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# THE LIMURU TEA COMPANY LIMITED



1994

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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# Report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 1994

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

J. A. Wood

Chairman

M. W. Harley C. R. Key J. P. Mbogua T. F. Robley M. K. A. Sang

Company Secretary

C. A. Ouda, F.C. I. S., C.P.S. (K)

Registered Office

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Advocates

Hamilton Harrison & Mathews

ICEA Building Kenyatta Avenue P.O. Box 30333

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Bankers

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Bardays Bank of Kenya Limited

Limuru Branch P.O. Box 252 Limuru

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#### THE LIMURU TEA COMPANY LIMITED

## **Report of the Directors**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1994.

#### **ACTIVITY**

There has been no change in the Company's activity during the year. It continues to grow tea and delivers green leaf to Mabroukie Factory for manufacture.

#### RESULTS, DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

		19 <del>9</del> 4	1993
		Kshs.	Kshs.
Profit after taxation		14,307,974	44,119,202
Less: Interim dividend paid Final dividend proposed		( 1,300,000) ( 9,000,000)	( 3,000,000) (41,000,000)
Retained profit transferred to reserv	res	4,007,974	119,202
Issued shares of Kshs. 20 each Earnings per share Total dividend per share	Kshs. Kshs.	200,000 71.54 51.50	200,000 220.60 220.00

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The present board of Directors is set out on page 1.

Messrs J. P. Mbogua and J.A. Wood retire in accordance with Article 100 of the Company's Articles of Association and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### **AUDITORS**

Coopers & Lybrand continue in office in accordance with Section 159 (2) of the Companies Act (Cap 486).

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

C. A. Ouda Secretary February 8, 1995

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The Limuru Tea Company Limited

# Report of the Auditors to the Members of The Limuru Tea Company Limited

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 4 to 9. The accounts are in agreement with the books which have been properly kept. We obtained the information and explanations we required.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31st December 1994 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act (Cap. 486)

Coopers & Lybrand Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

Nairobi

21st February, 1995

# Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1994

	Notes	1994 <b>Kshs</b> .	1993 Kshs.
Turnover		43,925,659	79,702,760
Profit before taxation Taxation	2 3	22,986,276 (8,678,302)	68,219,202 (24,100,000)
Profit attributable to the shareholders Dividends	4	14,307,974 (10,300,000)	44,119,202 (44,000,000)
Retained profit for the year	10	4,007,974	119,202
Earnings per share	5	71.54	220.60
Statement of revenue reserves			
At 1st January Retained profit for the year Transfer to capital reserves		6,438,830 4,007,974 (2,000)	6,319,628 119,202 —
At 31st December		10,444,804	6,438,830

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The notes on Pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

# Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1994

	Notes	1994 Kshs.	1993 Kshs.
CAPITAL EMPLOYED		rigito.	rons.
Fixed assets	ъ	15,742,489	16,147,348
Current assets Stocks	7	206,420	168,506
Debtors Tax recoverable	•	56,870 899,369	64,992 —
Group Company Bank and cash balances	8	15,796,596 297,911	61,977,115 564,768
		17,257,166	62,775,381
Current liabilities Creditors Current taxation		2,706,217	3,226,306 16,549,728
Dividends		9,000,000	41,861,231
		11,706,217	61,637,265
Net current assets		5,550,949	1,138,116
		21,293,438	17,285,464
FINANCED BY:			
Capital and reserves			
Ordinary share capital Reserves	9 10	4,000,000 17,293,438	4,000,000 <u>13,285,464</u>
		21,293,438	17,285,464

J. A., Wood ) M.W. Harley ) Directors

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 8th February 1995

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# Statement of Source and Application of Funds for the year ended 31st December 1994

	1994 Kaba	1993 Kaba
SOURCES OF FUNDS	Kshs	Kshs
Profit before taxation	22,986,276	68,219,202
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Items not involving the movement of funds:  Depreciation	483,859	484,658
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	403,038	404,008 (41,912)
Tront on Misposal of Indea assets	<del></del>	(41,812)
Funds generated from operations	23,470,135	68,661,948
Other sources:		
Sale of fixed assets		44,000
Total source of funds	23,470,135	68,705,948
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Dividends paid	(43,161,231)	(13,681,920)
Taxation paid	(26,127,399)	(13,121,179)
Capital expenditure	(79,000)	(29,000)
Total application of funds	(69,367,630)	(26,832,099)
	(45,897,495)	41,873,849
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL	<del>=====</del>	<del></del>
Stocks	37,914	(47,110)
Debtors	(8,122)	12,973
Creditors	520,089	(2,422,371)
Group company	(46,180,519)	44,116,080
•	(45,630,638)	41,659,572
(Decrease)/Increase in liquid funds	(266,857)	214,277
	(45,897,495)	41,873,849

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## Notes to the Accounts - 31st December 1994

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets. The significant accounting policies adopted are:

#### Turnover

The turnover represents the value of tea delivered net of charges paid to the manufacturers, selling agents and County Council Cess paid to Limuru County Council.

#### Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost or as revalued on an existing use basis. Provision is made for depreciation on the straight line method designed to write off the original cost or valuation of fixed assets other than freehold land, over their anticipated useful lives. Development costs include direct costs and attributable overheads incurred in bringing tea into production which occurs in the fourth year after planting.

The annual depreciation rates in use are:

Leasehold land	- in equal	instalments over the period of the lease.
Tea development	deprecia	or 4 onwards a graduated scale is adopted that increases the annual tion charge from 0.6% in year 4 to 2% in year 10. The depreciation ains at 2% thereafter for the remaining part of the asset's useful life.
Buildings	- in equal years.	instalments over the useful life of the asset which will not exceed 10
Plant	- 7%	I IBR Address
Vehicles	- 10%	CMA
Fixtures and fittings	- 7%	C.

#### Stocks

Stocks represent consumable estate stores valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Taxation

Taxation is provided in the profit and loss account on the basis of the profit included therein, adjusted according to the fiscal laws of Kenya. Provision is made except in respect of taxation which can reasonably be expected to continue to be deterred for the forseeable future.

## Notes to the Accounts - 31st December 1994

		1994	1993
		Kshs	Kshs
2.	PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		
	Profit before taxation is arrived		
	at after charging:		
	Depreciation	483,859	484,658
	Auditors' remuneration	230,000	192,000
	Directors' fees	46,044	46,044
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	and after crediting:		
	Interest	7,121,676	9,316,867
3.	TAXATION		====
	On the adjusted profit for the year at 37.5% including		ļ
	drought levy (1993 - 35%)	8,774,302	24,100,000
	Prior year overprovision	(96,000)	
		_8,678,302	24,100,000
4.	DIVIDENDS		
	Dividends are shown gross on 200,000 shares and comprise:		•
	Interim at Kshs.6.50(1993 Kshs.15) - paid	1,300,000	3,000,000
	Final at Kshs. 45 (1993 at Kshs. 205) - payable	9,000,000	41,000,000
		10,300,000	44,000,000

#### 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per ordinary share of Kshs 71.54 per share is calculated on the profit attributable to shareholders of Kshs.14,307,974 (1993 Kshs, 44,119,202) and 200,000 shares in issue throughout the year.

The Limuru Tea Company Limited

# Notes to the Accounts - 31st December 1994

6.	FIXED ASSETS	Land, Development and Buildings	Plant Vehicles, Fixtures and Fittings	Total
	Cost or valuation:	Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.
	31st December1993 Additions	19,375,013 79,000	1,396,324	20,771,337 79,000
	31st December 1994	19,454,013	1,396,324	20,850,337
	Comprising: Valuation - 1977 Cost	12,408,652 7,045,361	9,500 1,386,824	12,418,152 8,432,185
	Accumulated depreciation: 31st December 1993 Charge for the year	3,949,913 386,071	674,076 97,788	4,623,989 483,859
	31st December 1994	4,335,984 ———————	771,864 =====	5,107,848 
	Net book value: 31st December 1994	15,118,029	624,460	15,742,489
	31st December 1993	<u>15,425,100</u>	722,248	16,147,348
7.	STOCKS		1994 Kshs.	1993 <b>Kshs</b> .
	Stores and packing materials		206,420	168,506
8.	GROUP COMPANY		_ <del></del>	
	Brooke Bond Kenya Ltd. The company sold green leaf to Brooke Bond Kenya Ltd and the balance due arises therefrom.		15,796,596	61,977,115
9.	ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, issued and fully paid: 200,000 of Kshs, 20 each		4,000,000	4,000,000
10.	RESERVES	Revenue	Capital	Total
		Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.
	31st December 1993 Retained profit for the year Transfer to capital reserves	6,438,830 4,007,974 (2,000)	6,846,634  2,000	13,285,464 4,007,974
	31st December 1994	10,444,804	6,848,634	17,293,438
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## **Five Year Record**

	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
TEA PRODUCTION (TONNES)	696	942	684	691	901
TURNOVER (Kshs '000)	43,926	79,703	30,935	21,157	24,828
(Kshs ' 000)					
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	22,986	68,219	20,025	11,235	14,756
TAXATION	(8,678)	(24,100)	(7,600)	(4,430)	(6,278)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE					
SHAREHOLDERS	14,308	44,119	12,425	6,805	8,478
DIVIDENDS	(10,300)	(44,000)	(12,400)	(6,600)	(8,200)
PROFIT RETAINED FOR THE YEAR	4,008	119	25	205	278
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Kshs.)	71.54	220.60	62.13	34.02	42.39
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE (Kshs.)	51.50	220.00	62.00	33.00	41.00

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bе	ing member/members of The Limuru Tea Company Limited he	reby appoint			
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se	ling whom the Chairman of the meeting as my/our proxy to atte ventieth annual general meeting of the Company to be held on sire to vote on the resolutions set out in the notice of the meeting	20th April 1995 and	l at anv adiourni	nent thereof. I/M	
RE	SOLUTIONS			<del></del> _	
	ļ	Resolution	For	Against	
1.	Adopt the report and accounts	1			
2.	Declare a dividend	5			
3.	Approve directors' remuneration	3	<del>,-</del>		
4.	Re-elect the following directors: (a) J. P. Mbogua	4(a)	<i>'</i>		
	(b) J. A Wood	4 (b)		}	
5.	Authorise the directors to fix the auditors remuneration	5			
As	witness my/our hand this day day		1995	<del></del>	
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1.	This proxy must be filled and returned to the Company Secre	tary. The Limuru Te	a Company Lim	ited. Norfotk	
	Towers, Kijabe Street, P.O. Box 42011, Nairobi not later than			····= <b>/</b> · <b>···</b>	
2.	All alterations to the proxy must be initialled.				
3.	Should the form of proxy be returned signed, but without specific directions as to how the proxy should vote, the Chairman or proxy chosen may vote or abstain at his/her discretion.				
4.	A corporation should execute under its common seal or by the writing.	ne hand of any offic	er or attorney du	ily authorised in	
То	be posted to: Company Secretary The Limuru Tea Company Limited P.O. Box 42011 Nairobi				

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Nairobi Kenya

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## **Notice of Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventieth annual general meeting of THE LIMURU TEA COMPANY LIMITED will be held in the boardroom of Brooke Bond Kenya Limited, Norfolk Towers, Kijabe Steet, Nairobi on 20th April, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

- To receive and consider the balance sheet and accounts of the Company to r the year ended 31st December 1994
  and the report of directors and auditors thereon.
- 2. To approve the payment of a final dividend.
- 3. To approve the director's remuneration of Shs. 46,044 for the year ended 31st December 1994.
- 4. To re-elect directors.
- 5. To authorise the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

C, A . Ouda Secretary

27th March 1995

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy or proxies to attend to and vote instead him.

A proxy need not be a member of the company.

A form of proxy is on page 11 and must be filled and returned so as to reach the Company Secompany Limited, Norfolk Towers, Kijabe Street, P.O. Box 42011, Nairobi not later than 1 1005

he Limuru Tea m Tuesday 18th April, 

