Report and Financial Statements
Period Ended
26 November 2020

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Strategic Report For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

The directors present their Strategic Report for the 52 week period ended 26 November 2020 (2019: 52 week period ended 28 November 2019).

Business review

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The hotel turnover has decreased by 62% to £1,070k (2019: £2,816k). Operating loss was £1,052k compared to a loss of £404k in 2019. EBITDA for the period was negative £807k compared to negative £154k for 2019.

Rooms performance showed a decrease of 41% in occupancy for the period and a decrease of £38.03 in revpar (revenue per available room).

The downturn in performance is caused by the temporary closure of the hotel in accordance with government guidelines as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hotel has continued to operate within the upmarket country house hotel business and has maintained the assets of the business through a programme of improvements to services and facilities.

Despite the challenging times as a result of COVID-19, and its negative impact on the economy especially within the hospitality industry, the directors still remain optimistic as to the future success of the company.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider the following to be principal risks and uncertainties facing the company:

- financial and operational impact of the coronavirus pandemic;
- · economic recession;
- changes to government regulations including legislation on employees, environmental and health and safety; and
- natural disasters

The directors take a regular review of the company's exposure to these risks.

Expansion for the future

We are maintaining our investment in constantly upgrading and improving our existing bedroom stock.

Environment

The hotel operates in a beautiful location and it is in our best interests to minimise the impact upon the environment, particularly by energy saving initiatives within the hotel.

Personnel

We clearly understand that our employees are the most valuable asset in the company. We continue to invest in training and skills development programmes. We intend to continue our philosophy and invest in our staff. The company places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them. Employees are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests.

This report was approved by the board on 29 November 2021

H O'Connor Director

Directors' Report For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 52 week period ended 26 November 2020 (2019: 52 week period ended 28 November 2019).

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the period continued to be that of the ownership and operation of the Wood Hall Hotel.

Dividends

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The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £1,066k (2019: £395k).

No dividends were paid during the current or previous period.

Going concern

The global and UK outbreak of coronavirus during the period and its impact on the company, has been and continues to be closely reviewed by the Board of Directors. Further information in this regard is provided in note 1 to these financial statements, including the basis on which the board have concluded that it remains appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of preparation.

Financial instruments

The company is exposed to the usual credit risk and cash flow movement involved with selling on credit and manages this through the company credit policy. The policy is to finance working capital through retained earnings and finance fixed assets through long term borrowings on fixed interest. The group of which the company is part has borrowings in sterling on fixed and floating rates with an interest rate swap in place, the profile of which is reviewed on a regular basis. The counterparty to the majority of the group's financial instruments (other than its shareholders) is its bankers; the company is exposed to minimal credit and liquidity risks in respect of these instruments.

The directors do not consider any other risks attaching to the use of financial instruments to be material to an assessment of the company's financial position or result.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

K Arkley (resigned 2 July 2021) S Fairs (resigned 1 April 2021) P Fullerton (resigned 30 November 2020)

Subsequent to the period end, the following director was appointed:

D Waddell (appointed on 1 April 2021) H O'Connor (appointed on 2 July 2021)

Directors' Report (continued) For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

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 period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Under Company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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.

Provision of information to auditor

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

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board on

29 November 2021

and signed on its behalf.

H O'Connor Director

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Wy (Wood Hall) Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wy (Wood Hall) Limited (the 'company') for the period ended 26 November 2020 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 26 November 2020 and of its loss for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to note 1 to the financial statements explains that the company remains reliant on the ongoing support of the ultimate shareholders, which is not legally binding, to enable them to continue as a going concern. As explained in note 1, these events, along with the other matters set out in note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt over the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of matter - carrying value of tangible fixed assets

We draw attention to note 2 to the financial statements, which explains that as a result of the impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the market, the company's directors have advised that less certainty, and a higher degree of caution, should be attached to their assessment of carrying value of tangible fixed assets than would normally be the case. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Wy (Wood Hall) Limited (continued)

Other information

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The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' Report and financial statements, 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 the Directors' Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report.

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

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Wy (Wood Hall) Limited (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAS (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.oro.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.

Docusigned by:

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Ian Clayden (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor

London United Kingdom

Date: 30 November 2021

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

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

	Note	Period ended 26 November 2020 £	Period ended 28 November 2019 £
Turnover	•	1,069,822	2,816,260
Cost of sales		(260,217)	(634,889)
Gross profit		809,605	2,181,371
Administrative expenses		(2,135,318)	(2,584,935)
Other operating income	3	273,907	-
Operating loss	4	(1,051,806)	(403,564)
Interest receivable	6	-	9,008
Interest payable	7	(14,594)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(1,066,400)	(394,556)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	8	-	-
Loss for the financial period		(1,066,400)	(394,556)
Other comprehensive income for the period		• -	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(1,066,400)	(394,556)

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Wy (Wood Hall) Limited Registered number:03819470

Statement of Financial Position As at 26 November 2020

	Note		26 November 2020 £		28 November 2019 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		5,296,720		5,356,907
Current assets					
Stocks	10	20,124		28,153	
Debtors	11	185,390		160,487	
Cash and cash equivalents		53,141	•	206,802	
		258,655	-	395,442	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,740,557)		(871,131)	
Net current liabilities			(1,481,902)		(475,689)
Net assets			3,814,818		4,881,218
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		4,650,661		4,650,661
Profit and loss account	14		(835,843)		230,557
Total equity			3,814,818		4,881,218

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 29 November 2021

H O'Connor Director

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

	Share capital . £	Profit and loss account £	Total equity
At 29 November 2018	4,650,661	625,113	5,275,774
Loss for the period	-	(394,556)	(394,556)
At 28 November 2019	4,650,661	230,557	4,881,218
Loss for the period	-	(1,066,400)	(1,066,400)
At 26 November 2020	4,650,661	(835,843)	3,814,818

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

1. Accounting policies

Wy (Wood Hall) Limited is a private limited company incorporated in England & Wales under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is given on the Company Information page and the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The current period financial statements are prepared on a 52 week period (2019: 52 week period).

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the preceding and current periods.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A;
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29; and
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Hand Picked Hotels Limited as at 26 November 2020 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report.

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through use of operating cash flows.

The company is a subsidiary of Hand Picked Hotels Limited. As at 26 November 2020, the company reported net liabilities of £5,112k (2019: net assets of £14,796k). Following the repayments of bank loans of £50m during FY19 and £30m subsequent to the year end, Hand Pick Hotels Limited has repaid all external non-related party borrowings. However, the Hand Picked Hotels Limited group reports amounts due to shareholders as at 26 November 2020 of £80.6m and continues to rely on shareholders for non-recall of these loans and for further funding as required as the group transitions back to a fully operating position subsequent to COVID-19 related restrictions.

It is not currently the intention of the Hand Picked Hotels Limited group to obtain new bank facilities. However, this may change in the future if considered commercially appropriate. As such, the group has no committed facilities.

In assessing the appropriateness of the going concern assumption, the directors have prepared detailed cash flow forecasts for the company extending beyond 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. However, as a hotel operator, it is acknowledged that the global and UK outbreak of COVID-19 has had a profound impact on the business and will continue to do so for some time. Projecting how the UK economy emerges from COVID-19 restrictions, and the level of demand for UK hotels remains challenging and this continues to have an impact on the company's forecasts.

The directors of the company and the wider group acknowledge that 'full trading' may look very different post-COVID-19 than it did pre-COVID-19 and the management team have been planning for this with a restructuring of its operations in response to anticipated market demand, ultimately to profitably deliver enhanced quality of service at lower rates of occupancy.

In order to mitigate COVID-19 impacts on revenue since the UK became impacted by the pandemic, and in order to protect the longer term interests of the company and its employees, the company and wider group has taken measures to reduce and mitigate its cost base. To the extent necessary, shareholders have also provided additional funds in order to meet working capital requirements during the period when the group was not trading.

The company relies on intergroup loans in the form of non-recall and further funds as required, and as such remains reliant on the ongoing support of the ultimate shareholders. The directors of Hand Picked Hotels Limited have received a non-legally binding confirmation that this support will be forthcoming for no less than 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and therefore have concluded that is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

In so far as this support not being legally binding, the directors have identified a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the company's ability to continue as a going concern for no less than 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company were unable to continue as a going concern.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for accommodation, food and beverage sales and ancillary hotel services provided in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes. Turnover is recognised at the point at which goods and services are delivered to the customer. Deposits which have been received at the Statement of Financial Position date for which services have not yet been provided are shown as payments in advance within creditors. All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

The company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold buildings core

- 50 years

Freehold buildings surface

- 20 years

finishes and services Fixtures and fittings

- 4 to 25 years

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Interest

Interest income and expense is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Holiday pay accrual

A liability is recognised to the extent of any unused holiday pay entitlement which has accrued at the Statement of Financial position date and carried forward to future periods. This is measured at the undiscounted salary cost of the future holiday entitlement so accrued at the Statement of Financial position date.

Current and deferred tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the country where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Statement of Financial Position date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Government grants

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in "other income" within profit or loss in the same period as the related expenditure. This includes the Government Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ('Furlough'). The company has not directly benefited from any other forms of government assistance.

Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 33.1A of the Financial Reporting Standard 102 not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of the group.

Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the lease as an integral part of the total lease expense.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

Financial instruments

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

2. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have made the following judgements:

- Determine whether leases entered into by the company either as a lessor or a lessee are operating
 or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of
 ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.
- Determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's fixed assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such decisions include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the assets and, where it is a component of a larger cash generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit. An impairment charge of £nil (2019: £nil) has been recorded against the tangible fixed assets of the group. The directors have based their assessment of the carrying value of the tangible fixed assets on their expected value in use from future trading, along with reference to previous valuations bases and, where relevant, third party offers received at times close to the financial year end. In particular, greater judgement has been exercised regarding the anticipated occupancy rates of hotel assets, average daily room rates, and F&B spend and margins achievable in the short and medium term. The directors note that COVID-19 has presented an unprecedented set of circumstances across the globe and given the unknown future impacts of the pandemic on the real-estate market, there is a higher level of judgement, and hence less certainty, attached to the values of assets held on the balance sheet at the balance sheet date. Given this inherent uncertainty, the carrying value of the group's hotel assets is subject to material change and should be kept under regular review. In concluding that there was no impairment as at the year end, the directors acknowledge and have considered the impacts of sensitivities to their value in use assumptions.

Other key sources of estimation uncertainty

Tangible fixed assets (see note 9)

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

3. Other operating income

Period	Period
ended	ended
26	28
November	November
2020	2019
£	£
273,907	-

Furlough grant income

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

4.	Operat	ting loss
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This is stated after charging:

	Period	Period
	ended	ended
	26	28
	November	November
	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	245,092	249,455
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	4,680	4,680
Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	1,306	1,306

5. Staff costs

	Period ended 26 · November 2020 £	Period ended 28 November 2019 £
Staff salaries	1,013,339	1,225,511
Social security costs	66,943	86,919
Other pension costs	37,621	39,912
·	1,117,903	1,352,342
Agency costs	3,322	18,636
	1,121,225	1,370,978

None of the directors received any remuneration for the period (2019: £nil).

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the period was as follows:

	Period	Period
	ended	ended
	26	28
	November	November
	2020	2019
	No.	No.
Hotel operations	49	44
Administration	7	9
	56	53

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

6.	Interest receivable		
		Period ended 26	Period ended 28
		November 2020 £	November 2019 £
	Group interest receivable	•	9,008
7.	Interest payable		
		Period ended 26	Period ended 28
		November 2020 £	November 2019 £
	Group interest payable	14,594	
8.	Taxation		
		Period ended 26	Period ended 28
		November 2020 £	November 2019
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax at 19% (2019: 19%) Deferred tax	-	-
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities	-	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Period Ended 26 November 2020

8. Taxation (continued)

Reconciliation of tax charge

	Period ended 26 November 2020 £	Period ended 28 November 2019 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(1,066,400)	(394,556)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%) Effects of:	(202,616)	(74,966)
Fixed asset differences	33,986	34,898
Group relief surrendered	-	29,217
Deferred tax not recognised	189,668	9,708
Difference in tax rates	(21,038)	1,143
Total tax charge for the period	•	

The company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £368,000 (2019: £178,000) in respect of depreciation charged in excess of capital allowances at the end of the period, short term timing differences and losses carried forward.

The company also has capital losses carried forward of £3,800 (2019: £3,800) which create a potential deferred tax asset of £723 (2019: £645).

Factors affecting future tax charges

The substantively enacted tax rate remained at 19% as at the Balance Sheet date.

It was announced on 3 March 2021 that the main rate of corporation tax will increase from 19% to 25% from 1 April 2023. For profits up to £50,000, the corporation tax rate will remain at 19% and for profits over £250,000, the corporation tax rate will be 25%. Marginal relief provisions will also be introduced for profits between the lower and upper limits.

The Government included the above changes in the Finance Bill 2021 that had its third reading on 24 May 2021 and is now (subsequent to the year end) considered substantively enacted.

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold . Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £.
Cost			
At 29 November 2019	4,776,923	2,876,981	7,653,904
Additions	-	184,905	184,905
Disposals	•	(77,380)	(77,380)
At 26 November 2020	4,776,923	2,984,506	7,761,429
Depreciation			
At 29 November 2019	668,895	1,628,102	2,296,997
Charge for the period	33,420	211,672	245,092
Disposals	-	(77,380)	(77,380)
At 26 November 2020	702,315	1,762,394	2,464,709
Net book value			
At 26 November 2020	4,074,608	1,222,112	5,296,720
At 28 November 2019	4,108,028	1,248,879	5,356,907

Included in freehold land and buildings is freehold land of £1,104,000 (2019: £1,104,000) which is not depreciated.

10. Stocks

26	28
November	November
2020	2019
£	£
Goods for resale 20,124	28,153

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11.	Debtors		
		26 November 2020 £	28 November 2019 £
	Trade debtors	5,570	29,219
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking	-	98,367
	Other debtors	157,375	17,169
	Prepayments and accrued income	22,445	15,732
		185,390	160,487
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		26 November 2020 £	28 November 2019 £
	Paramenta in advance	_	_
	Payments in advance Trade creditors	885,530 42,512	609,314 56,132
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	708,915	30,132
	Other taxation and social security	13,221	56,635
	Other creditors	58,487	95,092
	Accruals and deferred income	31,892	53,958
		1,740,557	871,131
13.	Share capital		
	•	26	28
		November 2020 £	November 2019 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	~	~
	4,650,661 Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,650,661	4,650,661

14. Reserves

Profit and loss account

This is cumulative profits or losses, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

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15. Capital commitments

		26 November 2020 £	28 November 2019 £
Amounts contracted for but not provided in the accounts	_	24,895	49,212
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At the period end the company had entered into construction contracts with unrelated parties for an amount of £24,895, for various upgrade and improvement works.

16. Defined contribution pension plans

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £37,621 (2019: £39,912). Contributions payable to the fund at the period end included in creditors totalled £5,051 (2019: £7,636).

17. Commitments under operating leases

At 26 November 2020 the company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

Falling due:	26 November 2020 £	28 November 2019 £
Within 1 year	1,306	1,306
Within two to five	1,088	2,394
	2,394	3,700

18. Contingent liabilities

The company has granted fixed and floating charges over its assets in respect of group borrowing facilities. The amount owed by the Hand Picked Hotels Limited group as at 26 November 2020 was £30,000,000 (2019: £30,000,000).

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19. Controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Hand Picked Hotels Limited. The largest and smallest group in whose financial statements the results of the company will be consolidated is Hand Picked Hotels Limited. The consolidated accounts of Hand Picked Hotels Limited will be available to the public and will be obtainable in due course from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff.

The ultimate parent company is Julian Holdings Limited, and the ultimate controlling party is Mr G Hands.

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