAS 19 would result in an additional charge to operating profit of £10 million and to finance charges of £33 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012 £11 million and £44 million, respectively). The adoption of the amendment to the standard will not impact the group's net assets.

Amendment to IAS 1 Clarification of the requirements for comparative information

Limited scope amendment to IAS 12 Income taxes

Amendment to IAS 16 Classification of servicing equipment

IAS 27 (Revised) Separate financial statements

IAS 28 (Revised) Investments in associates and joint ventures

Amendment to IAS 32 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (effective in the year ending 30 June 2015)

Amendment to IAS 32 Tax effect of distribution to holders of equity instruments

Amendment to IAS 34 Interim financial reporting

Amendment to IAS 36 Recoverable amount Disclosures for non-financial assets (not yet endorsed by the EU)

Amendment to IFRS 7 Disclosures Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

IFRIC 21 Levies (effective in the year ending 30 June 2015, not yet endorsed by the EU)

2. Segmental information

Diageo is an international manufacturer and distributor of premium drinks. The group produces, markets and distributes a wide range of premium brands, including Johnnie Walker, Smirnoff, Baileys, Crown Royal, Captain Morgan and Guinness.

Diageo also owns a number of investments in unconsolidated associates, the principal investment being a 34% interest in Moët Hennessy, the spirits and wines subsidiary of LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA. Moët Hennessy is based in France and is a leading producer and exporter of champagne and cognac.

Diageo presents segmental information for the manufacture, distribution and selling of premium drinks in operating segments based on the geographical location of third party customers. The information presented is consistent with management reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker, which has been identified as the executive committee.

The executive committee considers the business principally from a geographical perspective and the business analysis is presented by geographical segment. In addition to these geographical selling segments, a further segment reviewed by the executive committee is Global Supply, which manufactures and distributes premium drinks within the group. Continuing operations also include the Corporate function. In view of the focus on the geographical segments in explaining the group's performance in

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2. Segmental information (continued)

the Business review, the results of the Global Supply segment have been allocated to the geographical segments. Corporate revenues and costs are in respect of central costs, including finance, corporate relations, human resources and legal, as well as certain information systems, facilities and employee costs that do not relate to the geographical segments or to Global Supply and hence are not allocated. They also include rents receivable in respect of properties not used by the group in the manufacture, sale or distribution of premium drinks and the results of Gleneagles Hotel.

In the year ended 30 June 2013 Diageo changed its internal reporting structure to reflect changes made to management responsibilities. As a result of this change, Diageo reports the following geographical segments both for management reporting purposes and in the external financial statements: North America; Western Europe; Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey; Latin America and Caribbean; Asia Pacific and Corporate.

During the year ended 30 June 2013 changes have been made in the management accounts in respect of the allocation of specific corporate items and the allocation of the operating profit before exceptional items of Global Supply to better reflect the geographical segment to which the cost relates. In addition, certain transaction exchange differences, previously included in Corporate, have been allocated to the geographical segments to better reflect which geographical segment the item is in respect of.

As a consequence of these changes, the financial information by geographical segments for comparative years has been amended and restated segmental information has been provided in the tables below.

The segmental information for net sales and operating profit before exceptional items is reported at budgeted exchange rates in line with management reporting. For management reporting purposes the group measures the current year at, and restates the prior year net sales and operating profit to, the current year's budgeted exchange rates. These exchange rates are set prior to the financial year as part of the financial planning process and provide a consistent exchange rate to measure the performance of the business throughout the year. The adjustments required to retranslate the segmental information to actual exchange rates and to reconcile it to the group's reported results are shown in the tables below. The comparative segmental information, prior to retranslation, has not been restated at the current year's budgeted exchange rates but is presented at the budgeted rates for the respective years.

In addition, for management reporting purposes Diageo excludes the impact of acquisitions and disposals completed in the current and prior year from the results of the geographical segments in order to provide comparable results. The impact of acquisitions and disposals on net sales and operating profit is disclosed under the appropriate geographical segments in the tables below at budgeted exchange rates.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****2. Segmental information (continued)****(a) Segmental information for the consolidated income statement – continuing operations**

	North America £ million	Western Europe £ million	Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Latin America and Caribbean £ million	Asia Pacific £ million	Global Supply £ million	Eliminate inter- segment sales £ million	Total operating segments £ million	Corporate and other £ million	Total £ million
2013										
Sales	4,272	3,686	3,423	1,745	2,285	2,648	(2,648)	15,411	76	15,487
Net sales										
At budgeted exchange rates*	3,713	2,207	2,249	1,416	1,577	2,786	(2,667)	11,281	76	11,357
Acquisitions and disposals		1	62	66	119			248		248
Global Supply allocation	40	44	11	15	9	(119)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(20)	(32)	(42)	(40)	(38)	(19)	19	(172)		(172)
Net sales	3,733	2,220	2,280	1,457	1,667	2,648	(2,648)	11,357	76	11,433
Operating profit/(loss)										
At budgeted exchange rates*	1,450	635	652	482	404	86		3,709	(152)	3,557
Acquisitions and disposals			17		22			39		39
Global Supply allocation	47	28	7	1	3	(86)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(13)	(7)	(22)	(12)	(15)			(69)	3	(66)
Operating profit/(loss) before exceptional items	1,484	656	654	471	414			3,679	(149)	3,530
Exceptional items		(31)	(5)		(1)	(62)		(99)		(99)
Operating profit/(loss)	1,484	625	649	471	413	(62)		3,580	(149)	3,431
Sale of businesses										(83)
Net finance charges										(424)
Share of associates' profits/(losses) after tax										
Moët Hennessy										230
Other associates										(31)
Profit before taxation										3,123

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These items represent the IFRS 8 performance measures for the geographical and Global Supply segments.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****2. Segmental information (continued)**

	North America £ million	Western Europe £ million	Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Latin America and Caribbean £ million	Asia Pacific £ million	Global Supply £ million	Eliminate inter- segment sales £ million	Total operating segments £ million	Corporate and other £ million	Total £ million
2012 (restated)										
Sales	4,094	3,834	3,001	1,491	2,104	2,652	(2,652)	14,524	70	14,594
Net sales										
At budgeted exchange rates*	3,544	2,330	1,762	1,242	1,451	2,792	(2,665)	10,456	70	10,526
Acquisitions and disposals	1	3	366					370		370
Global Supply allocation	56	42	8	11	10	(127)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(45)	(30)	(85)	(14)	40	(13)	13	(134)		(134)
Net sales	3,556	2,345	2,051	1,239	1,501	2,652	(2,652)	10,692	70	10,762
Operating profit/(loss)										
At budgeted exchange rates*	1,311	657	485	387	349	150		3,339	(141)	3,198
Acquisitions and disposals			116	(8)	(19)			89	(19)	70
Global Supply allocation	69	60	8	5	8	(150)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(20)		(34)	(15)	4			(65)	(5)	(70)
Operating profit/(loss) before exceptional items	1,360	717	575	369	342			3,363	(165)	3,198
Exceptional items	(11)	43	(7)	(2)	(10)	(40)		(27)	(13)	(40)
Operating profit/(loss)	1,349	760	568	367	332	(40)		3,336	(178)	3,158
Sale of businesses										147
Net finance charges										(397)
Share of associates' profits after tax										
Moët Hennessy										205
Other associates										8
Profit before taxation										3,121

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These items represent the IFRS 8 performance measures for the geographical and Global Supply segments.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****2. Segmental information (continued)**

	North America £ million	Western Europe £ million	Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Latin America and Caribbean £ million	Asia Pacific £ million	Global Supply £ million	Eliminate inter- segment sales £ million	Total operating segments £ million	Corporate and other £ million	Total £ million
2011 (restated)										
Net Sales	3,895	3,918	2,125	1,293	1,931	2,678	(2,678)	13,162	70	13,232
Net sales										
At budgeted exchange rates*	3,330	2,391	1,571	1,119	1,270	2,785	(2,682)	9,784	70	9,854
Acquisitions and disposals	27	3	35		1			66		66
Global Supply allocation	31	43	6	12	11	(103)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(22)	(4)	15	(68)	95	(4)	4	16		16
Net sales	3,366	2,433	1,627	1,063	1,377	2,678	(2,678)	9,866	70	9,936
Operating profit/(loss)										
At budgeted exchange rates*	1,215	666	428	354	288	139		3,090	(150)	2,940
Acquisitions and disposals	4	(8)	(7)	(3)	(8)			(22)		(22)
Global Supply allocation	62	62	5	7	3	(139)				
Retranslation to actual exchange rates	(16)	7	(6)	(38)	3			(50)	16	(34)
Operating profit/(loss) before exceptional items	1,265	727	420	320	286			3,018	(134)	2,884
Exceptional items	(23)	(64)	(100)	(6)	(50)	(35)		(278)	(11)	(289)
Operating profit/(loss)	1,242	663	320	314	236	(35)		2,740	(145)	2,595
Sale of businesses										(14)
Net finance charges										(397)
Share of associates' profits/(losses) after tax										
Moët Hennessy										179
Other associates										(3)
Profit before taxation										2,360

* These items represent the IFRS 8 performance measures for the geographical and Global Supply segments.

- (i) The net sales figures for Global Supply reported to the executive committee primarily comprise inter-segment sales and these are eliminated in a separate column in the above segmental analysis. Apart from sales by the Global Supply segment to the other operating segments, inter-segmental sales are not material.

- (ii) The group's net finance charges are managed centrally and are not attributable to individual operating segments.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****2. Segmental information (continued)****(b) Other segmental information**

	North America £ million	Western Europe £ million	Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey £ million	Latin America and Caribbean £ million	Asia Pacific £ million	Global Supply £ million	Corporate and other £ million	Total £ million
2013								
Capital expenditure	2	13	192	10	46	313	67	643
Depreciation and intangible asset amortisation	(5)	(15)	(102)	(8)	(23)	(128)	(49)	(330)
Exceptional accelerated depreciation						(23)		(23)
Exceptional impairment of intangible assets		(50)						(50)
2012 (restated)								
Capital expenditure	2	12	143	15	23	211	78	484
Depreciation, intangible asset amortisation and impairment	(16)	(15)	(90)	(4)	(22)	(128)	(48)	(323)
Exceptional accelerated depreciation	(2)					(27)		(29)
Exceptional impairment of intangible assets		(59)						(59)
2011 (restated)								
Capital expenditure	2	18	126	11	24	176	62	419
Depreciation and intangible asset amortisation	(3)	(15)	(73)	(4)	(22)	(129)	(40)	(286)
Exceptional accelerated depreciation						(27)		(27)
Exceptional impairment of intangible assets		(39)						(39)

(c) Geographical information

	Great Britain £ million	United States £ million	Nether- lands £ million	Rest of World £ million	Total £ million
2013					
Sales	1,750	3,945	65	9,727	15,487
Non-current assets	1,517	3,411	2,255	8,352	15,535
2012					
Sales	1,666	3,795	57	9,076	14,594
Non-current assets	1,392	3,282	2,228	7,339	14,241
2011					
Sales	1,669	3,581	45	7,937	13,232
Non-current assets	1,226	3,150	2,196	5,163	11,735

(i)

The geographical analysis of sales is based on the location of third party customers.

(ii)

The geographical analysis of non-current assets is based on the geographical location of the assets and comprises intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, biological assets, investments in associates, other investments and non-current other receivables.

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****2. Segmental information (continued)****(d) Sales by category**

	Spirits	Beer	Wine	Ready to drink	Other	Total
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
2013	10,963	2,949	503	902	170	15,487
2012	10,051	2,923	507	934	179	14,594
2011	8,742	2,829	561	940	160	13,232

(e) Foreign exchange rates The principal foreign exchange rates used in the translation of financial statements for the three years ended 30 June 2013, expressed in US dollars and euros per £1, were as follows:

	US dollar			Euro		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	€	€	€
Weighted average rates used to translate income statements	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.21	1.18	1.16
Year end rates used to translate assets and liabilities	1.52	1.57	1.61	1.17	1.24	1.11

The group uses foreign exchange transaction hedges to mitigate the effect of exchange rate movements.

(f) Assets and liabilities The management information provided to the chief operating decision maker does not include an analysis by geographical segment of assets and liabilities and accordingly no analysis by geographical segment of total assets or total liabilities is disclosed.

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	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
Excise duties	4,054	3,832	3,296
Cost of sales	4,470	4,259	4,010
Marketing	1,787	1,691	1,538
Other operating expenses	1,745	1,654	1,793
	12,056	11,436	10,637

Comprising:

Excise duties	Great Britain	861	863	839
	United States	534	533	525
	Other	2,659	2,436	1,932
Increase in inventories		(227)	(431)	(263)
Raw materials and consumables		2,462	2,516	2,227
Marketing		1,787	1,691	1,538
Other external charges (a)		2,192	2,237	2,164
Staff costs (note 4)		1,402	1,224	1,344
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment		403	411	352
Gains on disposal of properties		(1)	(19)	(20)
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses		(1)	6	16
Other operating income		(15)	(31)	(17)
		12,056	11,436	10,637

(a)

Other external charges Other external charges include operating lease rentals for plant and equipment of £27 million (2012 £22 million; 2011 £19 million), other operating lease rentals (mainly properties) of £93 million (2012 £92 million; 2011 £87 million), research and development expenditure in respect of new drinks products and package design in the year leading up to product launch of £21 million (2012 £18 million; 2011 £17 million) and maintenance and repairs of £89 million (2012 £90 million; 2011 £106 million).

(b)

Exceptional operating items Included in the table above are exceptional operating items as follows:

	2013	2012	2011	
	£ million	£ million	£ million	
Other external charges	8	52	160	
Staff costs	16	(88)	64	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	Accelerated depreciation	23	29	27
	Brand impairment	50	59	39
Losses/(gains) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		2	(12)	(1)
Total exceptional operating costs	99	40	289	

In the year ended 30 June 2013 exceptional operating items included a credit in staff costs of £20 million (2012 £115 million; 2011 £nil) in respect of changes in the calculation of future pension

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increases for the group's principal Irish pension scheme (2012 United Kingdom and Ireland). See note 5(e).

Of the total exceptional operating costs of £99 million (2012 £40 million; 2011 £289 million), £27 million (2012 £31 million; 2011 £27 million) is included in cost of sales and £72 million (2012 £9 million; 2011 £262 million) in other operating expenses.

(c) **Auditor fees** The fees of the principal auditor of the group, KPMG Audit Plc, and its affiliates were as follows:

	United Kingdom £ million	Rest of World £ million	2013 £ million	2012 £ million	2011 £ million
Audit fees of these financial statements	1.5	2.0	3.5	3.1	3.8
Audit of financial statements of subsidiaries pursuant to legislation	0.2	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6
Audit related assurance services(i)	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.8
Total audit fees	2.5	5.0	7.5	7.4	8.2
Other services relevant to taxation(ii)	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5
Other assurance services(iii)	0.5		0.5	1.0	0.5
All other non-audit fees(iv)	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.9	0.9
	4.0	6.2	10.2	11.4	10.1

(i) Audit related assurance services are principally in respect of reporting under section 404 of the US Sarbanes-Oxley Act and for the review of the interim financial statements.

(ii) Other services relevant to taxation principally comprise tax advice in respect of transactions.

(iii) Other assurance services comprise the aggregate fees for assurance and related services that are related to the performance of the audit or review of the financial statements and are not reported under 'total audit fees'.

(iv) All other non-audit fees are principally in respect of advisory services including due diligence and other services in respect of acquisitions and disposals.

Under the US disclosure requirements auditor fees are classified as follows:

	United Kingdom £ million	Rest of World £ million	2013 £ million	2012 £ million	2011 £ million
Audit fees	2.1	5.0	7.1	7.1	7.8
Tax fees(i)	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5
Audit related fees(ii)	0.9		0.9	1.3	0.9
All other fees(iii)	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.9	0.9
	4.0	6.2	10.2	11.4	10.1

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- (i) Tax fees comprise principally tax advice in respect of transactions.

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- (ii) Audit related fees comprise the aggregate fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the financial statements and are not reported under 'audit fees', including services for the review of the interim financial information.
- (iii) All other fees are principally in respect of advisory services including due diligence and other services in respect of acquisitions and disposals.

In addition to the amounts above, £0.1 million (2012 £0.1 million; 2011 £0.1 million) was charged for audit services by firms other than KPMG Audit Plc. KPMG Audit Plc fees for audit services in respect of employee pension plans were £0.4 million (2012 £0.4 million; 2011 £0.3 million).

4. Employee costs and post employment benefits

The average number of employees on a full time equivalent basis (all numbers excluding employees of associates) was as follows:

	2013	2012 (restated)	2011 (restated)
North America	1,157	1,105	1,229
Western Europe	2,323	2,280	2,397
Africa, Eastern Europe and Turkey	7,240	6,638	4,769
Latin America and Caribbean	2,556	1,631	1,413
Asia Pacific	4,269	2,902	2,639
Global Supply	7,853	8,120	8,202
Corporate and other	3,012	3,022	3,137
	28,410	25,698	23,786

At 30 June 2013 the group had, on a full time equivalent basis, 28,470 employees. Acquisitions of subsidiary companies made in the years ended 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2012 increased the average number of employees by 2,527. The average number of employees of the group, including part time employees, for the year was 28,959 (2012 26,090; 2011 24,020).

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Following changes in the group's regional structure the employee information by segment has been restated. Employees of corporate functions whose costs are charged to the operating segments, such as those in shared service operations, are included in 'Corporate and other' in the table above.

	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
Aggregate remuneration			
Wages and salaries	1,155	1,095	1,122
Share-based incentive plans	46	36	34
Employer's social security	93	90	85
Employer's pension	111	113	104
Exceptional benefit for UK and Irish post employment plans	(10)	(115)	
Other post employment	7	5	(1)
	1,402	1,224	1,344

The costs of post employment benefits, excluding the exceptional benefit for the UK and Irish post employment plans, and share-based incentive plans have been included in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 30 June 2013 as follows: cost of sales £63 million (2012 £61 million; 2011 £60 million) and other operating expenses £101 million (2012 £93 million; 2011 £77 million). Included within aggregate remuneration is a £16 million charge (2012 £88 million gain; 2011 £64 million charge) in respect of exceptional operating items.

Employer's pension costs include £13 million (2012 £13 million; 2011 £7 million) in respect of defined contribution plans, representing contributions payable to these plans by the group at rates specified in the rules of the plans.

Post employment benefits The group operates a number of pension plans throughout the world, devised in accordance with local conditions and practices.

The larger plans are generally of the defined benefit type and are funded by payments to separately administered trusts or insurance companies. The principal plans are in the United Kingdom, Ireland and the United States where benefits are based on employees' length of service and salary at retirement. All valuations were performed by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method to determine pension costs. The most recent full valuations of the significant defined benefit pension plans were carried out as follows: United Kingdom on 31 March 2012; Ireland on 31 December 2009; and United States on 1 January 2013. The triennial valuation of the principal plan in Ireland as at 31 December 2012 is in progress. The results of this valuation are expected to be agreed by Diageo and the trustee in calendar year 2013. The measurement dates used to calculate the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements are the respective balance sheet dates. In the United Kingdom, the Diageo Pension Scheme (a final salary defined benefit pension plan) (the UK Scheme) closed to new members in November 2005 and the Guinness Ireland Group Pension Scheme in Ireland (the Irish Scheme) closed to new members in May 2013. Employees who have joined Diageo in the United Kingdom thereafter have been eligible to become members of the Diageo Lifestyle Plan (a cash balance defined benefit pension plan) and in Ireland to become members of the personal retirement savings account.

The assets of the UK and Irish pension plans are held in separate trusts administered by trustees to meet long term pension liabilities to past and present employees. The trustees are required to act in

Table of Contents**Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)****4. Employee costs and post employment benefits (continued)**

the best interests of the plans' beneficiaries. The two largest pension plans are the UK Scheme in the United Kingdom and the Irish Scheme in Ireland. For the UK Scheme, the trustee is Diageo Pension Trust Limited. The appointment of the directors to the board is determined by the Scheme's trust documentation. As required by legislation, one-third of all directors of the Trust are nominated by members of the UK Scheme. Two member nominated directors have been appointed from the pensioner member community and two from the active member community. For the Irish Scheme, the appointment of trustees is a Diageo Ireland decision. Currently Diageo Ireland makes four nominations and appoints three further candidates nominated by representative groupings.

The group also operates a number of plans, primarily in the United States, which provide employees with post employment benefits in respect of medical costs. These plans are generally unfunded. In addition, there are a number of other plans which provide post employment benefits other than pensions and medical benefits. These plans are also included in the figures presented below.

(a) The following weighted average assumptions were used to determine the group's deficit/surplus in the main post employment plans at 30 June in the relevant year. The assumptions used to calculate the charge/credit in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 30 June are based on the assumptions disclosed as at the previous 30 June.

	United Kingdom			Ireland			United States		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Rate of general increase in salaries	4.4	4.0	4.9	3.1	3.7	4.2			
Rate of increase to pensions in payment	3.6	3.2	3.8	1.8	1.8	2.3			
Rate of increase to deferred pensions	2.3	2.0	3.6	1.7	1.7	2.2			
Medical inflation	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5
Discount rate for plan liabilities	4.6	4.5	5.6	3.6	4.1	5.4	4.5	4.1	4.9
Inflation CPI	2.3	2.0		1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.2
Inflation RPI	3.3	2.9	3.6						

For the main plans in the United Kingdom and Ireland, the salary increase assumptions include an allowance for age related promotional salary increases. For example in the United Kingdom salary increase assumptions comprise one percentage point above RPI inflation and 0.1 of a percentage point (2012 0.1 and 2011 0.3 of a percentage point) for age related promotional salary increases. The salary increase assumption in the United States is not a significant assumption as only a minimal amount of members' pension entitlement is dependent on a member's projected final salary. The assumption for medical inflation in the United States and Ireland reduces by 0.5 of a percentage point per year until it reaches 5%.

In assessing the group's post retirement liabilities, the mortality assumption for the UK Scheme is based on the CMI birth year tables with scaling factors based on the experience of the plan and with suitable future improvements. The mortality assumption for the Irish Scheme is also based on the mortality experience of that plan with suitable future improvements. The mortality assumptions for the other plans around the world are based on relevant standard mortality tables and standard mortality improvements in each country.

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For the main UK and Irish pension funds, the table below illustrates the expected age at death of an average worker who retires currently at the age of 65, and one who is currently aged 45 and subsequently retires at the age of 65:

	United Kingdom			Ireland		
	2013 Age	2012 Age	2011 Age	2013 Age	2012 Age	2011 Age
Retiring currently at age 65						
Male	86.3	86.2	86.2	85.7	85.8	85.7
Female	88.3	88.2	87.8	88.5	88.4	88.3
Currently aged 45, retiring at age 65						
Male	88.3	88.3	88.4	88.6	87.6	87.5
Female	90.5	90.5	90.1	91.3	90.2	90.1

(b) In respect of defined benefit post employment plans, the net amounts charged to the consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three years ended 30 June 2013 are set out below:

	United Kingdom £ million	Ireland £ million	United States and other £ million	Total £ million
2013				
Operating profit				
Current service cost	(56)	(18)	(32)	(106)
Past service exceptional gain		3		3
Gains on curtailment		7	1	8
Total charge to operating profit	(56)	(8)	(31)	(95)
Net credit/(charge) to other finance charges (note 6(b))	19	(13)	(11)	(5)
Charge before taxation	(37)	(21)	(42)	(100)
Other comprehensive income				
Actual return on post employment plan assets	487	99	41	627
Expected return on post employment plan assets	(233)	(52)	(26)	(311)
Actual return less expected return on post employment plan assets	254	47	15	316
Experience gains arising on the plan liabilities	21	25	25	71
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the plan liabilities	(197)	(111)	(2)	(310)
Actuarial gain/(loss) recognisable in the reconciliation of the assets and liabilities	78	(39)	38	77
Changes in the recognisable surplus of the plans with a surplus restriction			(4)	(4)
Net actuarial gain/(loss) recognisable in other comprehensive income	78	(39)	34	73

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	United Kingdom £ million	Ireland £ million	United States and other £ million	Total £ million
2012				
Operating profit				
Current service cost	(61)	(15)	(34)	(110)
Past service exceptional gain	86	29		115
Gains on curtailment			3	3
Gains on settlement		2		2
Total credit/(charge) to operating profit	25	16	(31)	10
Net credit/(charge) to other finance charges (note 6(b))	26	(11)	(8)	7
Credit/(charge) before taxation	51	5	(39)	17
Other comprehensive income				
Actual return on post employment plan assets	313	101	9	423
Expected return on post employment plan assets	(271)	(68)	(33)	(372)
Actual return less expected return on post employment plan assets	42	33	(24)	51
Experience (losses)/gains arising on the plan liabilities	(5)	7	4	6
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the plan liabilities	(340)	(188)	(36)	(564)
Actuarial loss recognisable in the reconciliation of the assets and liabilities	(303)	(148)	(56)	(507)
Changes in the recognisable surplus of the plans with a surplus restriction			12	12
Net actuarial loss recognisable in other comprehensive income	(303)	(148)	(44)	(495)

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	United Kingdom £ million	Ireland £ million	United States and other £ million	Total £ million
2011				
Operating profit				
Current service cost	(59)	(19)	(32)	(110)
Past service gain	2		3	5
Gains on curtailments	2	4	3	9
Total charge to operating profit	(55)	(15)	(26)	(96)
Net credit/(charge) to other finance charges (note 6(b))	14	(4)	(13)	(3)
Charge before taxation	(41)	(19)	(39)	(99)
Other comprehensive income				
Actual return on post employment plan assets	575	37	63	675
Expected return on post employment plan assets	(242)	(70)	(27)	(339)
Actual return less expected return on post employment plan assets	333	(33)	36	336
Experience losses arising on the plan liabilities	(49)	(14)	(11)	(74)
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the plan liabilities	(54)	67	7	20
Actuarial gain recognisable in the reconciliation of the assets and liabilities	230	20	32	282
Changes in the recognisable surplus of the plans with a surplus restriction			(10)	(10)
Net actuarial gain recognisable in other comprehensive income	230	20	22	272
	United Kingdom £ million	Ireland £ million	United States and other £ million	Total £ million
Total cumulative gain/(loss) recognised in other comprehensive income				
At 30 June 2010	43	(293)	(215)	(465)
Recognised in the year	230	20	22	272
At 30 June 2011	273	(273)	(193)	(193)
Recognised in the year	(303)	(148)	(44)	(495)
At 30 June 2012	(30)	(421)	(237)	(688)
Recognised in the year	78	(39)	34	73
At 30 June 2013	48	(460)	(203)	(615)

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(c) The expected long term rates of return and fair values of the assets of the defined benefit post employment plans were as follows:

	United Kingdom		Ireland		United States and other		Total	
	Expected long term rates of return	Fair value	Expected long term rates of return	Fair value	Expected long term rates of return	Fair value	Expected long term rates of return	Fair value
	%	£ million	%	£ million	%	£ million	%	£ million
2013								
Fair value of plan assets								
Equities	8.0	1,814	7.2	479	7.6	338	7.8	2,631
Bonds	4.0	1,981	3.1	502	3.6	187	3.8	2,670
Property	8.0	485	7.2	72	7.0	9	7.9	566
Other	5.1	981	3.9	224	4.3	48	4.8	1,253
		5,261		1,277		582		7,120
Present value of funded plan liabilities		(4,977)		(1,700)		(751)		(7,428)
Present value of unfunded plan liabilities		(95)		(29)		(115)		(239)
Surplus/(deficit) in post employment plans		189		(452)		(284)		(547)
Surplus restriction						(5)		(5)
Post employment benefit net assets/(liabilities)		189		(452)		(289)		(552)
2012								
Fair value of plan assets								
Equities	7.3	1,591	7.3	472	7.2	269	7.3	2,332
Bonds	3.5	1,795	3.2	408	3.4	184	3.4	2,387
Property	7.3	512	7.3	64	7.0	9	7.3	585
Other	3.9	593	3.8	208	3.8	60	3.9	861
		4,491		1,152		522		6,165
Present value of funded plan liabilities		(4,747)		(1,552)		(747)		(7,046)
Present value of unfunded plan liabilities		(90)		(7)		(106)		(203)
Deficit in post employment plans		(346)		(407)		(331)		(1,084)
Surplus restriction						(1)		(1)
Post employment benefit net liabilities		(346)		(407)		(332)		(1,085)

Included in the post employment plan deficit of £547 million (2012 £1,084 million) are £190 million (2012 £191 million) in respect of post employment medical benefit liabilities and £41 million (2012 £32 million) in respect of other non-pension post employment liabilities.

Within the UK Scheme's and Irish Scheme's plan assets above there are £8 million and £1 million investments in the ordinary shares of Diageo plc, respectively. Included in equities in the UK plans at 30 June 2013 are £209 million (2012 £248 million) invested in hedge funds and £297 million (2012 £289 million) invested in private equity. Included in the UK plans, in other assets are interest rate and inflation swaps and

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repurchase agreements with a fair value gain of £393 million (2012 £329 million) and £238 million of cash from the £400 million contribution paid in to the UK Scheme in February 2013 that is still awaiting investment. In the Irish plans there are interest rate swaps and repurchase agreements with a fair value gain of £54 million (2012 £73 million).

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The asset classes include some cash holdings that are temporary. This cash is likely to be invested imminently and so has been included in the asset class where it is anticipated to be invested in the long term. UK plan assets include temporary cash of £12 million (2012 £26 million) in 'equities', £54 million (2012 £102 million) in 'bonds' and £16 million (2012 £7 million) in 'property'. Irish plan assets include temporary cash of £1 million (2012 £7 million) in 'equities' and £21 million (2012 £8 million) in 'bonds'.

Post employment benefit assets and liabilities are recognised in the consolidated balance sheet, depending on whether an individual plan is in surplus or deficit, as follows:

	2013	2012
	£ million	£ million
Non-current assets	312	22
Non-current liabilities	(864)	(1,107)
	(552)	(1,085)

The expected long term rates of return for equities have been determined by reference to government bond rates (minimum risk rates) in the countries in which the plans are based. As at 30 June 2012, to reflect the additional risks associated with equities, expected long term rates of return on equities included a risk premium of 4.5% per year in excess of the expected return from government bonds. This risk premium was a long term assumption which is set after taking actuarial advice and considering the assumptions used by other FTSE 100 companies. The expected long term rates of return for other assets were determined in a similar way, by including an appropriate risk premium relative to government bonds in the relevant country. As the accounting for post employment benefits will change from 1 July 2013 (see note 1(b)) it is no longer necessary to estimate an expected long term rate of return on the assets held by the post employment plans.

The investment strategy for the group's funded post employment plans is decided locally by the trustee of the plan and/or Diageo, as appropriate, and takes account of the relevant statutory requirements. The objective for the investment strategy is to achieve a target rate of return in excess of the movement on the liabilities, while taking an acceptable level of investment risk relative to the liabilities. This objective is implemented by using specific allocations to a variety of asset classes that are expected over the long term to deliver the target rate of return. Most investment strategies have significant allocations to equities, with the intention that this will result in the ongoing cost to the group of the post employment plans being lower over the long term, within acceptable boundaries of risk. Each investment strategy is also designed to control investment risk by managing allocations to asset classes, geographical exposures and individual equity exposures.

At 30 June 2013, approximately 30% and 77% (2012 33% and 57%) of the UK Scheme's liabilities were hedged against future movements in interest rates and inflation, respectively, through the use of swaps. At 30 June 2013, approximately 37% and 45% (2012 37% and 45%) of the Irish Scheme's liabilities were hedged against future movements in interest rates and inflation, respectively, through the use of swaps.

The discount rates used are based on the yields of high quality fixed income investments. For the UK plans, which represent approximately 66% of total plan liabilities, the discount rate is determined by reference to the yield curves of AA rated corporate bonds for which the timing and amount of cash

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outflows are similar to those of the plans. A similar process is used to determine the discount rate for the non-UK plans.

(d) Movements in the present value of plan liabilities and the fair value of plan assets during the two years ended 30 June 2013:

	Plan liabilities	Plan assets	Net (deficit)
	£ million	£ million	£ million
At 30 June 2011	(6,859)	6,035	(824)
Exchange differences	174	(132)	42
Acquisition of businesses	(2)		(2)
Expected return on plan assets		372	372
Current service cost	(110)		(110)
Past service exceptional gain	115		115
Interest charge	(365)		(365)
Actuarial (loss)/gain	(558)	51	(507)
Contributions by the group		190	190
Employee contributions	(5)	5	
Benefits paid	352	(352)	
Curtailments	3		3
Settlements	6	(4)	2
At 30 June 2012	(7,249)	6,165	(1,084)
Exchange differences	(111)	79	(32)
Acquisition of businesses	(1)		(1)
Expected return on plan assets		311	311
Current service cost	(106)		(106)
Past service exceptional gain	3		3
Interest charge	(316)		(316)
Actuarial (loss)/gain	(239)	316	77
Contributions by the group		593	593
Employee contributions	(4)	4	
Benefits paid	339	(339)	
Curtailments	8		8
Settlements	9	(9)	
At 30 June 2013	(7,667)	7,120	(547)

In order to address the deficit on the UK Scheme the group established a Pension Funding Partnership (PFP). During the year ended 30 June 2011 whisky inventory was transferred into the partnership. The group retains control over the partnership which at 30 June 2013 held inventory with a book value of £695 million (2012 £565 million). The partnership is fully consolidated in the group financial statements. The UK Scheme acquired a limited interest in the partnership, and as a partner, is entitled to a distribution from the profits of the partnership each year from the date the partnership was established until the year ending 30 June 2024. This profit share was £25 million in the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012 £25 million) and is expected to be approximately the same amount for the next 11 years. In 2024 the group will be required, dependent upon the funding position of the UK Scheme

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at that time, to pay an amount expected to be no greater than the deficit at that time, up to a maximum of £430 million in cash, to the UK Scheme to buy out the UK Scheme's interest in the partnership. If the UK Scheme is in surplus at an actuarial triennial valuation without allowing for the value of the PFP, then Diageo can exit the PFP with the agreement of the trustees. Under *IAS 19 Employee benefits* the interest in the partnership does not represent a plan asset for group reporting purposes and therefore the UK Scheme's deficit position presented in these financial statements does not reflect the UK Scheme's interest in the partnership. Accordingly, distributions from the partnership to the UK Scheme are reflected in the consolidated group financial statements on a cash basis as distributions are paid. The group has also agreed to make conditional contributions into escrow if the deficit at the 2015 or 2018 actuarial triennial valuation is in excess of £211 million and £84 million, respectively. The escrow account would be payable to the UK Scheme by 31 March 2019. During the year ended 30 June 2013 the group made an additional one off cash contribution of £400 million to the UK Scheme. In addition to the deficit funding, Diageo continues to make a cash contribution in respect of current service costs based on the UK Scheme trustee's valuation. This contribution is expected to be £55 million to the UK Scheme for the year ending 30 June 2014.

The group has also agreed a deficit funding arrangement with the trustees of the Irish Scheme under which it contributes to the Irish Scheme €21 million (£18 million) per annum until the year ending 30 June 2029. The agreement also provides for additional cash contributions into escrow of up to €188 million (£161 million) if an equivalent reduction in the deficit is not achieved over the 18 year period from 2010 to 2028. As part of this funding plan, Diageo has granted to the Irish Scheme a contingent asset comprising mortgages over certain land and buildings and fixed and floating charges over certain receivables of the group up to a value of €200 million (£171 million). In addition, the group expects to make cash contributions of up to €97 million (£82 million) to the Irish Scheme in the year ending 30 June 2014.

The group also expects to make cash contributions of £50 million to all the other UK and Irish post employment plans and a cash contribution of £65 million to all other defined benefit post employment plans in the year ending 30 June 2014.

(e)

History of funded status of plans:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Fair value of plan assets	7,120	6,165	6,035	5,367	4,592
Present value of plan liabilities	(7,667)	(7,249)	(6,859)	(6,569)	(5,965)
Deficit in post employment plans	(547)	(1,084)	(824)	(1,202)	(1,373)
Surplus restriction	(5)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(9)
Impact of minimum funding requirement			(12)	(1)	(1)
Post employment benefit liabilities	(552)	(1,085)	(838)	(1,205)	(1,383)

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(f)

History of experience gains and losses:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
Actual return less expected return on post employment plan assets	316	51	336	435	(946)
Experience gains/(losses) arising on the plan liabilities	71	6	(74)	229	60
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the plan liabilities	(310)	(564)	20	(664)	(127)
Actuarial gain/(loss) recognisable in the reconciliation of the assets and liabilities	77	(507)	282		(1,013)

(g) Changes in the assumptions used for determining post employment costs and liabilities may have a material impact on the consolidated income statement and balance sheet. For the significant assumptions, the following sensitivity analyses give an estimate of the potential impacts on the consolidated income statement for the year ended 30 June 2013 and on the consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2013:

	Estimated increase/(decrease) in profit for the year				
	Operating profit	Other finance charges	Profit before taxation	Taxation	Profit for the year
	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million	£ million
2013					
Effect of 0.5% increase in discount rate	8	(8)			
Effect of 1% increase in expected rates of return on plan assets		58	58	(13)	45
Effect of one year increase in life expectancy	(2)	(11)	(13)	3	(10)
Effect of 0.5% decrease in inflation	5	18	23	(5)	18
Effect of 1% increase in medical inflation	(1)	(1)	(2)	1	(1)
Effect of 1% decrease in medical inflation	1	1	2	(1)	1

	Estimated increase/(decrease) in net assets		
	Post employment benefit liabilities	Net deferred tax assets	Net assets
	£ million	£ million	£ million
2013			
Effect of 0.5% increase in discount rate	522	(114)	408
Effect of 1% increase in expected rates of return on plan assets	n/a	n/a	n/a
Effect of one year increase in life expectancy	(258)	57	(201)
Effect of 0.5% decrease in inflation	423	(88)	335
Effect of 1% increase in medical inflation	(28)	9	(19)
Effect of 1% decrease in medical inflation	24	(8)	16

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The estimated effect on the liabilities excludes the impact of any interest rate and inflation swaps entered into by the pension plans.

(h)

Information on transactions between the group and its pension plans is given in note 27.

5. Exceptional items

IAS1 (Revised) Presentation of financial statements requires material items of income and expense to be disclosed separately. Exceptional items are items which, in management's judgement need to be disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence in order for the user to obtain a proper understanding of the financial information.

In the three years ended 30 June 2013, the following exceptional items were recorded:

	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
Items included in operating profit			
<i>Restructuring</i>			
Supply excellence review(a)	(25)		
Restructuring of Irish brewing operations(b)	(36)	(11)	(10)
Restructuring of Global Supply operations(c)	(8)	(16)	(24)
Operating model review(d)		(69)	(77)
<i>Other</i>			
Pension changes past service credits(e)	20	115	
Brand impairment(f)	(50)	(59)	(39)
Duty settlements(g)			(127)
SEC settlement			(12)
	(99)	(40)	(289)
Sale of businesses			
Nuvo(h)	(83)		
Step acquisition of SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang(i)		124	
Tanzania Breweries Limited(j)		23	
Wine operations			(12)
Joint venture in India			(2)
	(83)	147	(14)
Exceptional items before taxation	(182)	107	(303)
Items included in taxation			
Tax on exceptional operating items	27	19	51
Tax on sale of businesses	28		3
Loss of future tax amortisation (k)		(524)	
Settlements with tax authorities (l)			66
	55	(505)	120
Exceptional items in continuing operations	(127)	(398)	(183)
Discontinued operations net of taxation (note 9)		(11)	

Total exceptional items	(127)	(409)	(183)
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(a) In March 2013 the group announced that its Global Supply and procurement operation will be refocused to enhance alignment between supply operations and Diageo's markets. Responsibilities for local operations will be transferred to the markets and central regional structures will be reduced. This is a continuation of the principles implemented by the operating model review announced in 2011. In addition, a number of initiatives have been launched to consolidate and streamline the supply operations to create greater operating efficiencies. Total exceptional operating charges in the three years ending 30 June 2015 in respect of the programme are estimated to be £100 million. The charge for the year ended 30 June 2013 is principally in respect of redundancies in the United Kingdom, North America and Africa.

(b) The group has announced the centralisation of the group's brewing activities in Ireland at one site. This will result in the closure of the breweries and associated activities at Dundalk, Kilkenny and Waterford by the end of calendar year 2013. The exceptional charge for the year ended 30 June 2013 is principally in respect of redundancy related charges and accelerated depreciation (2012 and 2011 accelerated depreciation).

(c) In the year ended 30 June 2010 the group announced a number of initiatives to consolidate and streamline the Global Supply spirits operations in the United Kingdom and North America in order to create greater operating efficiencies. This included the consolidation of distilling, packaging and warehousing activities into fewer sites and resulted in the closure of a distillery, two cooperages and a warehouse in Scotland. The packaging plant at Kilmarnock closed in 2012. It also includes the closure of the Dorval bottling plant in Quebec, Canada and the restructuring of the Daventry distribution centre and the closure of the Menlo Park bottling plant in California and the specialty product building at the Relay plant in Maryland. The costs were primarily in respect of redundancies, additional depreciation and site decommissioning costs.

(d) In the year ended 30 June 2011 the group reviewed its operating model across its businesses and commenced a restructuring programme. The main objective of the programme was to improve the effectiveness and productivity of its operations and to deploy resources closer to the market and in those geographical regions where the potential for growth is greatest. This review resulted in changes to the group's regional structure and the way it organises its central functions. The charges were principally in respect of staff redundancies, early termination of contracts and lease costs primarily in the United Kingdom, Ireland and the United States.

(e) In the year ended 30 June 2013 the members of the Guinness Ireland Group Pension Scheme were notified that future pension increases would be restricted resulting in a past service pension credit to the income statement of €25 million (£20 million) (2012 £29 million). In the year ended 30 June 2012, following an announcement by the UK government that statutory increases could be changed from the Retail Prices Index (RPI) to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), members of the UK Diageo Pension Scheme were notified that any future increases for current and deferred members would increase by CPI rather than RPI. Deferred members who have guaranteed RPI increases have their deferred benefits linked to RPI. Pensions in payment remain unaffected. This change resulted in an exceptional credit to operating costs of £86 million in the year ended 30 June 2012.

(f) In the year ended 30 June 2013 an impairment loss of £50 million (2012-£59 million) was charged to other operating expenses in respect of the Cacique brand. One of the principal markets for Cacique is Spain where the economy continued to suffer a significant downturn. The forecast and long term

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growth assumptions for Cacique were reduced due to a fall in demand which has resulted in a further impairment of the brand value.

In the year ended 30 June 2011 an impairment loss of £39 million was charged to other operating expenses in respect of the Ursus brand, resulting in a full impairment of the brand value.

(g) In the year ended 30 June 2011, Diageo Turkey settled its dispute with the Turkish customs authorities regarding duty payable on beverage alcohol products sold in the domestic channel in Turkey between 2001 and 2009. The charge incurred with respect to this settlement (including legal fees and other associated costs) was £92 million. In addition, in the year ended 30 June 2011 Diageo settled a dispute with the Thai customs authorities in respect of the price of imported goods between 2002 and 2005. Diageo paid £35 million including legal fees. Both charges represent a full and final settlement of these disputes.

(h) On 5 June 2013 the group disposed of its 71.25% interest in London Group, the owner of the Nuvo brand and its 20% equity interest in LNJ Group, LLC, the owner of the 22 Marquis brand at a loss of \$126 million (£83 million).

(i) In the year ended 30 June 2012, Diageo acquired an additional 4% equity stake in Sichuan Chengdu Shuijingfang Group Co., Ltd. (SJF Holdco) (formerly Sichuan Chengdu Quanxing Group Company Ltd.). The acquisition of the 4% equity stake brought Diageo's shareholding in SJF Holdco to 53% which became a subsidiary of Diageo. SJF Holdco is a holding company controlling a 39.7% equity stake in Sichuan Shuijingfang Co., Ltd (Shuijingfang) which following the appointment of additional directors in June 2012 also became a subsidiary of Diageo. As a result of SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang becoming subsidiaries of the group, a gain of £124 million arose on the difference between the book value of the equity owned prior to the transactions and their market value on the completion dates which was disclosed as a sale of business. The gain included £30 million of cumulative exchange gains recycled from other comprehensive income less a provision of £16 million for onerous contracts arising on the acquisition.

(j) In January 2012 Diageo sold its 20% equity interest in Tanzania Breweries Limited (TBL) for a consideration of £47 million. The gain before tax on the disposal was £23 million after transaction costs.

(k) The group benefits from the availability of tax amortisation on some of its principal brands and other intangible assets. In the year ended 30 June 2012 negotiations with tax authorities were concluded, the outcome of which was a favourable change in taxation basis that replaced the benefit of future amortisation resulting in a write off of the related deferred tax assets of £524 million.

(l) In the year ended 30 June 2011 a number of legacy tax issues were settled in respect of historic restructuring.

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	2013	2012	2011
	£ million	£ million	£ million
(a) Net interest			
Interest receivable	99	107	183
Fair value gain on interest rate instruments	155	155	95
Total interest receivable	254	262	278
Interest payable on bank loans and overdrafts	(28)	(22)	(21)
Interest payable on finance leases	(20)	(12)	(5)
Interest payable on all other borrowings	(454)	(459)	(514)
Fair value loss on interest rate instruments	(151)	(151)	(107)
Total interest payable	(653)	(644)	(647)
Net interest	(399)	(382)	(369)
(b) Net other finance income and charges			
Net finance income in respect of post employment plans		7	
Other finance income	5	1	
Total other finance income	5	8	
Net finance charge in respect of post employment plans	(5)		(3)
Unwinding of discounts	(16)	(17)	(16)
Hyperinflation adjustment	(4)	(3)	(9)
Other finance charges	(5)	(3)	
Total other finance charges	(30)	(23)	(28)
Net other finance charges	(25)	(15)	(28)
Interest on post employment plan liabilities	(316)	(365)	(342)
Expected return on post employment plan assets	311	372	339
Net finance (charges)/income in respect of post employment plans	(5)	7	(3)

The amount of borrowing costs capitalised in the year ended 30 June 2013 was £2 million (2012 £5 million; 2011 £4 million).

Since December 2009 Venezuela has been classified as a hyperinflationary economy. Hyperinflationary accounting requires the restatement of the subsidiary undertaking's income statement to current purchasing power. The index used to calculate the hyperinflationary adjustment was the Índice Nacional de Precios al Consumidor which changed from 285.5 to 398.6 in the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012 from 235.3 to 285.5; 2011 from 190.4 to 235.3), an increase of 40% (2012 21%; 2011 24%).

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	Moët Hennessy £ million	Other associates £ million	Total £ million
Cost less provisions			
At 30 June 2011	2,084	301	2,385
Exchange differences	(199)	(11)	(210)
Additions		48	48
Share of profit after tax	205	8	213
Dividends	(158)	(8)	(166)
Share of tax attributable to shareholders	62		62
Share of movements in other comprehensive income and equity	(9)		(9)
Step acquisition of SJF Holdco and Shuijingfang		(125)	(125)
At 30 June 2012	1,985	213	2,198
Exchange differences	111	(7)	104
Additions		77	77
Disposals		(3)	(3)
Share of profit/(loss) after tax	230	(31)	199
Dividends	(193)	(10)	(203)
Share of tax attributable to shareholders	78		78
Share of movements in other comprehensive income and equity	(7)		(7)
At 30 June 2013	2,204	239	2,443