Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2009



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# **Company Information**

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C McLean

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## Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

## Principal activities

The company's principal activity is that of holding company of subsidiary undertakings which own and operate restaurants

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

Z Godik

C McLean

#### Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware,
   and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
  information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the
  company's auditors are aware of that information

# Auditors

The auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 1985

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf

C McLean

Director

Date 16 March 2010

# Statement of directors' responsibilities for the year ended 31 December 2009

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Independent Auditors' report to the members of Gaucho Grill Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Gaucho Grill Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2009, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 7 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

# Independent Auditors' report to the members of Gaucho Grill Limited

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements

 give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its results for the year then ended,

- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

## Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Keith Jess (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

Belfast

7 April 2010

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2009				
	Note	2009 £	2008 £	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation  Tax on profit on ordinary activities		-	- -	
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation Loss brought forward		(18,967,276)	(18,967,276)	
Loss carried forward		(18,967,276)	(18,967,276)	

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet  as at 31 December 2009					
	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
Fixed assets	71010	•	•	~	~
Fixed asset investments	2		6,921,229		6,921,229
Current assets					
Debtors	3	6,888,383		6,888,383	
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	4	(1,056,766)		(1,056,766)	
Net current assets			5,831,617		5,831,617
Total assets less current liabilities			12,752,846		12,752,846
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		6,593,209		6,593,209
Share premium account			23,082,856		23,082,856
Capital redemption reserve			1,731,195		1,731,195
Other reserves			312,862		312,862
Profit and loss account			(18,967,276)		(18,967,276)
Shareholders' funds			12,752,846		12,752,846

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by

C McLean Director

Date 16 March 2010

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 1 Accounting policies

## 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The company is the parent undertaking of a small group and as such is not required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare group accounts. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.2 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

#### 2 Fixed asset investments

2	rixed asset investmen	ts .				
						Shares in group undertakings £
	Cost or valuation					
	At 1 January 2009 and 31	December 2009				6,921,229
	Details of the company's	subsidiary undertaki	ings are as follows	_		
	Name of company	Country of registration & of operation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights & shares held	Nature of business	
	Gioma (UK) Limited Lundi BV Gaucho Nomco No1 Ltd	England Netherlands England	Ordinary shares Ordinary shares Ordinary shares	100% 100% 100%	Restaurateur Restaurateur Holding Com	pany
3	Debtors					
	Amounts owed by group u	ndertakıngs			2009 £ 5,888,383	2008 £ 6,888,383
				-		
4	Creditors. Amounts falling due w	ithin one year				
					2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts owed to group ur	ndertakings		1	1,056,766	1,056,766

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 5 Share capital

	2009 £	2008 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
65,932,090 (2008 - 65,932,094) Ordinary shares shares of 10p each	6,593,209	6,593,209

# 6. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

Gaucho Holdings Limited is the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared. Copies of the financial statements of Gaucho Holdings Limited are available from the company's registered office, 335 and 337 Fulham Road, London, SW10 9TW

## 7 Guarantees

The company has provided to Lloyds TSB Bank Plc and Royal Bank of Scotland Plc a debenture and guarantee for bank borrowings advanced to Gaucho Acquisitions Limited