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Year ended

31 December 2017

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Legal form

Private limited company

Directors

M A Cairns

K Cooper

F Bakhos

J Al Thani

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Secretary and registered office

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Company number

03513344

Auditors

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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 principal activity of the group is that of proprietor of the Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill, a five star deluxe Hotel with 440 bedrooms. There have been no changes in the group's gactivities in the year under review.

Business review

The profit and loss account is set out on page 8 and shows turnover for the year of £43,471,000 (2016 - £37,124,000) and a loss for the year of £1,515,000 (2016 - loss of £3,902,000).

December marks the end of a challenging but at the same time good year for The Churchill, which saw this property shaping back above its market position following a long period affected by semi-closure and renovation.

With a full inventory and refurbished product we recovered our annual occupancy achieving the best market penetration index since 2010, increased our ADR by 2.2% and re-gained revenue market share from 93.0 to 102.8 managing to rebuild our business both in the National and International markets and to re-establish brand awareness of The Churchill Hotel.

The directors' strategy in 2018 is to continue to drive economic success through a focus on room rates, optimization of our Business Mix and further development our key existing and emerging feeder markets.

The directors are confident that the refurbished product in conjunction with the operator's efforts will allow the company to meet its strategic objectives.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date, other than those mentioned above, which materially affect the position of the company.

Principal risks and uncertainties:

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

Terrorism in UK is an area of concern and despite the UK population seems to be resilient to the increased number of attacks and it did not have yet a material impact on travel it still remains an area of uncertainty and potential risk.

The Brexit will lead to a substantial increase in economic & political uncertainty, which is projected to have negative macroeconomic consequences.

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

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

Approval

This Strategic Report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 28 September 2018

M A Cairns

Director

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 consolidated statement of profit or loss is set out on page 8 and shows the loss for the year.

The directors do not recommend an ordinary dividend (2016 - £Nil).

Principal activities and future developments

The principal activity of the group is that of proprietor of the Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill, a five star deluxe Hotel with 434 bedrooms.

There have been no changes in the group's activities in the year under review.

Financial instruments

Details of the financial risk management objectives and polices and the use of financial instruments by the group are provided in note 3 to the financial statements.

Employment of disabled persons

The nature of the group's business is such that the duties of the majority of employees can only be performed by able-bodied people. Disabled people are not discriminated against when applying for suitable posts. Every effort is made to transfer employees becoming disabled to suitable posts within the group.

Employee involvement

The group's communications with employees are conducted informally through the established supervisory structure.

Risk management

Information in relation to the Group's risk management objectives and policies is disclosed in the strategic report.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the ordinary share capital of the company were:

M A Cairns

K Cooper

F Bakhos

J Al Thani

Z El Guiziri

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

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 group and company financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group 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 International Financial Reporting 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.C.k

M A Cairns

Director

28 September 2018

Independent auditor's report

TO MEMBERS OF HAVANA HOLDINGS (UK) LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Havana Holdings (UK) Limited ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated and company statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows 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 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and, as regards the Parent Company financial statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the Parent Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of the Group's loss for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- the Parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the financial statements 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 Group and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent 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.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

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 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.

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 Group and the Parent 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 by the Parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Parent Company 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.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Directors responsibilities statement, 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 determine 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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).

Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Revenue	4	43,471	37,124
Raw materials and consumables used		(1,788)	(1,843)
Other external charges		(1,418)	(1,720)
Staff costs	6	(12,678)	(12,414)
Depreciation expense	9	(7,290)	(7,359)
Other operating charges		(13,625)	(11,742)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment		•	2,167
Other charges		(1,750)	-
Profit from operations	5	4,922	4,213
Finance expense	7	(6,427)	(6,822)
Finance income	7	37	102
Net movement in interest rate swaps		1,385	(2,418)
Loss before tax		(83)	(4,925)
Tax (charge)/credit for the year	8	(1,432)	1,023
Loss after tax		(1,515)	(3,902)

Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Loss		(1,515)	(3,902)
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Actuarial profit/(loss) on defined benefit pension scheme Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	19 8	1,875 (271)	(3,477) 607
Other comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year, net of tax		1,604	(2,870)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss)		89	(6,772)

Consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Assets		1 000	2.000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	151,077	155,927
		151,077	155,927
Current assets Inventories	11	476	502
Trade and other receivables	13	11,323	6,144
Income tax receivable Cash and cash equivalents		9,537	574 17,437
		21,336	24,657
Total assets		172,413	180,584
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	15,192	12,342
Loans and borrowings Income tax payable	15	45,194 1,095	38,513
		61,481	50,855
Net current liabilities		(40,145)	(26,198)
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	15	79,851	97,542
Interest rate swaps Deferred tax liability	12 16	2,130 15,522	3,515 15,488
Employee benefit liability	19	15,522 857	2,451
Provisions	20	1,750	-
		100,110	118,996
Total liabilities		161,591	169,851
NET ASSETS		10,822	10,733

Consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December 2017 (continued)

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Issued capital and reserves			
Share capital	17	42,500	42,500
Share premium	18	5,000	5,000
Accumulated losses		(36,678)	(36,767)
TOTAL EQUITY		10,822	10,733
			

The financial statements on pages 8 to 47 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 September 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

M A Cairns

Director

Company statement of financial position at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Assets	,		
Non-current assets Investments	10	120,138	120,138
Deferred tax asset	16	76	87
	,	120,214	120,225
Current assets Trade and other receivables	13	33,261	33,261
Cash and cash equivalents		53 	53
		33,314	33,314
Total assets		153,528	153,539
Liabilities	•		
Current liabilities Trade and other payables	14	10,900	7,714
Loans and borrowings	15	45,194	38,513
		56,094	46,227
Net current liabilities		(22,780)	(12,913)
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Interest rate swaps	15 12	79,851 2,130	97,542 ⁻ 3,515
		81,981	101,057
Total liabilities		138,075	147,284

Company statement of financial position at 31 December 2017 (continued)

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
		2000	
Issued capital and reserves			
Share capital	17	42,500	42,500
Share premium	18	5,000	5,000
Accumulated losses		(32,047)	(41,245)
TOTAL EQUITY		15,453	6,255

In accordance with the exemption allowed in Section 408 of Companies Act 2006, a separate profit and loss account dealing with the results of the company has not been prepared. The company profit for the year is £9,198,000 (2016 – loss of £5,898,000).

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M A Cairns
Director

Consolidated statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax		1,771	(4,925)
Adjustments for:	9	7 200	7.250
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	9	7,290	7,359 (2,167)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment Movement in interest rate swap		(1,385)	2,418
Finance income	7	(37)	(102)
Finance expense	7	6,323	6,822
		13,962	9,405
Decrease in trade and other receivables		366	4,001
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		26	(18)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(54)	1,686
Cash generated from operations		14,300	15,074
Income taxes paid		-	(574)
Net cash flows from operating activities		14,300	14,500
Investing activities			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment Interest received on bank deposits		(2,440) 37	(9,308) 102
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,403)	(9,206)
Financing activities			
Repayment of bank borrowings		(11,136)	-
Interest paid on borrowings		(3,116)	(3,181)
Loan made to related party		(5,545)	
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(19,797)	(3,181)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(7,900)	2,113
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		17,437	15,324
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		9,537	17,437

Consolidated statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
31 December 2016	42,500	5,000	(36,767)	10,733
Comprehensive (loss)/income for the year Profit for the year Other comprehensive profit	- -		(1,515) 1,604	(1,515) 1,604
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	89	89
31 December 2017	42,500	5,000	(36,678)	10,822
	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
31 December 2015	42,500	5,000	(29,995)	17,505
Comprehensive loss for the year Loss for the year Other comprehensive loss	- -	- -	(3,902) (2,870)	(3,902) (2,870)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(6,772)	(6,772)
31 December 2016	42,500	5,000	(36,767)	10,733

Company of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
31 December 2016	42,500	5,000	(41,245)	6,255
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year			9,198	9,198
Total comprehensive profit for the year		-	9,198	9,198
31 December 2017	42,500	5,000	(32,047)	15,453
	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Accumulated losses £'000	Total equity £'000
31 December 2015	42,500	5,000	(35,347)	12,153
Comprehensive loss for the year Loss for the year	-	-	(5,898)	(5,898)
Total comprehensive loss for the year			(5,898)	(5,898)
31 December 2016	42,500	5,000	(41,245)	6,255

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

1 Accounting policies

Havana Holdings (UK) Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on the contents page. The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of Havana Holdings (UK) Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group).

The company is a private company limited by shares.

Basis of preparation

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 are presented in Sterling, which is also the Group's functional currency.

Amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union and IFRIC Interpretations and in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with adopted IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas where significant judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements and their effect are disclosed in note 2.

Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following items:

- Financial instruments fair value through profit or loss
- · Net defined benefit asset

Going concern

As at 31 December 2017, the Group had net current liabilities of £40,145,000 and the Company had net current liabilities of £22,780,000 which arise from a loan due to a related party of £40,740,000 being due within one year recognised in the books of the company. The company has received confirmation that the loan balance will not be recalled until the company has sufficient financial resources for repayment. Forecasts have been prepared which show the Group is to meet their remaining liabilities as they fall due.

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

1 Accounting policies

Changes in accounting policies

 New and amended standards, and interpretations, mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2017 but not currently relevant to the Group (although they may affect the accounting for future transactions and events)

IAS 12 (amendment) - 'Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses' - effective 1 January 2017

IAS 7 (amendment) - 'Disclosure income' - effective 1 January 2017

The above revised standards have not had any impact on the financial statements in the current year. The Group will apply the above standards prospectively to all future transactions and events.

b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2017 and not early adopted.

IFRS 9 (new standard) - 'Financial instruments' - effective 1 January 2018 IFRS 15 (new standard) - 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' - effective 1 January 2018 IFRS 16 - 'Leases' - effective 1 January 2019

The Directors do not anticipate that the adoption of these interpretations in future reporting periods will have a material impact on the Group's results.

Revenue recognition

Provision of hotel accommodation, meals, leisure fees and other services

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty.

Revenue is recognised at the point the service is provided. Deposits are held in the statement of financial position and show as a current liability.

Basis of consolidation

Where the company has control over an investee, it is classified as a subsidiary. The company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure to variable returns from the investee, and the ability of the investor to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

De-facto control exists in situations where the company has the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee without holding the majority of the voting rights. In determining whether de-facto control exists the company considers all relevant facts and circumstances, including:

- The size of the company's voting rights relative to both the size and dispersion of other parties who hold voting rights
- Substantive potential voting rights held by the company and by other parties
- Other contractual arrangements
- Historic patterns in voting attendance.

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Group as if they formed a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

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

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Basis of consolidation (continued)

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the acquisition method. In the statement of financial position, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date on which control ceases.

Impairment of non-financial assets (excluding inventories and deferred tax assets)

Non-financial assets are subject to impairment tests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell), the asset is written down accordingly.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the impairment test is carried out on the smallest group of assets to which it belongs for which there are separately identifiable cash flows; its cash generating units ('CGUs').

Impairment charges are included in profit or loss, except to the extent they reverse gains previously recognised in other comprehensive income.

Foreign currency

Transactions entered into by Group entities in a currency other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (their "functional currency") are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of unsettled monetary assets and liabilities are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets into one of the categories discussed below, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Group has not classified any of its financial assets as held to maturity or available for sale.

The Group's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss

This category comprises only in-the-money derivatives (see "Financial liabilities" section for out-of-money derivatives). They are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the finance income or expense line. Other than derivative financial instruments which are not designated as hedging instruments, the Group does not have any assets held for trading nor does it voluntarily classify any financial assets as being at fair value through profit or loss.

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

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the Group will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

The Group's loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and - for the purpose of the statement of cash flows - bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within loans and borrowings in current liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities into one of two categories, depending on the purpose for which the liability was acquired.

The Group's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Fair value through profit or loss

This category comprises only out-of-the-money derivatives (see "Financial assets" for in the money derivatives). They are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The Group does not hold or issue derivative instruments for speculative purposes, but for hedging purposes. Other than these derivative financial instruments, the Group does not have any liabilities held for trading nor has it designated any financial liabilities as being at fair value through profit or loss.

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

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities include the following items:

- Bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to
 the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost
 using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to
 repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the consolidated statement of
 financial position. For the purposes of each financial liability, interest expense includes initial transaction
 costs and any premium payable on redemption, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability
 is outstanding.
- Trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital

Financial instruments issued by the Group are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset.

The Group's ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments.

Defined contribution schemes

Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the year to which they relate.

Defined benefit schemes

Defined benefit scheme surpluses and deficits are measured at:

- The fair value of plan assets at the reporting date; less
- Plan liabilities calculated using the projected unit credit method discounted to its present value using
 yields available on high quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates approximating to the terms of
 the liabilities; plus
- Unrecognised past service costs; less
- The effect of minimum funding requirements agreed with scheme trustees.

Remeasurements of the net defined obligation are recognised directly within equity. The remeasurements include:

- Actuarial gains and losses
- Return on plan assets (interest exclusive)
- Any asset ceiling effects (interest exclusive).

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

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Defined benefit schemes (continued)

Service costs are recognised in profit or loss, and include current and past service costs as well as gains and losses on curtailments.

Net interest expense (income) is recognised in profit or loss, and is calculated by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation (asset) at the beginning of the annual period to the balance of the net defined benefit obligation (asset), considering the effects of contributions and benefit payments during the period.

Gains or losses arising from changes to scheme benefits or scheme curtailment are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Settlements of defined benefit schemes are recognised in the period in which the settlement occurs.

Leased assets

Where substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of a leased asset have been transferred to the Group (a "finance lease"), the asset is treated as if it had been purchased outright. The amount initially recognised as an asset is the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding lease commitment is shown as a liability. Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest. The interest element is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the period of the lease and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the lease liability. The capital element reduces the balance owed to the lessor.

Where substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership are not transferred to the Group (an "operating lease"), the total rentals payable under the lease are charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction of the rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. In the case of interim dividends to equity shareholders, this is when declared by the Directors. In the case of final dividends, this is when approved by the shareholders at the AGM.

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

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Income taxes

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the consolidated statement of financial position differs from its tax base, except for differences arising on:

- The initial recognition of goodwill
- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit, and
- Investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Recognition of deferred tax assets is restricted to those instances where it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the difference can be utilised.

The amount of the asset or liability is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are settled/(recovered).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on either:

- The same taxable group company, or
- Different group entities which intend either to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis, or to
 realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant
 amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be settled or recovered.

Income tax is charged or credited directly to other comprehensive income if it relates to items that are credited or charged to other comprehensive income otherwise income tax is recognised in the profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. As well as the purchase price, cost includes directly attributable costs and the estimated present value of any future unavoidable costs of dismantling and removing items. The corresponding liability is recognised within provisions.

Depreciation is provided on all items of property, plant and equipment so as to write off their carrying value over their expected useful economic lives. It is provided at the following rates:

Long leasehold land and buildings Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment 2% per annum straight line 10% per annum straight line

Inventories

Inventories are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Interest income

Income is recognised as interest accrues.

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

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Group 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.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Group estimates the useful lives of property, plant and equipment based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available to use. The estimated useful lives are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the assets, where applicable.

In addition, estimations of the useful lives of property, plant and equipment is based on collective assessment of industry practice, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned above.

• Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the Group's financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

The fair value measurement of the Group's financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the 'fair value hierarchy'):

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted)
- Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur.

The Group measures the following items at fair value.

- Derivative financial instruments (notes 3 and 12)
- Defined benefit asset (note 19)

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management

The Group is exposed through its operations to the following financial risks:

- Credit risk
- Interest rate risk, and
- Liquidity risk.

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

(i) Principal financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

- Trade and other receivables
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Trade and other payables
- · Bank loans, and
- Interest rate swaps.

(ii) Financial instruments by category

Financial assets

·	Financial assets through profi		Loans and red	ceivables
Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	9,537	17,437
Trade and other receivables			10,572	5,438
Total financial assets	-	-	20,109	22,875
	Financial assets	at fair value		
	through profi	t or loss	Loans and red	ceivables
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Company	£,000	5,000	5,000	£'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	53	53
Trade and other receivables		-	33,261	33,261
Total financial assets	-	-	33,314	33,314

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management (continued)

(ii) Financial instruments by category (continued)

Financial liabilities	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		Financial liabilities at amortised cost			
Group	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000		
Trade and other payables Loans and borrowings Interest rate swaps	- - 2,130	- - 3,515	1,144 125,045	1,754 136,055		
Total financial liabilities	2,130	3,515	135,381	137,809		
	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Financial liabilities	value through pr	ofit or loss	Financial liat	cost		
Financial liabilities Company						
	value through pr 2017	ofit or loss 2016	amortised 2017	cost 2016		

(iii) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Financial instruments not measured at fair value includes cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and loans and borrowings.

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables approximates their fair value.

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management (continued)

(iv) Financial instruments measured at fair value

The fair value hierarchy of financial instruments measured at fair value is provided below.

31 December 2017	Level 1 Le		Level	2	Level 3	
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Financial liabilities Interest rate swaps						
(fair value through profit or loss)	-	-	2,130	3,515	-	-

The valuation techniques and significant inputs used in determining the fair value measurement of level 2 financial instruments are set out in the table below.

Financial instrument	Valuation techniques used	Significant inputs
Interest rate swap	Present value of fixed and floating leg	Calculated forward rates for floating coupon payments

There were no changes to the valuation techniques during the period.

General objectives, policies and processes

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Group's risk management objectives and policies.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group is mainly exposed to credit risk from credit sales. It is Group policy, implemented locally, to assess the credit risk of new customers before entering contracts. Such credit ratings are taken into account by local business practices.

Credit risk also arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions. For banks and financial institutions, only independently rated parties with minimum rating "AA-" are accepted.

Further disclosures regarding trade and other receivables are provided in note 13.

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management (continued)

Cash in bank and short-term deposits

A significant amount of cash is held with the following institutions:

	2017	2017 Cash	2016	2016 Cash
	Rating (Fitch)	at bank £'000	Rating (Fitch)	at bank £'000
Barclays Bank Plc	A	5,445	, A	13,331
National Bank of Kuwait	AA-	4,047	AA-	4,043
		9,492	•	17,374

The Management monitors the credit ratings of counterparties regularly and at the reporting date does not expect any losses from non-performance by the counterparties.

Market risk and interest rate risk

Market risk arises from the Group's use of interest bearing financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk).

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk from long-term borrowings at variable rate.

The Group manages its cash-flow interest rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps (quantitative disclosures are given in note 12). The Group raises long-term borrowings at floating rates and swaps them into fixed.

At 31 December 2017, if interest rates on borrowings had been 100 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, loss after tax for the year would have been £1,036,000 (2016 - £975,420) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings. The directors consider that 100 basis points is the maximum likely change in interest rates over the next year, being the period up to the next point at which the Group expects to make these disclosures.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the Group's management of working capital and the finance charges and principal repayments on its debt instruments. It is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds by reviewing projected cash flows derived from operations and other movements in the Group's assets and liabilities.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank loans.

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table sets out the contractual maturities (representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows) of financial liabilities:

Group	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 12 months	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
At 31 December 2017	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
Trade and other payables Loans and borrowings Interest rate swaps	1,144 40,740 -	4,454 -	4,454 -	75,397 2,130	- - -
Total	41,884	4,454	4,454	77,527	
Company	Up to 3	Between 3 and 12	Between 1 and 2	Between 2 and 5	Over
At 31 December 2017	months £'000	months £'000	years £'000	years £'000	5 years £'000
Loans and borrowings Interest rate swaps	40,740	4,454	4,454	75,397 2,130	•
Total	40,740	4,454	4,454	77,527	-
Group	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 12 months	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
At 31 December 2016	£,000	£,000	£,000	£'000	2'000
Trade and other payables Loans and borrowings	1,754	-	•	-	_
Interest rate swaps	38,513 -	-	-	97,542 3,515	-
Interest rate swaps Total	38,513 - 	-	-	•	
·		Between 3 and 12	Between 1 and 2	3,515	Over
Total	40,267			3,515 101,057 ————————————————————————————————————	Over 5 years £'000
Total	40,267 ————————————————————————————————————	3 and 12 months	1 and 2 years	3,515 101,057 Between 2 and 5 years	5 years
Total Company At 31 December 2016 Loans and borrowings	40,267 Up to 3 months £'000	3 and 12 months	1 and 2 years	3,515 101,057 Between 2 and 5 years £'000 97,542	5 years

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

3 Financial instruments - Risk Management (continued)

Capital Disclosures

The Group monitors capital which comprises all components of equity (i.e. share capital, share premium and retained earnings).

The Group's objectives when maintaining capital are:

- to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing services commensurately with the level of risk.

The Group sets the amount of capital it requires in proportion to risk. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital using a loan to value ratio, which is debt as a percentage of the market value of properties. The Group's policy is to keep the loan to value ratio no higher than 55%, in line with the requirements of the loan agreement in place at 31 December 2017.

4 Revenue

Revenue represents the invoiced value of goods and services, exclusive of VAT, provided to customers of the Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, London. All revenue is generated in the United Kingdom.

The directors consider the whole of the activities of the group constitute a single class of business.

5 Profit from operations

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
This is arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation on fixed assets	7,290	7,359
Operating lease rentals:		
- land and buildings	284	284
- plant and machinery	46	46
Auditor's remuneration:		
- audit of the company's accounts	18	18
- audit of other group companies' accounts	47	47
- taxation services		
- other services	13	13
- assurance related services	1	. 1

Other income relates to compensation in respect of business interruption insurance. Since this is not considered to be part of the main revenue generating activities, the Group presents this income separately from revenue.

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

6	Employee benefit expenses		
		2017 £'000	2016 £'000
	Employee benefit expenses (including directors) comprise:	2.000	2 000
	Wages and salaries	10,909	10,792
	Defined contribution pension cost	156	168
	Defined benefit pension cost .	686	565
	Social security costs	927	889
		12,678	12,414
	The average number of employees during the year was 334 (2016 - 340).		
	Key management personnel compensation		
	Rey management personner compensation		
	Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsib controlling the activities of the Group, including the directors of the company lis		directing and
		2017	2016
		£,000	£,000
	Salary	<u>56</u>	56
7	Finance income and expense		
	Recognised in profit or loss		
	Finance income	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
	Interest received on bank deposits	37	52
	Net interest on net employee benefit asset	•	50
	Total finance income	37	102
	Finance expense		
		0.000	0.404
	Interest on bank loans	3,060 2.195	3,181
	Interest on group borrowings	3,185 126	3,514 127
	Amortisation of professional fees Net interest on net employee benefit liability	56	121
	Total finance expense	6,427	6,822

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

7	Finance income and expense (continued)		
	The above financial income and expense include the following in respective through profit or loss:	t of assets (liabilities) no	t at fair value
		2017 £'000	2016 £'000
	Total interest income on financial assets Total interest expense on financial liabilities	37 (6,371)	52 (6,822)
		(6,334)	(6,770)
8	Tax expense	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
	Current tax expense Current tax on profits for the year Adjustment for under provision in prior periods	1,665 4	303 159
	Total current tax	1,669	462
	Deferred tax expense Origination and reversal of temporary differences Impact of change in future rate of taxation Adjustment in respect of previous years	(214) (23)	(472) (974) (39)

Total deferred tax income

(1,485)

(1,023)

(237)

1,432

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

8 Tax expense (continued)

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Loss before tax	(83)	(4,925)
Tax using the Company's standard tax rate of 19.25% (2016 - 20%)	(16)	(985)
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Adjustment for under provision in previous periods Fixed asset differences Temporary taxable differences Other differences Impact of change in tax rates	94 4 969 - 358 23	90 120 688 (976) 40
Total tax income	1,432	(1,023)

Changes in tax rates and factors affecting the future tax charge

As a result of the Finance Bill 2016 the rate of income tax has been reduced from 20% to 19% for years starting the 1 April 2017, 2018 and 2019 and 18% for the year starting 1 April 2020. In July 2016, the Finance Bill 2016 reduced the rate of income tax further, from 18% to 17% for years starting 1 April 2020.

Deferred tax balances as at 31 December 2017 have been recognised at 17% (2016 - 17%), the rate of corporation tax substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Estimates and assumptions

During the ordinary course of business, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. As a result, the company recognises tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. These tax liabilities are recognised when, despite the company's belief that its tax return positions are supportable, the company believes that certain positions are likely to be challenged and may not be fully sustained upon review by tax authorities. The company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open audit years based on its assessment of many factors including past experience and interpretations of tax law. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of complex judgments about future events. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different than the amounts recorded, such differences will impact income tax expense in the period in which such determination is made.

Tax on each component of other comprehensive income is as follows:

		2017			2016	
	Before tax £'000	Tax £'000	After tax £'000	Before tax £'000	Tax £'000	After tax £'000
Actuarial (loss)/gain on defined benefit						<i>(</i>)
pension schemes	1,875	(271)	1,604	(3,477)	607	(2,870)
						

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

9	Property, plant and equipment	Long leasehold	Fixtures, fittings	
	Group	land and buildings	and equipment	Total
	Cost	€,000	900'3	£'000
	At 1 January 2016 Additions	168,031	41,261 9,308	209,292 9,308
	At 31 December 2016	168,031	50,569	218,600
			 	
	At 1 January 2017 Additions	168,031	50,569 2,440	218,600 2,440
	At 31 December 2017	168,031	53,009	221,040
	Accumulated depreciation			
	At 1 January 2016 Depreciation	38,363 2,789	16,951 4,570	55,314 7,359
	At 31 December 2016	41,152	21,521	62,673
	At 1 January 2017 Depreciation	41,152 2,787	21,521 4,503	62,673 7,290
	At 31 December 2017	43,939	26,024	69,963
	Net book value At 1 January 2016	129,668	24,310	153,978
	At 31 December 2016	126,879	29,048	155,927
	At 31 December 2017	124,092	26,985	151,077

Bank borrowings are secured on the Group's leasehold land and buildings.

There were no fixed assets held within the company (2016 - £Nil).

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

10	Investments in subsidiaries		2017	2016
	Company		£,000	£'000
	Cost and net book value		400.400	100 100
	At 1 January and 31 December		120,138	120,138
	The company's subsidiaries, owned statements are as follows:	directly or indirectly and	included within the cons	olidated financi
			Description and	Country of
	Name	Principal activities	proportion of shares held	Country of registration
	Primeairo Limited International Hoteliers (UK) Limited	Holding company Hotel owning company	100% ordinary shares	England England
	Churchill Group Limited	Hoteliers	100% ordinary shares 100% deferred shares	England
	The registered addresses of the subs	idiaries are the same as for	r the company.	
1	Inventories			
			Group 2017	Group 2010
			£,000	£'000
	Goods for resale Operating equipment		180 296	200 290
	Operating equipment			
			476	502
2	Derivative financial instruments			
	Group and Company			
	Derivative financial liabilities		2017	2016
			£,000	5,000
	Derivatives not designated as hedging Interest rate swaps	g instruments:	2,130	3,515
	morostrato swaps			
	Total derivatives		2,130	3,515
	Less non-current portion: Interest rate swaps		(2,130)	(3,515
	more rate emaps			
	Current portion			

Interest rate swaps

The Group manages its cash-flow interest rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps. Normally the Group raises long-term borrowings at floating rates and swaps them into fixed rates.

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

13	Trade and other receivables	Group 2017 £'000	Group 2016 £'000	Company 2017 £'000	Company 2016 £'000
	Trade receivables	2,394	2,296	· •	_
	Prepayments and accrued income	751	706	=	-
	Other receivables	1,798	2,308	2	2
	Due from subsidiary undertakings	· -	, -	32,425	32,425
	Due from related parties	6,380	834	834	834
	Total trade and other receivables	11,323	6,144	33,261	33,261

The carrying value of trade and other receivables classified as loans and receivables approximates fair value.

The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

As at 31 December 2017 trade receivables of £413,411 (2016 - £311,821) were past due but not impaired. They relate to the customers with no default history. The ageing analysis of these receivables is as follows:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
1 to 3 months 3 to 6 months	184 229	267 45
	413	312
Movements in the impairment allowance for trade receivables are as follows:		
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
At 1 January Increase during the year Receivable written off during the year as uncollectible	: : :	- - -
At 31 December		-

The movement in the impairment allowance for trade receivables has been included in the other operating charges line in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Other classes of financial assets included within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

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

14	Trade and other payables	Group 2017 £'000	Group 2016 £'000	Company 2017 £'000	Company 2016 £'000
	Trade payables Due to subsidiary undertakings	1,138 - 12,004	1,748	- - 10 894	- - 7 700
	Accruals and deferred income Other taxation and social security	12,994 1.054	9,353 1,235	10,894	7,708
	Other creditors	6	6	6	6
	Total trade and other payables	15,192	12,342	10,900	7,714

The carrying value of trade and other payables classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

15 Loans and borrowings

The book value and fair value of loans and borrowings are as follows:

Group and Company	Book value 2017 £'000	Fair value 2017 £'000	Book value 2016 £'000	Fair value 2016 £'000
Non-Current				
Bank loans	79,851 	79,851	97,542	97,542
	79,851	79,851	97,542	97,542
Current			•	
Loan from related party	40,740	40,740	38,513	38,513
Bank loans	4,454	4,454		
	45,194	45,194	38,513	38,513
Total loans and borrowings	125,045	125,045	136,055	136,055
·				

All loans and borrowings are denominated in Sterling.

The bank loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group. Interest on the bank loan is charged at 1.6% above LIBOR. £4,454,000 is due to be repaid during 2018 and during 2019 and the remaining balance in 2020.

The related party loan was due for payment at the balance sheet date and accordingly the full related party loan is shown as current and is repayable on demand. However support has been obtained to confirm it will not be repaid until the Group is able to do so. Interest is charged at a fixed rate of 8% per annum.

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

16 Deferred tax

Deferred tax is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a tax rate of 19.25% (2016 - 17%). The reduction in the main rate of corporation tax to 17% was substantively enacted in July 2015. This new rate has been applied to deferred tax balances which are expected to reverse after 1 April 2020, the date on which that new rate becomes effective.

The movement on the deferred tax account is as shown below:

	Group 2017 £'000	Group 2016 £'000	Company 2017 £'000	Company 2016 £'000
At 1 January	(15,488)	(17,580)	87	103
Recognised in profit and loss Tax income	237	1,485	(11)	(16)
Recognised in other comprehensive income: Actuarial gain on defined benefit				
pension schemes	(271)	607	-	-
At 31 December	(15,522)	(15,488)	76	87

Deferred tax assets have been recognised in respect of all tax losses and other temporary differences giving rise to deferred tax assets where the directors believe it is probable that these assets will be recovered.

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same jurisdiction) during the period are shown below:

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

16 Deferred tax (continued)

Details of the deferred tax liability, amounts recognised in profit or loss and amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are as follows:

Group	Asset 2017 £'000	Liability 2017 £'000	Net 2017 £'000	Charged/ (credited) to profit or loss 2017 £'000	Charged/ (credited) to equity 2017 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances Employee pension	765	-	765	120	
liabilities Land and buildings Other temporary and	146 -	- (16,509)	146 (16,509)	(368)	271 -
deductible differences	76	-	76	11	
Net tax assets	987	(16,509)	(15,522)	(237)	271
Company	Asset 2017 £'000	Liability 2017 £'000	Net 2017 £'000	Charged to profit or loss 2017 £'000	Charged to equity 2017 £'000
Other temporary and deductible differences	76	-	76	11	
Net tax assets	76	•	76	11	-

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

Deferred tax (continued) Charged/ (credited) Charged/ Group (credited) to to profit Net Liability or loss equity **Asset** 2016 2016 2016 2016 2016 £'000 £'000 £'000 £'000 £'000 Accelerated capital 885 allowances 885 **Employee pension** liabilities 417 417 (607)Land and buildings (1,501)(16,877)(16,877)Other temporary and 87 deductible differences 87 16 Net tax assets 1,389 (15,488)(1,485)(607)(16,877)Company Charged to profit **Charged to** or loss equity Liability Net **Asset** 2016 2016 2016 2016 2016 £'000 £'000 £'000 £'000 £'000 Other temporary and deductible differences 87 87 16

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Net tax assets

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16 Deferred tax (continued)

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised for the following:

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	Group 2017 £'000	Group 2016 £'000	Company 2017 £'000	Company 2016 £'000
Unused tax losses		638	-	638
Share capital		A sakh ma	.:	
	2017 Number	Authoi 2016 Number	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000	100,000
		Allotted, called up	p and fully paid	
	2017 Number	2016 Number	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	42,500,000	42,500,000	42,500	42,500

18 Reserves

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

Reserves	Description and purpose
Share premium	Amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value.
Retained earnings	All other net gains and losses and transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

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

19 Defined benefit schemes

Defined benefit scheme characteristics and funding

The Group operates a post-employment defined benefit scheme which is closed to new members and open for future accruals. The scheme provides employees with a pension on retirement.

The Scheme operates under UK legislation and is governed by a board of Trustees.

The most recent comprehensive actuarial valuation was carried out by the trustees of the Scheme as at 6 April 2016.

The key risks with the Scheme are the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to movements in the yields available on UK government gilts, longevity risk arising from member's life expectancy, the risk of underperformance of the Scheme's investments and risks of increases in the defined benefit obligation resulting from changes in legislation.

Estimates and assumptions

The costs, assets and liabilities of the defined benefit schemes operating by the Group are determined using methods relying on actuarial estimates and assumptions. The Group takes advice from independent actuaries relating to the appropriateness of the assumptions. Changes in the assumptions used may have a significant effect on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of financial position.

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

19 Defined benefit schemes (continued)

Reconciliation of defined benefit obligation and fair value of scheme assets

	Defined benefit obligation		scheme	Fair value of scheme assets		fined et/(liability)
	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Balance on 1 January	(41,274)	(32,637)	38,823	33,694	(2,451)	1,057
Service cost - current Interest cost Administrative costs	(686) (1,037)	(565) (1,204)	- 981 (203)	- 1,254 (186)	(686) (56) (203)	(565) 50 (186)
Included in profit or loss	(1,723)	(1,769)	778	1,068	(945)	(701)
Remeasurement loss (gain) (a) Actuarial (loss)/gain	(924)	(7,878)	-	-	(924)	(7,878)
(b) Return on plan assets (excluding interest)	-	-	2,799	4,401	2,799	4,401
Included in other comprehensive income	(924)	(7,878)	2,799	4,401	1,875	(3,477)
Employer contributions Plan participant		-	664	670	664	670
contributions Benefits paid	(51) 1,225	(56) 1,066	51 (1,225)	56 (1,066)		-
Other movements	1,174	1,010	(510)	(340)	664	670
Balance on 31 December	(42,747)	(41,274)	41,890	38,823	(857)	(2,451)

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

19 Defined benefit schemes (continued)

Disaggregation of defined benefit scheme assets

The fair value of the assets is analysed as follows:

•	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Equity securities (quoted) Bonds (quoted) Real estate property Other	16,505 19,311 4,357 1,717	15,180 19,101 3,960 582
	41,890	38,823

Prices for equity securities and bonds are quoted in active markets.

The key risk to the Scheme is the increase/decrease in defined benefit obligation resulting from movements in bonds yields. To reduce this risk, the Scheme holds investments of UK government gilts and Corporate bonds.

These policies are consistent with those in the prior period.

Defined benefit obligation - actuarial assumptions

The principal actuarial assumptions used in determining calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligation of the scheme (weighted average) include:

	2017	2016
Discount rate	2.4%	3.8%
Rate of growth in future salaries	3.2%	2.7%
Rate of increase in inflation	3.2%	3.3%
Rate of pension increases (in-payment)	5.0%	5.0%
Rate of pension increases (deferred)	2.2%	1.7%
Life expectancy from age 65 (currently aged 65 years old)		
- Males	22.5	23.5
- Females	24.8	24.7
Life expectancy from age 65 (reaching age 65 in 15 years time)		
- Males	24.0	25.0
- Females	26.5	26.4

The weighted-average duration of the defined benefit obligation at 31 December 2017 was 19 years.

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

19 Defined benefit schemes (continued)

Defined benefit obligation - sensitivity analysis

The impact to the value of the defined benefit obligation of a reasonably possible change to one actuarial assumption, holding all other assumption constant, is presented in the table below:

	Actuarial assumption		Defined benefit obligation	
		Reasonably possible change	Increase	Decrease
	Discount rate Price inflation Mortality	(+/- 0.25%) (+/- 0.25%) Increase of 1 year in expected lifetime of plan participants	(40,597) (43,055) (45,046)	(44,609) (42,048)
20	Provisions		2017 £'000	2016 £'000
	Legal disputes		1,750	

A provision has been made for a claim against the group.

21 Related party transactions

The Group's immediate parent company is Stellar Holdings SA, a company registered in Luxembourg The ultimate parent company is Prime Capital SA, a company registered in Luxembourg. The beneficial owner is Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabel Al Thani.

As at the year end, the Group and the Company owe an amount of £40,740,000 (2016 - £38,513,000) to the parent company Stellar Hotels SA. During the year, interest of £3,185,274 (2016 - £3,514,000) was charged on this loan which was included in accruals at the year end.

At the year end, the Group recognised a receivable from Capital Hill Hotels Limited of £6,380,000 (2016 - £834,000) and the Company recognised a receivable of £834,000 (2016 - £834,000). This amount is interest free and repayable on demand. Capital Hill Hotels Limited is related to the company by virtue of ultimate common control.

During the year, the Company has earned management charge income of £3,540,000 (2016 - £4,451,000) from subsidiary Churchill Group Limited. Dividend income of £11,136,363 (2016 - £2,940,000) was declared by Churchill Group Limited and recognised as income in the books of intermediate holding companies and the Company. As at the year end, an amount of £32,426,000 (2016 - £32,426,000) was due to the Company by subsidiary Churchill Group Limited.

Details of directors' and key management personnel remuneration are given in note 6.

The Group has not made any allowance for bad or doubtful debts in respect of related party debtors during 2017 or 2016 regarding related party transactions.

The bank loan disclosed in note 15 is part of a joint loan with a related party for a total of £190,000,000. There is a cross guarantee in place across the Group and the related party for this loan.

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

22 Notes supporting statement of cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents for purposes of the statement of cash flows comprises:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Cash at bank available on demand (Note 3) Cash on hand	9,492 45	17,374 63
	9,537	17,437

There was a significant non cash transaction in the year in the form of a related party paying off directly £2,227,000 of bank loan on behalf of the Group.

Non-cash transactions from financing activities are shown in the table below:

	Non-current loans and borrowings £'000 (note 15)	Current loans and borrowings £'000 (note 15)	Interest accrual £'000	Interest rate swap liabilities £'000 (note 12)	Total £'000
At 1 January 2017 Cash flows Non cash flows: - Bank loan repayment made	97,542 (11,136)	38,513 -	7,708 (3,116)	3,515 -	147,278 (14,252)
by related party - Loans and borrowings classified as non- current at 31 December 2016 becoming current	(2,227)	2,227	-	-	-
in 2017 - Amortisation of	(4,454)	4,454	-	-	-
fees - Fair value	126	-	-	-	126
changes - Interest accruing	-	•	-	(1,385)	(1,385)
in period	-	-	6,198	-	6,198
At 31 December 2017	79,851	45,194	10,790	2,130	137,965

Movements in amounts due from related parties are cash transactions as shown on page 14.

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

23 Operating lease

As at 31 December 2017, the total future value of minimum lease payments due is as follows:

	Land and buildings 2017 £'000	Other 2017 £'000	Land and buildings 2016 £'000	Other 2016 £'000
Not later than one year Later than one year and not later	200	1	202	3
than five years	800	-	800	4
Later than five years	17,808	•	18,008	-
				
	18,808	.1	19,010	7