**COMPANY NUMBER: 04779387** 

**MARLBRAY LIMITED** 

**ANNUAL REPORT** 

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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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 Company is to lease the units (apart - hotel rooms) in the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge hotel.

#### Review of business

The Company was incorporated and registered in England.

The Company owns the freehold of an apart-hotel at the southern end of Westminster Bridge.

The hotel has 1,019 apart-hotel units, which makes it one of the largest hotels in London with conferencing facilities. All apart-hotel units, except one, were sold to individuals and a related company and were delivered to the purchasers upon completion of their purchase.

Given the straightforward nature of the business and that the Company is a holding company the directors are of the opinion that no added value would be achieved in detailing KPIs for a fuller understanding of the development, performance and position of the Company.

The Company's directors do not believe there to be any significant risks and uncertainties facing the business, other than those normally encountered within the industry.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

# a. Liquidity risk

The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity and flexibility of funding through the use of bank overdrafts and bank loans. The Company entered into long-term borrowings to finance the apart-hotel units which had remained unsold, and are in ownership of the companies within the group.

#### b. Interest rate risk

The Company has limited exposure to interest rate cash flow risk on a minor part of the borrowings. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Company's long-term debt obligation which is part subject to a floating interest rate of LIBOR plus a margin. The company hedged its exposure to the variability of interest at the end of 2016 by using an interest rate cap instrument.

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# **STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)**

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# Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

#### c. Credit risk

Cash surpluses are invested with the Company's principal bankers. Receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary.

# d. Foreign currency risk

The company has no significant foreign currency risk.

# **Future prospects**

As a holding company, the directors do not expect a significant change in the results of the company going forward.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by;

V Ebbon

**Director** 

Date: 3 - 9 - 18

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### Matters covered in the strategic report

A review of the business including future developments and principal risks and uncertainties are not shown in the Directors' Report as this information is included within the Strategic Report under s414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 10.

A £nil dividend was declared and paid during the year. (2016: £18,791k).

## Going concern

At 31 December 2017, the statement of financial position shows that the company has equity of £24,906k and a net current liability balance of £11,373k. The directors believe that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements for the following reasons;

- (a) The company is expected to generate positive cash flows from its operations for the foreseeable future.
- (b) The current liabilities consist of a liability to a related party in the amount of £18,301k which is not to be expected to be paid in the following year.

Based on the above, the company continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### Creditor payment policy

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

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers 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 contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the year were:

V Ebbon (appointed 7 December 2017)

G Hegarty (appointed 7 December 2017)

C Moravsky (resigned 27 February 2018)

B Ivesha (resigned 7 December 2017)

There are no service contracts with the directors.

# Directors' indemnity

The Company's Articles of Association provide, subject to the provisions of UK legislation, an indemnity for directors and officers of the Company in respect of liabilities they may incur in the discharge of their duties or in the exercise of their powers, including any liabilities relating to the defence of any proceedings brought against them which relate to anything done or omitted, or alleged to have been done or omitted, by them as officers or employees of the Company.

Appropriate directors' and officers' liability insurance cover is in place in respect of all the Company's Directors.

### Events after the reporting date

There have been no events effecting the company since the year end.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information, and taken such other steps for that purpose, as were required by their duty as directors of the company to exercise due care, skill and diligence.

#### Auditor

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

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by;

V Ebbon

Director

Date: 3 - 9 - 18

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#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- comply with applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 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.

#### WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED

Company number: 07634731

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MARLBRAY LIMITED

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Marlbray Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, 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 FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss for the year 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.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

#### WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MARLBRAY LIMITED (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 in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### 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 year 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 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 or the 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 specific 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 6, 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.

### WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL OPERATOR LIMITED

Company number: 07634731

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MARLBRAY 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.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Use of the audit 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.

Jonathan Seaman (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP Chartered Accountants (Statutory auditor) Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

Date: 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

# MARLBRAY LIMITED Company number: 04779387

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 £000	2016 £000
Revenue	4	1,465	8,004
Administrative expenses Depreciation	11	(219) (2,244)	(292) (2,270)
Operating (loss)/profit	6	(998)	5,442
Finance expenses Investment income Net income for financial liability in respect of	7 8	(3,707)	(11,191) 22,232
income units sold to private investors Loss on revaluation of investments	9 12	890 (12,502)	978 (47,515)
Loss before taxation		(16,315)	(30,054)
Taxation	10	-	-
Loss for the year		(16,315)	(30,054)
Other comprehensive income:			
Gain in relation to cash flow hedges	21		4,480
Total comprehensive income for the year		(16,315)	(25,574)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 13 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION A		2017 2017 £000	2016 £000
Non augment assets	Notes		•
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment and			
income units sold to private investors	11	118,459	118,341
Investment in subsidiaries	12	100,574	113,076
Other non-current financial assets	13	924	1,265
Restricted deposits and cash	14	85 ·	85
Total non-current assets		220,042	232,767
Current assets		-	-
Trade and other receivables	15	3,699	3,566
Restricted deposits and cash	14	4,486	3,856
Cash and cash equivalents		434	586
Total current assets		8,619	8,008
Total assets		228,661	240,775
Current liabilities	1.0	10.150	12 112
Trade and other payables	16 17	19,159 833	12,112 833
Bank borrowings	1 /	033	633
Total current liabilities		19,992	12,945
Net current liabilities		(11,373)	(4,937)
Total assets less current liabilities		208,669	227,830
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liability in respect of income units		125 272	127 522
sold to private investors Other financial liabilities		135,373 252	137,523 252
Derivative financial instrument	21	-	-
Bank borrowings	18	97,950	98,646
Total non-current liabilities		233,575	236,421
Net liabilities		(24,906)	(8,591)
Equity	20	5 000	5.000
Share capital	20	5,000 10	5,000
Share premium Retained earnings		(29,916)	10 (13,601)
•			
Total shareholders' deficit - equity	21	(24,906)	(8,591)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement of financial position. Approved by the Board and authorised for issue by:

V Ebbon

Director

Date: 3 - 9 - 18

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Share capital & premium £000	Hedging reserve	Non- distributable reserve £000	Retained earnings	Total £000
As at 1 January 2016	5,010	(4,480)	33,985	1,259	35,774
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(30,054)	(30,054)
Gain in relation to cash flow hedges		4,480		<u>-</u>	4,480
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	4,480		(30,054)	(25,574)
Transfer of non-distributable losses and gains	-	-	(33,985)	33,985	-
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	(18,791)	(18,791)
As at 31 December 2016	5,010	_	-	(13,601)	(18,591)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(16,315)	(16,315)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(16,315)	(16,315)
As at 31 December 2017	5,010	-	-	(29,916)	(24,906)

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. General information

Marlbray Limited is a Company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act. The address of the registered office is County Hall Riverside Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Belvedere Road, London SE1 7GP, United Kingdom.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Euro Sea Hotels N.V. a company incorporated in the Netherlands. Its ultimate parent company is PPHE Hotel Group Limited, incorporated in Guernsey.

The Company owns a plot of land in London, which has been developed as the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge apart-hotel. Revenues mainly relate to the income (agency fee) that the company received from related parties. In return for a fixed fee the company is entitled only to the results of the sold units and the one unit that is retained by the Company.

# 2. Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Marlbray Limited have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006. The recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements (except for certain disclosure exemptions detailed below) of Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (EU-adopted IFRSs) have been applied to these financial statements and, where necessary, amendments have been made in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and The Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups Regulations 2008/410 ('Regulations').

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all periods presented.

### Going concern

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they have continued to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

- At 31 December 2017, the statement of financial position shows that the company has negative equity of £24.9m and negative working capital of £11.4m. The directors believe that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements for the following reasons.
- (a) The company is expected to generate positive cash flows from its operations for the foreseeable future.
- (b) The current liabilities consist of a liability to a related party in the amount of £18.3m which is not to be expected to be paid in the following year.

Based on the above, the company continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### Disclosure exemptions applied

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 101 paragraph 8:

- (i) The requirement of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' relating to the disclosure of financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from such instruments:
- (ii) The requirement of IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' paragraphs 91 to 99 relating to the fair value measurement disclosures of financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value, such as the available for sale investments and derivative financial instruments;
- (iii) The applicable requirements of IAS 36 'Impairment of Assets' relating to the disclosures of estimates used to measure recoverable amounts;
- (iv) The applicable requirements of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' relating to the disclosure of comparative information in respect of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year (IAS 1.79a, iv), the reconciliation of the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment (IAS 16.73e) and the reconciliation of the carrying amount of intangible assets (IAS 18.118e).
- (v) The requirement of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' paragraphs 134 to 136 relating to the disclosure of capital management policies and objectives;
- (vi) The requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' and IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' paragraph 10(d), 111 relating to the presentation of a Cash Flow Statement;
- (vii) The requirements of IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' paragraphs 30 and 31 relating to the disclosure of standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective; and
- (viii) The requirements of IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' paragraph 17 relating to the disclosure of key management personnel compensation and relating to the disclosure of related party transactions entered into between the Company and other wholly-owned subsidiaries of the group.

For the disclosure exemptions listed in points i to iii, the equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of the PPHE Hotel Group Limited which the Company is consolidated into and that are publicly available from www.pphe.com.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# Standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in the current financial year ended 31 December 2017

None of the new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2017, have had a material effect on the financial statements.

	EU effective date – periods beginning on or after*	Non-EU effective date – periods beginning on or after
Amendment to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows: Disclosure initiative	1 January 2017	1 January 2017
Amendment to IAS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> : Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses	1 January 2017	1 January 2017
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016): Clarification of the scope of IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	Expected to be endorsed Q4 2017	1 January 2017

# Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective

The directors are currently assessing the impact of adopting the new standards and interpretation noted below.

	EU effective date  – periods beginning on or after	Non-EU effective date – periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Long-term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	•	1 January 2019
Amendment to IAS 40 Investment Property: Transfers of investment property	•	1 January 2018

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective (continued)

Amendment to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment: Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions	Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018	1 January 2018
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018	1 January 2018
Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: Prepayment features with negative compensation	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018	1 January 2018
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2014 - 2016)	Expected to be endorsed Q4 2017	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to IFRSs (2015 - 2017)	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019
IFRIC 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	Expected to be endorsed Q1 2018	1 January 2018
IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	Expected to be endorsed 2018	1 January 2019

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Revenues relate to income earned on the units sold to private investors and is recognized when the hotel services relating to the units have been performed.

#### Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value or, if lower at the present value of the minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to income on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

# Foreign currency

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting date.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are included in profit or loss for the period. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in the profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity. For such monetary items, any exchange component of the gain or loss is also recognised directly in equity.

#### **Taxation**

Current and deferred tax charges are recognised in the profit and loss, except where the tax charge relates to items which are recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income. Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable in respect of taxable profits or losses in the year plus any prior year adjustments. It is measured using the UK tax rates and laws enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation (continued)**

Deferred taxation is provided in respect of temporary timing differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis, using the UK tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient future taxable profits against which it can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are off set when there is a legally enforceable right to do so, when they relate to income taxation by the same tax authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss.

Land and buildings are measured at fair value less accumulated depreciation on buildings and impairment losses recognised at the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed with sufficient frequency to ensure that the carrying amount of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its fair value.

An annual transfer from the asset revaluation reserve to retained earnings is made for the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset and depreciation based on the asset's original cost. Additionally, accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Upon disposal, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset being sold is transferred to retained earnings.

Depreciation is charged to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land

Nil

Hotel building

2% of cost per annum

Fixtures, fittings, equipment & computers

14% - 20% of cost per annum

#### **Subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at fair value using the income multiple method, whereby the earnings of the company are multiplied with a factor that is derived from comparable companies in the market.

Movements in the fair value of subsidiaries are recognised in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments

The Group classifies financial instruments, or their component parts, on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured at initial recognition at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost. A provision is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due. The amount of any provision is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are recognised as financial assets. They comprise cash held by the Group and short term bank deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less.

# Trade payables

Trade payables are initially recognised as financial liabilities measured at fair value, and subsequent to initial recognition measured at amortised cost.

#### Bank borrowings

Interest bearing bank loans, overdrafts and other loans are recognised as financial liabilities and recorded at fair value, net of direct issue costs. Finance costs are accounted for on the accruals basis in the income statement using the effective interest rate.

### 3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Critical accounting judgements:

#### Fair value of subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are valued at fair value using the income multiple method, whereby the earnings of the company are multiplied with a factor that is derived from comparable companies in the market. These subsidiaries consist of 100% of the share capital in Westminster Bridge Hotel Operator Limited and Park Plaza Hospitality Services (UK) Limited. See note 12 for further details.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

4.	Revenues	2017 £000	2016 £000
	An analysis of the Company's revenue is as follows:		
	Income from Westminster Bridge Hotel Operator Ltd (a) Income from released deposits (b)	1,465	1,463 6,541
		1,465	8,004

- (a) Revenues relate to hotel services generated by units, sold to private investors, in the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel, which have agreed to swap their income with the Company for a fixed return.
- (b) As part of the development of Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London, Marlbray sold rooms in the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London to private investors during the construction phase of the hotel. Typically these investors entered into contracts to acquire rooms and paid a deposit. Upon completion of the hotel investors were required to pay the balance of the purchase price. A number of the investors who entered into contracts to buy a room and paid deposits failed to pay the balance due on the contract at completion and Marlbray rescinded their contracts and forfeited their deposits.

#### 5. Staff costs

There were no staff employed by the company during the current and prior year hence there are no staff costs.

#### Directors' emoluments

The Company's directors did not receive any emoluments during the year (2016: nil) in respect of their services to the company.

### 6 Operating loss for the year

Operating loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Insurances	56	180
Legal expenses	29	96
Auditors remuneration		
Audit services	12	12
Other	-	27
Depreciation (see note 11)	2,244	2,270

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### 7 Finance expenses

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Interest expenses Bank Hapoalim loan Interest expenses AIG loan Refinancing expenses Bank charges Amortisation refinance Fair value derivative movements	3,627 36 44	2,231 2,311 6,422 71 156
	3,707	11,191

During 2016, the Marlbray facility in respect of Westminster Bridge Park Plaza from Bank Hapoalim Luxembourg (SA) was refinanced to a new facility from AIG Asset Management (Europe) Limited for an amount of £100m for a term of 12 years.

#### 8. Financial income

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Dividends from investments	-	22,000
Interest on loan from related party undertakings Other	-	229
Otilei		
	2	22,232

# 9. Net income for financial liability in respect of income units sold to private investors

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Guaranteed return Re-imbursement of depreciation expense Change in expected cash flow income swaps	(963) 2,194 (341)	(1,060) 2,208 (170)
	890	978

In 2010, the construction of Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London was completed and the hotel opened to paying customers. Out of 1,019 rooms, 535 rooms ('Income Units') were sold to private investors under a 999-year lease. The sales transactions are accounted for as an investment scheme in which the investors, in return for the upfront consideration paid for the Income Units, receive 999 years of net income from a specific revenue generating portion of an asset (contractual right to a stream of future cash flows). The amounts received upfront are accounted for as a floating-rate financial liability and are being recognised as income over the term of the lease (i.e. 999 years). Changes in future estimated cash flows from the Income Units are recognised in the period in which they occur.

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# 9. Net income for financial liability in respect of income units sold to private investors (continued)

On completion of each sale the Company entered into income swap agreements for five years with the private investors. The income swap agreements included an obligation of the investors to assign the right to receive the net income derived from the rooms to the Company and an undertaking by the Company to pay to the investors an annual rent guarantee of approximately 6% of the purchase price for a five-year period commencing from the date of the completion of the sale. The income swap has been accounted for as a derivative. In 2014 and 2015, the Company entered into 56 income swap agreements for a further 5 years from the expiry date.

The units are accounted for at cost less accumulated depreciation. The replacement costs for the sold rooms are fully reimbursed by the investors. An amount of 4% of revenues is paid by the investors on an annual basis ('FF&E reserves') and is accounted for in profit and loss. The difference between the actual depreciation cost and the FF&E reserve is a timing difference which is recorded on the statement of financial position as a receivable or liability to the investor in each respective year.

#### 10. Taxation

Recognised in the profit and loss account	2017 £000	2016 £000
Total current tax Total deferred tax	-	- -
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	•	-
Reconciliation of effective tax rate		
Loss for the year Total tax expense	(16,315)	(30,054)
Loss excluding taxation	(16,315)	(30,054)
Tax using the UK effective corporation tax rate of 19.25% (2016: 20%)	(3,141)	(6,011)
Non-deductible expenses Effect of losses on which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	431	454 -
Non-taxable results from group companies Capital allowances in excess of depreciation and other temporary	2,406	5,103
differences	(162)	(341)
Group relief surrendered for nil consideration	466	795
Total tax expense		_

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## 10. Taxation (continued)

Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 includes legislation to reduce the main rate of corporation tax from 20% to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 18% from 1 April 2020 and the impact of this change has been reflected in the above deferred tax balances. The Government subsequently announced on 16 March 2016 that legislation will be introduced to reduce the mainstream rate of corporation tax to 17% in April 2020.

## 11. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings	Fixtures, fittings, equipment & computers £'000	Total £'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2017	125,873	7,136	133,009
Additions	-	2,363	2,363
At 31 December 2017	125,873	9,495	135,368
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2017	8,494	6,174	14,668
Charge for the year	1,224	1,020	2,244
At 31 December 2017	9,718	7,191	16,909
Net book value			
At 31 December 2017	116,155	2,304	118,459
At 31 December 2016	117,379	962	118,341

As at 31 December 2017 the company owns one unit in the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel.

The fixed assets include 535 rooms ('Income Units') in Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London, for which the cash flows, derived from the net income generated by these Income Units, were sold to investors. The proceeds from the purchases have been accounted for as a variable rate financial liability.

Land and buildings is made up of freehold land of £10 million and buildings of £116 million. Land is not depreciated and the building is depreciated at 2% of the costs per annum.

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#### 12. Loss on revaluation of investments

2017 £000	2016 £000
(12,502)	(47,515)
(12,502)	(47,515)
	£000 (12,502)

Subsidiaries are valued at fair value using the income multiple method, whereby the earnings of the company are multiplied with a factor that is derived from comparable companies in the market. These subsidiaries consist of 100% of the share capital in Westminster Bridge Hotel Operator Limited and Park Plaza Hospitality Services (UK) Limited.

The value of the investments is as follows:

			Investment £'000
	Fair value		
	At 1 January 2017		113,076
	Revaluation loss		(12,502)
	At 31 December 2017		100,574
13.	Other non- current financial assets	2017 £000	2016 £000
	Income swap fair value adjustment apart hotels	924	1,265
		924	1,265

This relates to income swap agreements, whereby the group has the right to receive the net income derived from certain income units, sold to private investors, at Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London and an undertaking to guarantee a fixed return of approximately 6% on the original purchase price for a period of five years. These income swaps are measured at discounted expected cash flows with the following variables:

- a) The present value of the net operating income of the hotel rooms is calculated using a discount rate of 7%.
- b) The present value of the guaranteed return is calculated using a discount rate of 5%.
- c) The income of the hotel is estimated to grow 2% each year.

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# 14. Restricted deposits

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Restricted deposits exchanged contracts (a) Restricted deposit – Bank Hapoalim debt service (b) Restricted deposit – AIG debt service (b)	85 - 4,486	85 - 3,856
	4,571	3,941

# a. Restricted deposits exchanged contracts

In connection with the development and sale of each apart-hotel unit, the Company received deposits from purchasers in respect of the units of up to 25% of the purchase price.

# b. Restricted deposit debt service

During the year the Marlbray facility in respect of Westminster Bridge Park Plaza from Bank Hapoalim Luxembourg (SA) was refinanced to a new facility from AIG Asset Management (Europe) Limited for an amount of £100m for a term of 12 years. As a result of this refinancing, this deposit is now a current asset rather than a non-current asset.

#### 15. Trade and other receivables

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Amounts due from related party undertakings	3,376	3,187
Deferred expenses short term insurance	56	56
Deferred expenses long term insurance	248	304
Other debtors	19	19
	3,699	3,566

All amounts fall due within one year.

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# 16. Trade and other payables

10.	Trade and other payables		
		2017 £000	2016 £000
	Trade creditors  Amounts due to related party undertakings	232 18,301	235 11,188
	Taxes and social security costs Accruals and deferred income	625	6 683
		19,159	12,112
17.	Bank borrowings – short term		
		2017 £000	2016 £000
	Bank borrowings	833	833
	For additional information on terms, interest rates and m	aturity see note 22.	
18.	Bank borrowings – long term		
		2017 £000	2016 £000
	Bank borrowings	97,950	98,646
	Capitalisation of finance expenses  Amortisation of finance expenses	<u>-</u>	- -
		97,950	98,646

For additional information on terms, interest rates and maturity see note 22.

# 19. Deferred tax

The amount of temporary differences arising on fixed assets, financial instruments and unused tax losses credits for which no deferred tax asset is recognised is approximately £32m (2016: £32m). The resultant unrecognised deferred tax asset is approximately £6m (2016:£6m). The unused tax losses do not expire.

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## 20. Share Capital

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Issued and fully paid	5,000	5,000

The Company has one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income.

# 21. Equity

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Share capital	5,000	5,000
Share premium	10	10
Retained earnings	(29,916)	(13,251)
Non-distributable reserve	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-
Hedging reserve		
	(24,906)	(8,511)

### Retained earnings

Retained earnings represents accumulated comprehensive income for the year and prior periods.

A £nil dividend was declared and paid during the year (2016: £18,791,000)

# Non-distributable reserve

This reserve is comprised of the gain on the fair value measurement of subsidiaries.

#### Hedging reserve

This reserve is comprised of the loss on a hedging instrument in a cash hedge that is determined to be an effective hedge.

The hedging instrument was settled during the year as part of the refinancing exercise hence the balance of this reserve is £nil as at 31 December 2017.

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### 22. Pledges, collateral and securities

### a. Pledges, collateral and securities:

On 12 May 2016, Marlbray together with a related party entered into an agreement to refinance Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London. The new £182.4 million facility is for a term of 12 years. £172.4 million of the facility will bear a fixed interest rate of 3.785% per annum and the balance will bear a competitive floating interest rate.

The new facility is arranged with AIG Asset Management (Europe) Limited (AIG) investing on behalf of certain of its funds.

The new facility is secured by, inter alia, first legal charges of all of the Group's ownership interests in the hotel and pledges over the shares in the various companies that own such interests in the hotel.

Out of the £182.4 million facility £100 million is allocated to Marlbray Ltd.

The agreement provides that the borrowers must ensure that the aggregate amount of the outstanding facilities does not exceed 70% of the value of the hotel as set out in the most recent valuation. In addition, the Borrowers must ensure that, on each interest payment date, the Debt Service Cover Ratio ("DSCR") (the Net Operating Income of the hotels for each of the four preceding financial quarters relative to the principal, interest and other costs payable by Marlbray for the next four financial quarters) is not less than 140%. As at the reporting date the Company is in compliance with these covenants.

#### b. Commitments:

On completion of each sale of Income Units, Marlbray Limited entered into income swap agreements for five years with the private investors. The income swap agreements included an obligation of the investors to assign the right to receive the net income derived from the Income Units to Marlbray and an undertaking by Marlbray to pay to the investors an annual rent guarantee of approximately 6% of the purchase price for a five-year period commencing from the date of the completion of the sale. Marlbray entered into 56 new income swap agreements for a further five years from the expiry date of the original income swap agreements on the same terms and conditions.

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### 23. Capital commitments

At 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 the Company had no capital commitments.

#### 24. Control

The Company's immediate parent company is Euro Sea Hotels N.V. a company incorporated in the Netherlands.

The company's ultimate undertaking was PPHE Hotel Group Limited, a company registered in Guernsey. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of PPHE Hotel Group Limited are available to the public on the company's website at www.pphe.com.

# 25. Contingent liability

The Company is party to a group registration for the purposes of Value Added Tax (VAT). Members of the group are jointly and severally liable for the total tax due.

## 26. Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under IAS 24, "Related Party Disclosures", not to disclose transactions with group undertakings as it is a subsidiary undertaking which is 100% controlled by the ultimate parent undertaking.

There are no related party transactions requiring disclosure.