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Financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

## **Milestone Hotel Management Services** Limited

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Company Registration No. 03623661

#### **COMPANY INFORMTION**

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Company registration number 03623661

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Company Registration No. 03623661

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was hotel operations and management. The company operates a five star hotel in London.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

There has been an increase in revenue of 3.8% in the year to £6,554,892 (2014: 4% increase) due to an increase in occupancy. EBITDA showed a decrease of £38,429 in the year to £649,974 loss (2014: £611,545 loss), primarily due to a reduction in the gross profit margin and an increase in management charges.

In summary the key performance indicators that we use to monitor business performance are as follows:

Occupancy

Average room rates

Revenue per available room

EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation).

The company is currently in a net liability position with total liabilities exceeding total assets by £19,297,866 (2014: £18,210,868) and continues to be reliant on the support of its ultimate parent company.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,086,998 (2014: £1,003,454). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2014: £nil).

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The directors acknowledge that they have responsibility for the company's systems of internal control and risk management and for monitoring their effectiveness. The purposes of these systems are to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, to provide reasonable assurance as to the quality of management information and to maintain proper control over the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the company.

No system of control can, however, provide absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. Accordingly, the directors have regard to what controls, in their judgement, are appropriate to the company's business and to the relative costs and benefits of implementing specific controls.

The main risks that the company could face relate to factors that are common to the hotel industry and beyond the company's control, such as the global economic downturn, changes in travel patterns or in the structure of the travel industry and the increase in acts of terrorism.

Milestone Hotel Management Services Limited mitigate the risk of an economic downturn utilising financial support from The Travel Corporation. This allows them to manage short and medium term fluctuations in demand. Signed by order of the board of Directors on 16 M W 2clb

J J Raggett

Company Registration No. 03623661

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

As permitted by paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 to the Large and Medium-Sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 certain matters which are required to be disclosed in the directors' report have been omitted as they are included in the Strategic Report on page 1. These matters relate to the review and analysis of the business, development and financial performance, future prospects and the principal risks and uncertainties.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Details of the company's financial risk management objectives and policies are included in note 15 to the accounts.

#### CREDITOR PAYMENT POLICY

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is:

- settle the terms of payment with supplies when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contract; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

J J Raggett

V O'Hana

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company.

#### GOING CONCERN

Having made appropriate enquiries, the directors consider it reasonable to assume that the company has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, have continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The company made no political contributions during the financial year (2014: £nil).

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### **AUDITOR**

It is proposed that Mazars LLP will continue in office in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 Section 487(2).

Signed by order of the board of Directors

J J Raggett Director 16 Muy Zelb

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# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

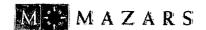
The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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 International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union and applicable law. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether IFRS as adopted by the European Union have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with specific requirements in IFRS is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- 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.



# MILESTONE HOTEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED Company Registration No. 03623661

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MILESTONE HOTEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

We have audited the financial statements of Milestone Hotel Management Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. 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.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors. 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.

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MILESTONE HOTEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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

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

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

Gareth Jones (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

Date: 17/5/16

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#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Revenue	2	6,554,892	6,315,069
Cost of sales		(6,189,574)	(5,949,328)
Gross profit		365,318	365,741
Administrative expenses		(1,600,292)	(1,574,412)
Loss from operations	3	(1,234,974)	(1,208,671)
Finance costs	5	(114,124)	(114,124)
Loss before tax		(1,349,098)	(1,322,795)
Taxation credit	6	262,100	319,341
Loss for the year		(1,086,998)	(1,003,454)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to equity holders		(1,086,998)	(1,003,454)

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

All results relate to continuing operations.

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

N	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	7	1,066,883	1,464,699
Current assets			00.004
Inventories Trade and other receivables	8 9	116,178	98,836
Cash and cash equivalents	10	686,676 61,305	656,836 62,070
		864,159	817,742
Total assets		1,931,042	2,282,441
Non-current liabilities			
Amounts due to related parties	11	12,780,049	12,105,225
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	275,730	317,763
Amounts due to related parties	11	8,000,000	8,000,000
Deferred income	13	173,129	70,321
		8,448,859	8,388,084
Total liabilities		21,228,908	20,493,309
Equity			
Share capital	18	1,250,000	1,250,000
Reserves		(20,547,866)	(19,460,868)
Total equity	•	(19,297,866)	(18,210,868)
Total liabilities and equity		1,931,042	2,282,441

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on and are signed on their behalf by:

J J Raggett Director

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Share	Reserves	Total
	capital £	£	£
At 1 January 2014	1,250,000	(18,457,414)	(17,207,414)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(1,003,454)	(1,003,454)
At 1 January 2015	1,250,000	(19,460,868)	(18,210,868)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(1,086,998)	(1,086,998)
At 31 December 2015	1,250,000	(20,547,866)	(19,297,866)

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Cash flows from operating activities  Loss after taxation		(1,086,998)	(1,003,454)
Adjustments for:		(-,,,	(-,,
Depreciation	7	585,000	597,126
Finance costs	5	114,124	114,124
Taxation	6	(262,100)	(319,341)
Loss from operations before changes in working capital		(649,974)	(611,545)
Increase in inventories		(17,342)	(23,717)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(29,840)	(272,237)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(42,033)	60,110
Increase in deferred income		102,808	26,145
Cash generated used in operations		(636,381)	(821,244)
Interest paid		(114,124)	(114,124)
Tax received		262,100	319,341
Net cash used in operating activities		(488,405)	(616,027)
Cash flows used in investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(187,184)	(250,495)
Net cash used in investing activities		(187,184)	(250,495)
Cash flows generated from financing activities Increase in amounts due to related parties Decrease in amounts due from related parties		674,824 -	879,407 -
Net cash generated from financing activities		674,824	879,407
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		(765) 62,070	13,017 49,053
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	10	61,305	62,070

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General information

Milestone Hotel Management Services Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office in the United Kingdom is stated on the company information page and the nature of the company's operations and principal activities are stated in the Strategic Report. The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling as this is the currency of the primary economic environment that the company operates in.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union. These financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention. The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all period presented in these financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised from the sale of goods and services from the company's ordinary activities. Revenue is recognised from the sale of services when the amount can be measured reliably and is stated after trade discounts and other sales taxes, and is net of VAT.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings

- 12.5% straight line

Equipment

20% straight line

#### **Inventories**

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

#### Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax laws and rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited in other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in other comprehensive income.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the company statement of financial position when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### Financial assets

The company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables. All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs, when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Interest and other cash flows resulting from holding financial assets are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial assets (continued)

Provision for impairment of trade, related party receivables and other receivables is made when objective evidence is received that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due to it in accordance with the original terms of the receivable. The amount of the impairment is determined as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Any change in their value through impairment or reversal of impairment is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

A financial asset is derecognised if the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the asset have been transferred or the company retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the asset but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients. A financial asset that is transferred qualifies for derecognition if the company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset.

#### Financial liabilities

The company's financial liabilities include related party loans, trade and other payables and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. Financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual agreement of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognised as an expense in finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less settlement payments.

All loans and borrowings are recognised initially at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration received, net of issue costs associated with the borrowing.

After initial recognition, loans and borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains or losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when liabilities are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

#### Classification as equity or financial liability

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

A financial liability exists where there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under potentially unfavourable conditions. In addition contracts which result in the entity delivering a variable number of its own equity instruments are financial liabilities.

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Going concern

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

As shown in the accompanying financial statements, the company's total liabilities exceed its total assets by £19,297,866 at 31 December 2015. The company's ultimate parent has represented that it will continue to provide ongoing financial support to enable the company to meet its financial obligations and that the company will not be required to pay obligations owed to any group entities while its liabilities exceed its assets. The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on this ongoing financial support and based on this they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the company is unable to continue as a going concern.

#### New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2015

None of the new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2015, as stated below, have had a material effect on the financial statements.

#### New standards and interpretations not yet applied (potentially relevant to the company)

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements Amendments resulting from the disclosure initiative Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows Amendments resulting from the disclosure initiative Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- IAS 12 Income Taxes Amendments regarding the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- IAS 16 Financial instruments Property, Plant and Equipment Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- IAS 19 Employee Benefits Amendments resulting from September 2014 Annual Improvements to IFRSs Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations Amendments resulting from September 2014 Annual Improvements to IFRSs Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures Amendments resulting from September 2014
  Annual Improvements to IFRSs Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments Finalised version, incorporating requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, general hedge accounting and derecognition Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Critical accounting judgements and sources of estimate uncertainty

The company's significant accounting policies are outlined in note 1 to the financial statements. None of the significant accounting policies require the Directors to make difficult, subjective or complex judgements or estimates.

#### 2. REVENUE

All revenue is generated in the UK from the company's principal activity.

#### 3. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

Included in the loss for the	ne year are the following:	2015 £	2014 £
Depreciation of property	, plant and equipment	585,000	597,126
Auditor's remuneration	- as auditor	11,775	11,433
	- taxation services	850	600
	- other services	325	325
Operating lease costs:			
Land and buildings		650,000	650,000

#### 4. STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	2015 Number	2014 Number
Management staff	10	10
Other staff – service	94	90
	104	100
		<u></u>
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:	2015	2014
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,366,209	2,280,572
Social security costs	207,351	211,200
Other pension costs (note 15)	19,150	15,301
	2,592,710	2,507,073

No salaries or wages have been paid to the directors in the current or prior year and no contributions were made to a pension on behalf of a director (2014: £nil).

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

5.	FINANCE COSTS	2015 £	2014 £
	Interest payable on loans from related parties (note 17)	114,124	114,124
6.	TAXATION		
	(a) Analysis of credit in the year	2015 £	2014 £
	Current tax:	-	-
	Adjustments to prior years	262,100	319,341
	Total tax credit	262,100	319,341

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax credit

The tax assessed on the loss for the year varies from the effective rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.25% (2014: 21.49%)

	2015 £	2014 £
Loss before taxation	(1,349,098)	(1,322,795)
Loss at effective rate of 20.25% (2014: 21.49%) Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances claimed Surrender of group relief Unrelieved tax losses arising in the period Adjustment in respect of prior years	(273,146) 498 24,343 - (13,795)	(284,310) 12,341 128,678 35 143,256 (319,341)
Total current tax credit (note 6(a))	(262,100)	(319,341)

#### (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

No provision has been made for the deferred tax asset of £769,880 calculated at 18% (2014: £853,947 calculated at 20%) arising from depreciation of equipment, fixtures and fittings in excess of taxation allowances available and available losses because the timing of profits is uncertain.

The claim for taxation allowances and the recoverability of the deferred tax asset is dependent on the availability of sufficient future taxable profits of the company against which unused taxation allowances and losses can be utilised. In such circumstances the company recognises that, at the statement of financial position date, it may not be appropriate to provide for the deferred tax asset.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

7.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Fixtures & fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2014	4,495,428	2,359	4,497,787
	Additions	224,252	26,243	250,495
	Disposals	(232,983)	(1,575)	(234,558)
	At 31 December 2014	4,486,697	27,027	4,513,724
	Additions	187,184	-	187,184
	Disposals	(753,251)	÷	(753,251)
	At 31 December 2015	3,920,630	27,027	3,947,657
	<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 January 2014	2,684,490	1,967	2,686,457
	Charge for the year	592,569	4,557	597,126
	Eliminated on disposal	(232,983)	(1,575)	(234,558)
	At 31 December 2014	3,044,076	4,949	3,049,025
	Charge for the year	579,595	5,405	585,000
	Eliminated on disposal	(753,251)	-	(753,251)
	At 31 December 2015	2,870,420	10,354	2,880,774
	Net book value			
	At 1 January 2014	1,810,938	392	1,811,330
	At 31 December 2014	1,442,621	22,078	1,464,699
	At 31 December 2015	1,050,210	16,673	1,066,883
8.	INVENTORIES		2015 £	2014 £
			_	_
	Goods for resale		116,178	98,836

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

9.	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2015 £	2014 £
	Trade receivables	518,301	478,308
	Other receivables	7,278	5,544
	Prepayments and accrued income	161,097	172,984
		686,676	656,836
	The ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:	2015 £	2014 £
	Neither past due nor impaired	502,352	451,396
	Between 31 and 90 days	15,530	26,912
		•	•
	Between 91 and 120 days	•	-
	Between 91 and 120 days Between 121 +	419	-

There is no provision for impairment of trade receivables as the directors believe all balances to be recoverable. The average credit period taken on services provided is days (2014: 28).

10.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2015 £	2014 £
	Cash and cash equivalents	61,305	62,070

Cash and cash equivalents bear interest at an effective interest rate ranging from 0% to 0.05% (2014: 0% to 0.05%).

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

11.	AMOUNTS DUE TO RELATED PARTIES	2015 £	2014 £
	Due in greater than one year	-	
	Mountbatten Limited	658,287	658,287
	Chesterfield (Mayfair) Limited	841,114	841,114
	Montague Management Services Limited	38,237	38,237
	Rubens Management Services Limited	96,299	96,299
	Kensington Court Limited	936,249	369,177
	Milestone Travcorp Limited	874,415	883,563
	Red Carnation Hotels (UK) Limited	490,879	488,103
	The Travel Corporation Limited	8,844,569	8,730,445
		12,780,049	12,105,225
	The loan with The Travel Corporation Limited accrues interest a 17).	at 2% above LI	BOR (see note
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Due in less than one year (note 17)	8,000,000	8,000,000
12.	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2015 £	2014 £
	Social security and other taxes	51,070	50,099
	Accruals	224,660	267,664
	7 800 14015		
		275,730	317,763
13.	DEFERRED INCOME	2015	2014
		£ 015	£
	Deferred income	173,129	70,321

Deferred income consists of amounts received in advance for services to be provided in the next financial year.

#### 14. PENSIONS

The company contributes to a defined contribution scheme. Contributions are charged to the statement of comprehensive income as incurred. The pension cost of £19,150 (2014: £15,301) was paid to these funds. There were no outstanding contributions at year end (2014: £nil).

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#### 15. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The company holds or issues financial instruments in order to achieve three main objectives, as follows:

- a) to finance its operations;
- b) to manage its exposure to interest risk from its operations and from its sources of finance;
- c) for trading purposes.

In addition, various financial instruments (e.g. related party receivables, related party payables, and other) arise directly from the company's operations.

Transactions in financial instruments result in the company assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below.

#### Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. Amounts shown in the statement of financial position best represent the maximum credit risk exposure in the event of other parties failing to perform their obligations under financial instruments.

The company monitors credit risk closely and considers that its current policies of credit checks meet its objectives of managing exposure to credit risk.

The ultimate parent entity confirms that group liabilities will not be demanded whilst the company's liabilities exceed its assets. The loan with The Travel Corporation Limited was due for repayment on 1 January 2012. This loan was re-financed on the same date at the same rate of interest. It is not due for repayment until 2027.

#### Liquidity risk

The company at all times maintains adequate committed credit facilities in order to meet all its commitments as and when they fall due. Long term borrowing, where it exists, is funded from within The Travel Corporation group. The Travel Corporation Limited has guaranteed to provide any future funding requirements of the company to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due. Unless disclosed, related party receivables and loans do not bear interest and the directors are of the opinion that the carrying value is not materiality different from the fair value.

Contractual Cash Flows	Carrying amount	Total cash flow £	6 months or less	6 to 12 months	l to 2 years £	2 to 5 years £	More than 5 years £
Loan from group undertaking	8,844,569	10,099,932	_	-	-	•	10,099,932

#### Interest rate risk

The company is exclusively funded by related party borrowings.

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## 15. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

#### Interest rate sensitivity analysis

Interest rate sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the statement of financial position date. Based on the above assumptions if interest rates had been 0.5% higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the directors have concluded that there would not be a material impact on the financial statements.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The company operates exclusively within the UK and is not directly exposed to foreign exchange risk. Hedging instruments are therefore not used and there would be no financial impact of a change in the exchange rates.

#### Capital risk management

The company aims to manage its overall capital so as to ensure the company continues to operate as a going concern, whilst providing an adequate return to shareholders.

The company's capital structure represents the equity attributable to the shareholders of the company together with borrowings and cash and cash equivalents.

#### Term and debt repayment analysis

In respect of interest-bearing financial liabilities, the table below indicates their effective interest rates at the statement of financial position date.

		2015	1		2014
nominal rate of interest	Year of maturity	Fair value £	Carrying amount £	value	
2.50%	2027	10,099,932	4,564,957	10,099,932	4,564,957
0.00%	2027	10,099,932	4,279,612 8,844,569	10,099,932	4,165,488 ——— 8,730,445
	interest 2.50%	rate of Year of interest maturity  2.50% 2027	Nominal rate of Year of Fair interest maturity value £  2.50% 2027 10,099,932  0.00% 2027 -	rate of Year of interest maturity value amount £  2.50% 2027 10,099,932 4,564,957  0.00% 2027 - 4,279,612	Nominal rate of Year of Fair Carrying Fair interest maturity value amount value £ £ £ £ £ 2.50% 2027 10,099,932 4,564,957 10,099,932 0.00% 2027 - 4,279,612 -

The fair values of loans from related parties have been determined by discounting cash flow projections at rates of interest having regard to the specific risks attached to them.

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#### 16. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

The company has entered into operating leases in respect of properties and equipment. The total of future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and build	ings
	2015	2014
Expiry date:	£	£
Not later than one year	650,000	650,000
Within two to five years	650,000	1,300,000
	1,300,000	1,950,000

The main lease commitments are for the property used in the principal activities of the company. The lease is agreed at a fixed rate until 31 December 2017.

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company incurred expenses from related parties as follows:

		2015 £	2014 £
Red Carnation Hotels (U.K.) Limited	Management charges	736,690	723,312
Milestone Travcorp Limited	Rent	650,000	650,000
The Travel Corporation Limited	Loan interest	114,124	114,124

Amounts owing to other related parties, which are unsecured and payable after more than one year:

	2015 £	2014 £	
Ultimate parent company (note 11)	8,844,569	8,730,445	
Parent companies (note 11)	1,499,401	1,499,401	
• • • • • •	2,436,079	1,875,379	
	12,780,049	12,105,225	

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#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Amounts owing to other related parties, which are unsecured and payable within one year:

	2015 £	2014 £
Kensington Court Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
Red Carnation Hotels (U.K.) Limited	2,000,000	2,000,000
•	5,000,000	5,000,000
	8,000,000	8,000,000

The company had balances outstanding on interest free loans from the following related parties:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Mountbatten Limited	658,287	658,287
Chesterfield (Mayfair) Limited	841,114	841,114
Montague Management Services Limited	38,237	38,237
Rubens Management Services Limited	96,299	96,299
Kensington Court Limited	936,29	369,177
Milestone Travcorp Limited	874,415	883,563
Red Carnation Hotels (UK) Limited	490,879	488,103
	3,935,480	3,374,780

Within other receivables (note 9) there is a balances due from Mr and Mrs Tollman, who have interests in the ultimate parent company, amounting to £5,544 (2014: £5,544). There has been no movement on the balance during the year and the balance does not accrue interest.

Details of the company's immediate parent and of the ultimate controlling party are included at note 19.

#### 18. SHARE CAPITAL

		2015		
Allotted, called up and fully paid	Number	£	Number	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000
Equity shares Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000

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#### 19. CONTROLLING PARTY AND PARENT COMPANIES

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is The Travel Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The Travel Corporation Limited is considered to be the company's controlling party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by The Travel Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The financial statements of this company are not available to the public. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Chesterfield (Mayfair) Limited, its immediate parent company, a company registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Chesterfield (Mayfair) Limited are available to the public from the Registrar of Companies.

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## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	£	2015 £	£	2014 £
Revenue		6,554,892		6,315,069
Cost of sales				
Opening inventories	98,836		75,119	
Purchases	507,687		522,928	
Direct costs	1,704,599		1,545,018	
Direct wages	2,102,501		2,013,012	
National Insurance contributions	181,008		184,402	
Pension contributions	19,150		15,301	
Rates	377,414		370,140	
Insurance	79,557		75,188	
Rent payable	650,000		650,000	
Depreciation	585,000		597,126	
	6,305,752		6,048,164	
Closing inventories	(116,178)		(98,836)	
		(6,189,574)		(5,949,328)
Gross profit		365,318		365,741
Overheads				
Administrative expenses		(1,600,292)		(1,574,412)
Loss from operations		(1,234,974)		(1,208,671)
Finance income		-		-
Finance costs		(114,124)		(114,124)
Loss before taxation		(1,349,098)		(1,322,795)

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## NOTES TO THE DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

		2015		2014
	£	£	£	:
Administrative expenses				
Personnel costs				
Wages and salaries	263,708		267,560	
Staff National Insurance Contributions	26,343		26,798	
		290,051		294,358
General expenses				
Telephone	3,100		1,994	
Hire of equipment	31,754		31,702	
Printing, stationery and postage	17,712	•	21,158	
Staff welfare	163,110		169,914	
Advertising and promotion	218,856		194,030	
Management charges payable	736,690		723,312	
Auditors' remuneration and				
professional fees	13,849		12,612	
		1,185,071		1,154,72
Financial costs				
Credit card commission	124,112		124,082	
Bank charges	1,058		1,250	
		125,170		125,33
		1,600,292		1,574,41
<b>Finance income</b> Bank interest receivable		-		
Finance expenses Interest on loans from related parties		114,124		114,12