ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

FOR

HALLMARK HOTELS LIMITED
TRADING AS DURLEY HALL HOTEL



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<u>COMPANY INFORMATION</u> FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

DIRECTORS:

Morris John Murray

Peter Ernest John Williams

Nigel Julian Murray

SECRETARY:

Peter Ernest John Williams

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Durley Hall Hotel Durley Chine Road Bournemouth Dorset

BH2 5JS

REGISTERED NUMBER:

01940208 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

King & Co

Accountants & Registered Auditors

No 1 Fiscal House Christchurch Road,

Boscombe Bournemouth, Dorset BH7 6DQ

BANKERS:

HSBC Plc 111 Poole Road Westbourne Bournemouth

Dorset BH4 9BQ

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 25th February 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of Hoteliers.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The development of the company during the year has been satisfactory and is expected to continue.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 25th February 1999.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

Morris John Murray Peter Ernest John Williams Nigel Julian Murray

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 25th February 1999 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	25.2.99	26.2.98
Morris John Murray	186,074	186,074
Peter Ernest John Williams	2,000	2,000
Nigel Julian Murray	6.666	6,666

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The company is aware of the risks and uncertainties associated with these matters and has taken steps to minimise these effects. The company has assessed the risks to its business resulting from these matters and estimates that normal expenditure maintaining and upgrading systems will ensure no additional costs are necessary in these respects. The company has also assessed the possibility of related failures with its significant suppliers and customers. Whilst the company cannot guarantee that there will be no problems they feel that they will be able to deal promptly with any failures that may occur.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

AUDITORS

The auditors, King & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Peter Ernest John Williams - SECRETARY

Dated: 23rd July 1999

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO HALLMARK HOTELS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages five to seventeen, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 25th February 1999 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages five to seventeen are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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King & Co
Accountants & Registered Auditors
No 1 Fiscal House
Christchurch Road,
Boscombe
Bournemouth,

Dated: 23rd July 1999

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

		25.2.99	25.2.98
N	otes	£	£
GROSS PROFIT		973,274	862,869
Administrative expenses		656,285	878,089
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3	316,989	(15,220)
Interest receivable and similar income		1,945	665
		318,934	(14,555)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	224,544	280,391
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVE BEFORE TAXATION	ITIES	94,390	(294,946)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	<u> </u>	-
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIV AFTER TAXATION	ITIES	94,390	(294,946)
Extraordinary items after taxation	6	2,008,019	
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL	YEAR	2,102,409	(294,946)
Deficit brought forward		(1,849,555)	(1,554,609)
RETAINED PROFIT/(DEFICIT) CARRIE	ED FORWARD	£252,854	£(1,849,555)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

	25.2.99	25.2.98	
	£	£	
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Unrealised surplus (loss) on revaluation	2,102,409	(294,946)	
of properties	1,200,000	(2,075,563)	
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES			
RELATING TO THE YEAR	£3,302,409	£ $(2,370,509)$	

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material.

<u>ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET</u> <u>25TH FEBRUARY 1999</u>

	25.2	.99	25.2	2.98
Notes	£	£	£	£
8		3,380,014		2,127,317
9	13,658		15,032	
10	76,765		130,886	
	103,476		2,086	
	193,899		148,004	
11	300,477		278,239	
		(106,578)		(130,235)
		3,273,436		1,997,082
12		1,594,421		3,620,476
		£1,679,015		£(1,623,394)
15		208,073		208,073
16		1,200,000		-
17		18,088		18,088
		252,854		(1,849,555)
20		£1,679,015		£(1,623,394)
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These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Morris John Murray - DIRECTOR

Peter Erhest John Williams - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 23rd July 1999

<u>CASH FLOW STATEMENT</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999</u>

		25.2	.99	25.2.	98
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		2,508,017		332,991
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(222,599)		(279,726)
Capital expenditure	2		(122,945)		(25,112)
			2,162,473		28,153
Financing	2		(1,997,727)		13,805
Increase in cash in the period			£164,746		£41,958
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Increase in cash in the period Cash outflow		164,746		41,958	
from decrease in debt and lease financing		9,025		1,388	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			173,771		43,346
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 26th February 1998			173,771 (138,322)		43,346 (181,668)
Net funds/(debt) at 25th February 1999	1		£35,449		£(138,322)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
Operating profit/(loss) Depreciation charges Extraordinary item (Decrease)/Increase in	316,989 70,248 2,008,019	(15,220) 358,957
creditors Transfer to reserves	-	(13,805) 1,094
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks Decrease/(Increase) in debtors Increase in creditors	1,374 54,121 57,266	(661) (2,187) 4,813
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,508,017	332,991
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN TH	E CASH FLOW STAT	EMENT
	25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase	1,945 (222,903)	665 (278,097)
or finance lease rentals payments	(1,641)	(2,294)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(222,599)	(279,726)
Capital expenditure Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets	(122,945)	(27,012) 1,900
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(122,945)	(25,112)
Financing New loan taken out in year Loan repayments in year	1,626,491 (3,624,218)	15,193 (1,388)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing	(1,997,727)	13,805

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

ANALISIS OF CHANGES IN REI DEDI	At 26.2.98 £	Cash flow £	At 25.2.99
Net cash:		•	••
Cash at bank and in hand	2,086	101,390	103,476
Bank overdrafts	(126,074)	63,356	(62,718)
	(123,988)	164,746	40,758
Debt:			
Hire purchase	(4.4.00.1)		(5.500)
or finance leases	(14,334)	9,025	(5,309)
	(14,334)	9,025	(5,309)
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Total	(138,322)	173,771	35,449
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at bank and in hand	2,086		103,476
Bank overdrafts	(126,074)		(62,718)
Hire purchase			
or finance leases	(0.051)		(5.200)
within one year	(9,051)		(5,309)
after one year	(5,283)		
	(138,322)		35,449
			

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services, excluding value added tax.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of the business in 1985. The cost was fully amortised in 1998.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property -2% per annum straight line.

Fixtures and fittings -7.5% per annum reducing balance.

Motor vehicles -20% per annum straight line.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the periods of the lease.

The cost of assets held under finance leases is included under tangible fixed assets and depreciation is provided in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for the class of asset concerned. The capital element of future lease payments is included in creditors. The interest cost is allocated to accounting periods in equal annual amounts over the period of the finance lease.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

2.	STAFF COSTS		
		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	776,564	726,401
	Social security costs	52,547	45,735
	Other pension costs	17,451	17,516
		846,562	789,652
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	The average monany number of employees during the year was as follows.	25.2.99	25.2.98
	Management	7	7
	Service staff	88	85
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		95	92
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3.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		
	The operating profit (1998 - operating loss) is stated after charging:		
		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	46,257	40,106
	Depreciation - owned assets	70,248	158,957
	Goodwill written off	· -	200,000
	Auditors' remuneration	3,000	2,800
	Directors' benefits	23,249	15,671
	Directors' emoluments	43,545	41,510
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
••		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Bank interest	-	3,372
	Bank loan interest	158,575	274,725
	Building society loan interest	64,328	-
	Hire purchase interest	1,641	2,294
		224,544	280,391
			200,551

5. TAXATION

There is no Corporation Tax liability for the year under review.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

6. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

	25.2.99	25.2.98
	£	£
Income:		
National Westminster Bank-		
Debt forgiven	2,008,019	-

Debt forgiven by National Westminster Bank Plc under a scheme of arrangement within section 45 of the Companies Act 1985, sanctioned by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Companies Court in September 1998.

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill
~~~	£
COST:	
At 26th February 1998	
and 25th February 1999	200,000
AMORTISATION:	
At 26th February 1998	
and 25th February 1999	200,000
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 25th February 1999	<del>-</del>
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#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION:				
At 26th February 1998	2,010,044	580,347	34,482	2,624,873
Additions	1,277,814	45,131		1,322,945
At 25th February 1999	3,287,858	625,478	34,482	3,947,818
DEPRECIATION:				
At 26th February 1998	110,044	361,446	26,066	497,556
Charge for year	21,779	44,262	4,207	70,248
At 25th February 1999	131,823	405,708	30,273	567,804
NET BOOK VALUE:				
At 25th February 1999	3,156,035	219,770	4,209	3,380,014
At 25th February 1998	1,900,000	218,901	8,416	2,127,317
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Included in land and buildings is freehold land valued at £2,000,000 (1998 - £1,000,000) which is not depreciated.

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Cost or valuation at 25th February 1999 is represented by:

		Fixtures		
	Freehold property	and fittings	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Valuation in 1998	1,200,000	-	-	1,200,000
Cost	2,087,858	625,478	34,482	2,747,818
	3,287,858	625,478	34,482	3,947,818

If the Hotel land and buildings had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

Cost	25.2.99 £ 2,087,858	25.2.98 £ 2,010,044
Aggregate depreciation	131,823	110,044
Value of land in freehold land and buildings	2,000,000	1,000,000

The Hotel land and buildings were valued on an open market basis on 13th May 1998 by Taylor's Business Surveyors & Valuers Ltd.

9.	STOCKS

<i>)</i> .	Food & drink	25.2.99 £ 13,658	25.2.98 £ 15,032
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	25.2.99	25,2,98
		£	£
	Trade debtors	41,370	58,349
	Prepayments	25,884	21,634
	Prepaid consumables	8,000	47,723
	Other debtors	1,511	3,180
		76,765	130,886

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	0.4.700	
	(see note 13)	94,788	126,074
	Trade creditors Advance deposits	71,91 <b>7</b> 42,168	56,665 35,591
	Hire purchase	5,309	9,051
	Other creditors	17,112	7,031
	Social security & other taxes	10,824	9,410
	VAT liability	6,496	8,981
	Accrued expenses	51,863	32,467
		300,477	278,239
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Bank loans	100 000	
	(see note 13) Hire purchase	128,280	5,283
	Bank loans	-	3,615,193
	Birmingham Midshires loan	1,466,141	5,015,175
		1,594,421	3,620,476
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13.	LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:		
		25.2.99	25.2.98
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
	Bank overdrafts	62,718	126,074
	Bank loans	32,070	-
		04.700	126.074
		94,788	126,074
	Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
	Bank loans	32,070	_
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	Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
	Bank loans	96,210	<u></u>
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#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

#### 13. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS - continued

The bank overdraft was secured by a specific Legal Mortgage over the Hotel Freehold.

The bank loan was for a period of 20 years ,secured by a specific Legal Mortgage over the Hotel. The Building Society mortgage is secured by a formal charge over the Hotel, the legal assignment of a "keyman" policy over Mr N J Murray for £200000 and the directors joint and severably liable guarantees for £50000.

#### 14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

				25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
	Bank overdr Bank loans	afts		62,718 160,350	126,074
				223,068	126,074
15.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised:				
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	25.2.99 £	25,2.98 £
	250,000	Ordinary	£1	250,000	250,000
		ned and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
	208,073	Ordinary	£1	208,073	208,073
16.	REVALUA'	TION RESERVE			
				25.2.99	25.2.98
	Brought forv	vard		£	£ 2,075,563
		crease) in year		1,200,000	(2,075,563)
				1,200,000	
17.	OTHER RE	SERVES			
				25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
	Revenue res	erve		18,088	16,994
	Transfer to r	evenue reserve		<del></del>	1,094
				18,088	18,088

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH FEBRUARY 1999

#### 18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	25.2.99	25.2.98
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the		
financial statements	-	-
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#### 19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In the opinion of the Directors, the ultimate controller of the Company is Mr M J Murray, its majority Shareholder. Other than as disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements there were no material related party transactions during the year whose disclosure here would materially affect the view given by these financial statements.

#### 20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	25.2.99 £	25.2.98 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	2,102,409	(294,946)
Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year (net)	1,200,000	(2,075,563)
Transfer to Other Reserves	-	1,094
NET ADDITION/(REDUCTION) TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Opening shareholders' funds	3,302,409 (1,623,394)	(2,369,415) 746,021
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,679,015	(1,623,394)
Equity interests	1,679,015	(1,623,394)