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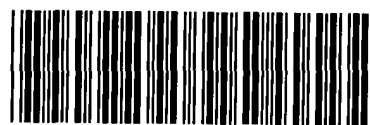
Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2017

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Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

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Directors

M A Cairns
K Cooper
F Bakhos
J Al Thani
Z Guiziri

Secretary and registered office

K Cooper, 30 Portman Square, London, W1A 4ZX

Company number

02199203

Auditor

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their strategic report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

The company continues to trade as an investment holding company. The company holds 100% share capital of International Hoteliers (UK) Limited, a holding company whose principal investment is in Churchill Group Limited, which operates the Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, London. There have been no changes in the company's activities in the year under review.

Business review

The strategy will be to continue to develop its existing investments and to look for further investments in the UK and Europe.

The statement of comprehensive income is set out on page 6 and shows a profit for the year of £8,909,090 (2016 - £Nil).

Detailed business review of the group has been presented in the financial statements of Havana Holdings (UK) Limited, the parent company.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's principal risks and uncertainties are same as that of its subsidiary.

The hospitality industry in London remains highly competitive and the hotel seeks to manage the risk of losing customers to key competitors by focusing on anticipating, meeting and exceeding the expectations of its customers, encouraging client loyalty and extending retention.

The ongoing refurbishment of all public areas and guest-room facilities demonstrates our commitment to re-establishing and re-positioning Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill as one of the leading hotels in London. We believe The Churchill is well placed to re-gain and sustain a definable advantage in its market place.

The hotel's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade debtors. Credit risk is well managed by running credit checks on new and existing customers and by monitoring payments against contractual agreements.

Approval

This strategic report was approved by order of the Board on 28 September 2018



M A Cairns

Director

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Results and dividends

The result of the company for the year is set out on page 7 and shows a profit after taxation for the year of £8,909,090 (2016 - £Nil).

Dividends amounting to £11,136,363 have been paid during the year (2016 - £Nil).

Principal activities and review of the business

The company continued to trade as an investment holding company. The company's principal investment is in Churchill Group Limited, which operates the Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, London.

Directors and their interests

The directors of the company during the year were:

M A Cairns
K Cooper
F Bakhos
J Al Thani
Z Z Guiziri

No director had any beneficial interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2017 (*continued*)

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the strategic report, 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

Auditor

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditor for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board

M A Cairns



Director

28 September 2018

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Independent auditor's report

TO MEMBERS OF PRIMEAIRO LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Primeairo Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditor's report (*continued*)

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic report and Directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic report and Director's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' report, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent auditor's report (*continued*)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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.



*Mark RA Edwards (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom*

28 September 2018

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Income from shares in group undertakings		11,136	-
Administrative expenses		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities and total comprehensive income before and after taxation	3	11,136	-

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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Statement of financial position at 31 December 2017

Company number 02199203	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	107,006	107,006
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	40,000	40,000
Profit and loss account		67,006	67,006
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Shareholders' funds		107,006	107,006
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 September 2018

M A Cairns
Director



The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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Statement of changes in equity at 31 December 2017

	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
1 January 2017	40,000	67,006	107,006
Comprehensive income for the year:			
Profit for the year	-	11,136	11,136
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	11,136	11,136
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Dividends	-	(11,136)	(11,136)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	(11,136)	(11,136)
31 December 2017	40,000	67,006	107,006
	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
1 January 2016	40,000	67,006	107,006
Comprehensive income for the year:			
Profit for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-
31 December 2016	40,000	67,006	107,006

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 100 *Application of Financial Reporting Requirements* and Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework*. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain properties and financial instruments. The presentation currency used is sterling and amounts have been presented in round thousands ("£000s").

Disclosure exemptions adopted

In preparing these financial statements the company has taken advantage of all disclosure exemptions conferred by FRS 101. Therefore these financial statements do not include:

- certain comparative information as otherwise required by EU endorsed IFRS;
- certain disclosures regarding the company's capital;
- a statement of cash flows;
- the effect of future accounting standards not yet adopted;
- the disclosure of the remuneration of key management personnel; and
- disclosure of related party transactions with other wholly owned members of the group headed by Havana Holdings (UK) Limited.

In addition, and in accordance with FRS 101 further disclosure exemptions have been adopted because equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of Havana Holdings (UK) Limited.

The financial statements of Havana Holdings (UK) Limited can be obtained as described in note 10.

Exemption from preparation of consolidated financial statements

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to submit group accounts as the company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of an EC parent company incorporated in Great Britain (see note 10). The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less any provision for diminution in value.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.

Statement of cash flows

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 101 not to produce a statement of cash flows since its parent company publishes consolidated financial statements, including a statement of cash flows.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The company makes certain estimates and assumptions regarding the future. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(a) Impairment of investments

The company is required to consider whether the carrying value of the investments is reasonable or if an impairment has taken place. This is done by reference to the underlying trade and assets of the investments.

3 Operating loss

The audit fee for 2017 has been borne by another group company.

4 Directors and employees

The company has no employees (2016 - Nil).

No directors received any remuneration during the year (2016 - £Nil).

5 Taxation on ordinary activities

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	-	-

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	8,909	-
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2016 - 20%)	1,687	-
Effects of: Non taxable income - dividend	(1,687)	-
Current tax charge for year	-	-

Factors that may affect future tax charges

A deferred tax asset of approximately £751,122 (2016 - £751,122) has not been recognised on unrelieved tax losses available to carry forward against future taxable profits as there is currently insufficient evidence that any asset would be recoverable.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2017 (*continued*)

6 Dividends

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Ordinary dividend paid of 27.8p (2016 - Nil) per share	11,136	-

7 Fixed asset investments

	Subsidiary undertaking £'000
<i>Cost</i>	
At 1 January 2017 and at 31 December 2017	107,006
<i>Amounts provided</i>	
At 1 January 2017 and at 31 December 2017	-
<i>Net book amount</i>	
At 31 December 2017	107,006
At 31 December 2016	107,006

The company's subsidiaries, owned directly or indirectly, are as follows:

Name	Principal activities	Description and proportion of shares held	Country of registration
International Hoteliers (UK) Limited	Holding company	100% ordinary shares	England
Churchill Group Ltd	Hoteliers	100% ordinary shares 100% deferred shares	England

8 Share capital

	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid			
	2017 Number	2016 Number	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	40,000,002	40,000,002	40,000	40,000

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (*continued*)

9 Reserves

The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within equity:

Reserve	Description and purpose
Share capital	Nominal value of share capital subscribed for.
Retained earnings	All other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (eg dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

10 Ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party

The parent company of the smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group accounts are prepared is Havana Holdings (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the accounts may be obtained from 30 Portman Square, London, W1A 4ZX.

The beneficial owner remains Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al Thani.

11 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with group companies, on the basis that it is 100% controlled within the group and its parent undertaking, Havana Holdings (UK) Limited prepares consolidated financial statements which are publicly available.

Barclays Bank plc has a charge on the assets of the company. This charge is in place in relation to the bank loan held by one of the company's parent undertakings, Havana Holdings (UK) Limited. At 31 December 2017, the balance due from Havana Holdings (UK) Limited to Barclays Bank plc was £98,000,000 (2016 - £98,000,000). This balance forms part of a joint loan facility with a related party for a total of £220,000,000 of which the company is a joint guarantor.